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***City Reminds Business and Commercial Property Owners on
Snow Removal Ordinance***

The City of Rockford Public Works Department wishes to remind business property owners of the City's Commercial Snow Removal Ordinance.

As a commercial/industrial property owner, you are required by ordinance to clear the sidewalk and public way adjacent to your property of snow and ice within 24 hours of a snow or ice accumulation. The ordinance allows the property owner until 12:00 noon the following day after a snow or ice accumulation to complete the removal.

With the unusual amount and duration of the recent snow/sleet event, City staff will wait until the week of January 4th to begin inspecting commercial sidewalks for snow removal. The City appreciates your cooperation in making it safe for those who are walking and those who are driving.

City staff also encourages residents to assist their neighbors during the winter months who may not have the ability to remove snow because of age or physical restrictions. Please help those in need by assisting in snow removal, running errands or simply checking on their well-being.

Questions regarding the City's Commercial Snow Removal Ordinance can be directed to Marcy Leach, Engineering Operations Manager in the Public Works Department at (779) 348-7663.

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