

Village of Laurium

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ORDINANCE # 149 Snow Removal within Village Streets

The Village of Laurium Ordains:

An Ordinance Governing and Restricting Depositing of Snow upon Streets of the Village of Laurium, Provide Penalties for the Violations of the Provisions Thereof and the Repeal of Ordinance No. 121-Snow Removal.

Restrictions – No owner or occupant of property in the Village shall place or deposit any snow or ice removed from said owner or occupant’s property, within the lines of any street of the Village of Laurium, except as herein provided.

- (1) Snow may be removed from business premises, when weather condition required it and onto those portions of the Village Streets not designed for vehicular travel only between the hours of 2:00AM and 7:00AM so that it may be removed by Village Employees in the course of regular snow removal operation.
- (2) The owner or occupant of such business premises may contract with the Village by November 15th for removal throughout the subsequent season of snow and ice discharged by him/her onto those portions of Village streets not designed for vehicular travel between the hours of 2:00AM and 7:00AM. The contract charge by the Village for this service shall be determined by resolution of the Village Council.
- (3) Any owner or occupant may take and remove snow and ice from a driveway on such owner or occupant’s property, and pile the same in a public street, in an area along and parallel with, and as part of the bank of snow formed by the Village of Laurium in its snow plowing operations. Such snow or ice shall be piled on the bank immediately in front of and adjacent to the property so owned or occupied and in no event shall the snow or ice so placed extend more than two feet six inches (2’-6”) further into the roadway than the existing bank and shall not be placed in the portion of the public street designed for vehicular travel.
- (4) Between the hours of 5:00PM and 5:00AM, the owner or occupant may, from in front of his premises, remove, or cause to be removed, any snow or ice from any public walk in the downtown area, as defined in Section 2 of Laurium Village Ordinance #135, or from the banks of snow formed by the Village of Laurium in its plowing operations, and pile or dump same within the street right-of-way in such manner as to reduce the width between the banks of snow formed by the Village of Laurium in its plowing operations by not more than two feet six

inches (2' – 6"). No snow or ice shall be deposited on any portion of a Village street intended for vehicular travel.

- (5) In no event may any owner or occupant place or deposit, or cause to be placed or deposited, any snow within 20 feet from the corner of any street or from any fire hydrant, nor shall any owner or occupants place snow on the sidewalk or street so as to prevent reasonable safe passage by pedestrians.
- (6) Ordinance #121 – of the said Ordinances of the Village of Laurium entitled "Snow Removal" is hereby repealed.
- (7) Penalties – A violation constitutes a municipal civil infraction violation. The first offense will be a \$100.00 fine and the second offense will be a \$200.00 fine.

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the date of its adoption.

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk
Village of Laurium

Donald Bausano, President
Village of Laurium

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance No. 149 Snow Removal adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Laurium, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 15, 2007. This meeting was conducted and public notice of this meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976.

Original Signed

Date Reviewed by Council

Jan 2021

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk
Village of Laurium