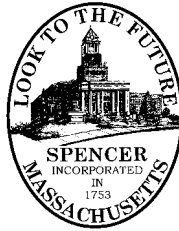


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Attention Spencer Residents: Do NOT Place Snow on Public Lands, Streets or Sidewalks!!!

As the snow clearing season is upon us, this is a reminder to all residents that snow cannot be moved or placed onto public ways, public lands, streets, sidewalks or gutters. Snow piles in the sidewalks, streets and gutters not only create drainage and maintenance issues but can also create a safety hazard.



Article 6 Section 3 of the Town of Spencer Bylaws notes that “no person shall place or cause to be placed in any of the public streets, sidewalks, or squares any dirt, rubbish, wood, timber, *snow or other material of any kind* tending to obstruct the streets or sidewalks”

Keep in mind that “public streets” or “public way” includes the entire roadway layout which extends beyond the paved edge of the road approximately 5-10 feet or more depending upon the layout line location. All snow must be kept and managed on the same private landowner property. Do not relocate snow to public or other properties.

Do NOT place snow piles in the sidewalks, streets or gutters. You may be fined (\$50 per infraction), and charged for removal (at actual time and materials cost to remove and/or to have removed). The Highway Department appreciates your understanding and cooperation with this matter.



Thank you. Feel free to call 508-885-7525 if any questions.