

– here is the City of Alexandria’s Code for Snow removal from public sidewalks, and Parking restrictions.

Section 6.05. **Ice and Snow on Public Sidewalks.**

Subd. 1. Ice and Snow a Nuisance. All snow and ice remaining upon public sidewalks is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance and shall be abated by the owner or tenant of the abutting private property within twenty-four (24) hours after such snow or ice has ceased to be deposited except along Broadway Street, from Third Avenue to Eighth Avenue, where all snow and ice shall be removed no later than 3:30 a.m. each day of the week, and where accumulations of snow and ice shall not be allowed in excess of (1) inch. Source: Ord. 739-2nd Series Effective Date: 10/26/15

Subd. 2. City to Remove Snow and Ice. The City may cause to be removed from all public sidewalks, beginning twenty-four (24) hours after snow or ice has ceased to fall, all snow and ice which may be discovered thereon, except on Broadway Street as noted in Subd. 1 of this Section 6.05, and it shall keep a record of the cost of such removal and the private property adjacent to which such accumulations were found and removed. Source: Ord. 739-2nd Series Effective Date: 10/26/15

Subd. 3. Cost of Removal to be Assessed. The City Clerk shall, upon direction of the Council, and on receipt of the information provided for in the preceding Subdivision, extend the 6-7 4/12/16 THIS PAGE REPLACES PAGE 6-7 cost of such removal of snow or ice as a special assessment against the lots or parcels of ground abutting on walks which were cleared, and such special assessments shall at the time of certifying taxes to the County Auditor be certified for collection as other special assessments are certified and collected.

Subd. 4. Civil Suit for Cost of Removal. The City Clerk shall, in the alternative, upon direction of the Council, bring suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover from the persons owning land adjacent to which sidewalks were cleared, as provided in Subdivision 2 hereof, the cost of such clearing and the cost and disbursements of a civil action therefor.

Subd. 5. Placing Snow or Ice in Public Street or on Other City Property. It is unlawful for any person, not acting under a specific contract with the City, to remove snow from private property and place the same on a public street in such quantity, or in such manner, as to cause a hazard to travel, without adequate arrangements for the immediate removal thereof; and it is also unlawful for any person not acting under a contract with the City to dump snow on other City property.

Subd. 6. Removal of Snow Creating Visual Obstructions. The City Chief of Police shall, upon finding that snow piled upon private parking facilities constitutes a nuisance to traffic on adjacent public streets by causing visual obstructions, have authority to order removal of the said snow piles. The Chief of Police shall thereupon give written notice of such a finding to the property owner or tenant, and if such snow and ice is not removed by the owner within a period of 24 hours from the notice herein provided for, the City may remove the snow or snow piles. The cost for snow removal shall be recovered from the owner of the property upon which the snow is located. The costs shall be recovered by either payments directly to the City or as a special assessment and such assessments shall be certified to the County Auditor for collection as other special assessments are certified and collected.

Section 7.13. **Emergency and Street Cleaning Parking Restrictions.** In order to facilitate movement of traffic and promote public convenience in times of emergency and street cleaning, the following additional parking restrictions shall be in effect:

Subd. 1. "Emergency" Defined. An emergency means a condition created on City streets because of the presence of snow, 7-6 08/17/18 THIS PAGE REPLACES PAGE 7-6 freezing rain, sleet, ice or snow drifts thereon, or other natural phenomenon which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions or impede or likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular

traffic when the same shall have been duly declared by the Street Commissioner, or in the Street Commissioner's absence, the Chief of Police.

Subd. 2. Declaration of Emergency; Procedure and Effective Time. Whenever in the discretion of the Street Commissioner, an emergency exists, the Street Commissioner may declare the same and notify news media requesting them to cooperate in giving notice to the community and its motorists. Two hours after notice to the news media the emergency shall be in effect, and shall remain in effect for a period of seventy-two (72) hours, but declaration and notice may extend such emergency for subsequent seventy-two (72) hour periods if given as herein required for the initial declaration and notice.

Subd. 3. Unlawful Acts. A. For the purpose of facilitating snow removal, it is unlawful, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock a.m. on any day, to park or leave standing any vehicle upon either side of any street adjacent to the Douglas County Courthouse or within one-half block on either side of any street adjacent to any school, church or hospital. B. For the purpose of snow removal on all streets other than those described in Sub-paragraph A of this Subdivision, it is unlawful, during a snow emergency declared by the Street Commissioner pursuant to Subd. 2 of this section, to park any vehicle on any City street for a period of 72 hours or until the snow emergency has been lifted. Section 7.14.

Truck Parking. Subd. 1. It is unlawful to park a detached semitrailer upon any street, municipally owned parking lot, or other public property. Subd. 2. Semi-Trailer Parking. It is unlawful to park a semi-trailer, whether or not attached to a truck tractor, within the City outside of a designated trucking terminal unless the semi-trailer meets all of the following conditions: A. The semi-trailer is located in an area zoned commercial or industrial and, 7-7 08/17/18 THIS PAGE REPLACES PAGE 7-7 B. The semi-trailer is located entirely on private property and placed in a designated trailer parking area and, C. The semi-trailer does not obstruct or limit access to or traffic flow on any public street and, D. The semi-trailer is loaded or unloaded during a period not exceeding ten (10) days unless 1. The semi-trailer is used to store materials for manufacture or resale for an interim period of not more than 60 days, or 2. The semi-trailer is used as a construction site office or a construction site storage facility provided the name of the construction firm is identified on the semi-trailer, and the semi-trailer is located on the construction site or at the construction company's permanent place of business, and E. The semi-trailer is located not closer than twenty (20) feet from any building. Subd. 3. It is unlawful to park a semi-trailer attached to a truck-tractor on Broadway Street in the area bounded by Third Avenue to the north and Fifteenth Avenue to the south, between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on any weekday within any parking space. Parking of such vehicle for a period of not more than thirty (30) minutes shall be permitted in such space between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any weekday for the purpose of necessary access to abutting property for loading or unloading when such access cannot reasonably be secured from an alley or adjacent street where truck parking is not so restricted. Source: Ord. 740-2nd Series Effective Date: 12/14/15

Subd. 4. Bus Parking. It is unlawful to park a bus upon any public street in the City of Alexandria except when engaged in loading and unloading operations, which operations shall not exceed eight consecutive hours.

Subd. 5. Semitrailer Parking. It is unlawful to park a semitrailer upon any public right-of-way, alley, or street except when engaged in loading and unloading operations. Source: Ord. 773-2nd Series Effective Date: 10/09/17