

**Village of Warburg
Bylaw #27/98**

BEING a by-law of the Village of Warburg in the Province of Alberta, to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks within the corporate boundaries of the Village.

WHEREAS authority has been granted under Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter M-26.1 and amendments thereto, a Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes.

AND WHEREAS THE Council of the Village of Warburg deems it proper and expedient to pass such a by-law.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Warburg, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) This by-law shall be cited as "The Snow Removal" By-law
- 2) Definitions:
 - (a) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Warburg;
 - (b) "Authorized Person" means the by-law Enforcement Officer, Special Constable or Municipal Administrator;
 - (c) "Occupant" shall mean the person actually occupying or legally responsible for any property, be that person the owner, lessee, tenant or agent of the owner;
 - (d) "Person" includes corporations, firms, partnerships, individual persons, his or her heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives.
 - (e) "Sidewalk" shall mean a cement or asphalt walk along the frontage of the property or, where it is a corner site, that portion along the frontage and that portion of walk along the side of the property.
- 3) Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, then the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land and every person having charge or care of any public building shall, within the first forty-eight (48) hours after every fall of snow cause the same to be removed off the sidewalks from or abutting on each house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land respectively and shall also keep the said sidewalk free of all ice which may be deposited there on.
- 4) That no person shall place snow, ice or dirt from private property, such as driveways, parking lots, service station lots, etc. on any street
- 5) That no person shall cause any injury to any sidewalks by striking, picking, or cutting the same with any shovel, pick crow bar or any other metal instrument or utilize any type of chemical causing a deterioration to the sidewalk surface whether such person be engaged in removing snow, ice or dirt from such sidewalk.
- 6) That failure to comply with any section shall constitute a breach of this by-law, the penalty for which shall be a fine of \$50.00 (fifty) dollars.
- 7) That the before mentioned forty-eight (48) hours shall mean all days except Sunday.

- 8) That in the event of any person failing to comply with Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this by-law, the Village of Warburg may carry out the removal of snow, ice or dirt with all costs involved being charged to the owner of the property.
- 9) That in the event of a failure by an owner to pay the actual costs of removal, as applied in Section 8 above the costs will be charged as an expense against the property as a special assessment to be recovered in like manner as and with other taxes pursuant to Section 553 of the Municipal Government Act.
- 10) That this by-law shall come into full force and effect upon final reading thereof.

By - Law Number 13 in this regard is hereby rescinded.

Read a first time this 14th day of December, A.D. 1998.

Read a second time this 14th day of December, A.D. 1998.

Read a third time with the unanimous consent of the Council Members present and finally passed this 14th day of December, A.D. 1998.

Mayor Richard Carstairs

SEAL

Christine Pankewitz
Municipal Administrator

Amended with the unanimous consent for the Council Members present and passed this 12th day of February, A.D. 2018.

Mayor Kevin Maine

Christine Pankewitz
Municipal Administrator