

# To all snow removal contractors operating in the City of Newton

Mayor Warren has made it a priority that all sidewalks in the city be cleared of snow and ice in the winter.

## City of Newton:

- DPW has adjusted snow clearing of streets to support sidewalk shoveling. This includes not allowing snow to be piled on corners or into curb cuts.
- 20 miles of sidewalks has been added to sidewalk plowing routes so that all sidewalks adjacent to city property will - be cleared. The city will continue to shovel the existing 60 miles of high volume sidewalk routes .

## Your Responsibility:

- It is against the law to shovel/plow snow from private property such as driveways or walkways onto the sidewalk or into the street. **This ordinance will be fully enforced starting this winter.**
- Business owners are required to clear sidewalks adjacent to their building with paths at least 36" wide (48" is preferable for disabled residents and parents with strollers) **and curb cuts** adjacent to their properties.
- Residents are being asked to take responsibility for clearing their sidewalks for pedestrian safety and mobility. Many residents will likely be looking to hire contractors to shovel sidewalks. **If you are interested in being included on a list of available snow removal contractors, please contact Bob Derubeis at 617-796-1500.**