

ORDINANCE NO. 701

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF COULEE CITY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 12.24 OF THE COULEE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 12: "SNOW REMOVAL"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COULEE CITY, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. A new Chapter 12.24 of the Coulee City Municipal Code, titled "Snow Removal", is **created** to read as follows:

Sections:

12.24.010	Purpose
12.24.020	Policy Reference
12.24.030	Prohibited Actions
12.24.040	Sidewalk Service Required
12.24.050	Penalty
12.24.060	Exception

12.24.010 Purpose. Snow removal and sanding are performed to allow emergency access to all areas of town. Roads must be cleared and kept as wide as possible. Secondly, garbage trucks, water and sewer repair vehicles, and school busses must navigate our streets efficiently and safely.

12.24.020 Policy Reference. The town council may, from time to time, adopt by resolution specific procedures, priorities, and conditions by which the Town performs snow removal and sanding.

12.24.030 Prohibited Actions. The following actions are prohibited in the Town of Coulee City:

- 1) No person, firm, or corporation shall move, in any manner, snow from any lot, building, structure, driveway, sidewalk, or other private property into the public right-of-way of any highway, street, or alley. Snow sliding from roofs of building or structure upon any street, sidewalk or alley shall be construed to have been removed by the owner or tenant thereof and the same shall be immediately removed by truck or other vehicle from such street, sidewalk, or alley at the expense of the owner or tenant.
- 2) No person firm, or corporation shall interfere, by action or omission, with the operation of Town snowplows or sanders. This includes, but is not limited to blocking or obstructing Town snowplows from plowing curb-to-curb, parking cars in such a manner so as to block or obstruct access from a street or section of a street, and/or blocking, obstructing or preventing Town snowplows from proceeding down a highway, street, or alley.

12.24.040 Sidewalk Service Required. It shall be the duty of persons occupying property or the legal property owner, if the property is vacant, to provide sidewalk service for municipal sidewalks and rights of way that are adjacent to their property. Sidewalk service includes keeping the municipal sidewalks and rights of way free of snow, ice, winter sand, obstructions and other objectionable things.

12.24.050 Penalty. Violation of this Chapter shall constitute a civil infraction and shall be subject to the following penalties as referenced in CCMC 1.12:
CCMC 12.24.030(1): Depositing snow into city right of way or public highway: C-17
CCMC 12.24.030(2): Interfering with snowplows: C-17
CCMC 12.24.040: Failure to perform sidewalk service C-17
Each day in which any violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

12.24.060 Exception. This Chapter shall not apply to city snow removal or street maintenance operations.

Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication of its summary as provided by law.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Coulee City, Washington, this 8th day of May, 2019.



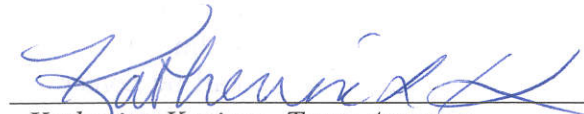
ShirleyRae Maes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Natalie Garrett, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Katherine Kenison, Town Attorney