

ORDINANCE NO. 224 OF 2000

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST  
LAMPETER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deems it necessary for the public safety to require the removal of snow from certain areas of private property used by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to create a standard for snow removal by private property owners.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

1. Within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of a snow or ice event, the person or persons in possession of private property shall do the following:

A. Remove all snow and ice to the greatest extent reasonably possible, but at least to a path thirty (30) inches in width, from all paved sidewalks located on or abutting such private property which are used for pedestrian travel by the general public;

B. Remove all snow and ice from the area within a five (5) foot radius of all fire hydrants; and

C. If the snow or ice is so hard that it cannot be removed without damage to the sidewalk, or if ice remains after reasonable efforts at snow and ice removal, the person in possession shall cause enough sand or other abrasive to be placed on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe, and shall place salt thereon and as soon as possible thereafter remove the remaining ice.

2. No person shall dispose of any snow or ice within the cartway of any public roadway.

3. The Public Works Foreman may relax and adjust the foregoing requirements whenever, in his judgment, a snow emergency prevents people from meeting the strict requirements of this Ordinance.

4. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

5. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the date of its enactment.

Duly ordained and enacted by the Supervisors of the Township of East Lampeter, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

By:   
(~~Chair~~) Chairman

I, Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a legally constituted meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township held on April 18, 2000, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R - Hutch", is written above a horizontal line.

Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary