

THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ORDINANCE NO. 96
REGULATING SNOW REMOVAL

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ADOPTED

JUNE 11, 2014

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, as follows:

ARTICLE I GENERAL

Section 96-1 Removal of Snow required; restrictions on deposit of snow

- A. All owners, occupants having care of any building or lot bordering on any streets, highway or public place within the Town, within the first four hours of daylight after the end of the snowfall or the fall or deposit of snow on the sidewalks of the building or lot from any cause whatsoever, shall remove or cause to be removed all snow from around any fire hydrant.
- B. No owner, lessee or occupant of any premises or any person cleaning or removing snow therefrom shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow from the premises upon any street or highway.
- C. No owner, lessee or occupant of any premises or any person cleaning or removing snow therefrom shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow from the premises in front of any fire hydrant or emergency call box.
- D. No owner, lessee or occupant of any premises or person cleaning or removing snow therefrom shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow from the premises upon the property of another, including the driveway or another, so as to prevent that person from egress or ingress into or off their property.

Section 96-2 Current occupant presumed violator

In any prosecution or proceeding hereunder, the current occupant shall constitute prima facie evidence as the violator to which said violation shall issue. If the property is vacant the current owner of said vacant property shall constitute prima facie evidence as the violator to which said violation shall issue.

Section 96-3 Penalty for violation of ordinance

Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, each violation of any provision of this ordinance may be punished by the payment of a fine of \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 dollars for the second offense, and \$100.00dollars for the third and any subsequent offense within a year.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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