



# City of Keego Harbor

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Keego Harbor, Michigan 48320

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To Whom it May Concern,

Residents and business owners in Keego Harbor are being reminded it is their responsibility to remove snow from their driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots. Unfortunately, we have had issue in the past when business owners and residents remove the snow from their driveways, sidewalks and parking lots and place the snow in the road. This is illegal under the City of Keego Harbor Ordinance and Michigan Vehicle Code. Doing so is a misdemeanor; if issues persist citations will be issued.

## **CITY OF KEEGO HARBOR Article IV Snow and Ice Removal Sec 19-215;**

Depositing of snow on public ways –This Ordinance states no person shall plow, shovel, cause or deposit snow or ice from private property to public ways, meaning sidewalks, roadways or road right of ways. No person shall plow, shovel, cause or deposit snow or ice to be plowed any closer than four (4) feet from any corner or cross street and no higher than three (3) feet.

Sec 19-217 Penalties – Any person who shall violate a provision of this article shall be responsible for a civil infraction and shall be subject to the fines and penalties.

## **MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT)**

### **Act 300 of 1949**

### **257.677a Obstruction of safety vision by removal or deposit of snow, ice, or slush prohibited.**

Sec. 677a. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Person" shall not include the state or a political subdivision of the state or an employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state operating within the scope of his duties.

(b) "Safety vision" means an unobstructed line of sight enabling a driver to travel upon, enter, or exit a roadway in a safe manner.

(2) A person shall not remove, or cause to be removed, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway or the shoulder of the roadway in a manner which obstructs the safety vision of the driver of a motor vehicle other than off-road vehicles.

(3) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush onto or across a roadway or the shoulder of the roadway in a manner which obstructs the safety vision of the driver of a motor vehicle.

(4) A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice or slush on any roadway or highway.

**History:** Add. 1978, Act 82, Imd. Eff. Mar. 29, 1978.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall.

Thank you.

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