

CITY OF DOVER ORDINANCE #2014-19

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN COUNCIL MET:

That Chapter 98 - Streets, Sidewalks, Storm Sewers and Other Public Places, Article I - In General, Section 98-5 - Duty of tenants or owners to maintain sidewalks and landscaped areas within the street right-of-way be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98-5. Duty of tenants or owners to maintain sidewalks and landscaped areas within the street right-of-way.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any premises abutting upon a sidewalk to permit or allow snow or ice to remain thereon for longer than 12 hours of daylight after it has ceased snowing, or to permit debris or other materials to accumulate at any time so that pedestrians may conveniently and safely pass.
- (b) It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of any premises abutting upon a sidewalk to keep the landscaped area between the sidewalk and the curblin, or where no sidewalk exists between the property line and curblin or paved street, maintained in accordance with the standards set forth in chapter 114, article II, pertaining to weeds.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to sweep, blow, or otherwise discharge grass clippings into any street, sidewalk, storm drain, or water course more than incidental amounts of grass.
- (d) Violations; penalties

Any person(s) violating any provision of this section shall be fined as provided for in Appendix F—Fees and Fines.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

That Appendix F - Fees and Fines, be amended by inserting the following:

Chapter 98 - Streets, Sidewalks, Storm Sewers and Other Public Places, Article I - In General		
Sec. 98-5	Duty of tenants or owners to maintain sidewalks and landscaped areas within the street right-of-way	Not in excess of \$100.00, nor less than \$5.00 for each violation

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

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SYNOPSIS

The amendment would make it unlawful to sweep, blow, or otherwise discharge grass clippings into any street, sidewalk, storm drain, or water course.

(SPONSORS: HARE, KOENIG, AND TOWNSHEND)

Actions History

- 09/08/2014 - Final Reading at City Council
- 08/25/2014 - First Reading at City Council
- 08/11/2014 - Introduced at Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee