

## Taylorsville Code Enforcement

**This article will be an ongoing series in which the City of Taylorsville will provide information to educate our residents about code enforcement. The article this month focuses on two seasonal (winter) related code enforcement issues.**

Many of our residents enjoy getting out and walking in their neighborhoods as a way to exercise, walk the dog, or to socialize with neighbors. How many of us have had to walk out into the street because a neighbor has a car, truck, or trailer that blocks the sidewalk? City Ordinances prohibit the blocking of a sidewalk. Vehicles should not extend over the sidewalk and tree branches should allow at least 7 feet of clearance over the sidewalk and 13 ½ feet of clearance above the street. Ensuring clear sidewalks is especially important during the winter to avoid slip and fall accidents.



City Ordinance requires that snow be removed from the sidewalk within one hour of the end of a snow storm. If the snow fall ends during the night, the snow must be removed by 8:00 a.m. Piling snow in the gutter or street is prohibited. Doing so may cause ice dams and damage the curb and gutter and lead to failure of the storm drain system or your mail carrier may not deliver mail if your mailbox is blocked with an abundance of snow or ice.

**Following these ordinances will allow for all residents to have a safe and happy holiday season. For questions regarding code enforcement or to report a possible violation in your neighborhood, please call Code Enforcement at 801-955-2000.**