

January 28, 2026

Clearing Walkways and Using Extra Caution After Snow and Ice

Atlantic City Public Safety officials are reminding residents and property owners to clear sidewalks, walkways, and building entrances and to use extra caution on roads and pedestrian surfaces this week.

Following the recent snowfall of approximately eight inches and a prolonged period of sub-freezing temperatures, much of the remaining snow has developed a thick coating of ice. These conditions are creating unusually slippery and dangerous surfaces throughout the city.

Although some areas may appear clear, ice can remain present and hazardous — especially in shaded areas, near curbs, on steps, and along building entrances.

Why This Matters

- Icy sidewalks and walkways significantly increase the risk of falls and serious injury
- Blocked or icy access points can delay emergency response
- First responders must be able to safely reach homes and businesses during emergencies

Keeping walkways clear helps protect residents, visitors, delivery personnel, and emergency crews.

What Residents and Property Owners Should Do

- Promptly clear snow and ice from sidewalks, walkways, steps, and entrances
- Apply salt or ice-melt to prevent refreezing
- Recheck cleared areas, especially overnight and in shaded locations
- **DO NOT** block the roadways with snow when digging out your vehicle, sidewalks and driveways



Be aware. Be safe. Be careful.