CHAPTER 876
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876.01 SNOW REMoval VEHICLE DEFINED.

As used in this chapter, "snow removal vehicle" means any type of vehicle which is authorized and licensed by the State or by any other state, authorizing such vehicle to be operated on public streets.


876.02 PERMIT REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEE; INSURANCE; DISPLAY.

(a) No person shall use a vehicle as a snow removal vehicle on any public streets or private property in the City without first obtaining a permit. Application for such a permit shall be made to the Director of Service on forms furnished by the Service Department. The fee for such a permit shall be twenty dollars ($20.00). Such permits shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of the issuance.

(b) In addition to other requirements, the applicant must show proof of a commercial liability insurance covering the vehicle for which a permit is applied for in amounts not less than are prescribed by the financial security laws of the State. Such proof must be offered prior to the issuance of the permit applied for.

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(c) Upon issuance, the permit shall be conspicuously displayed and visible from the exterior of the snow removal vehicle.
876.03 DISPOSAL OF SNOW; EMERGENCY FLASHERS REQUIRED.

(a) Snow removed from any driveway, parking lot or sidewalk, either public or private, shall be disposed of on the lot or parcel from which the same was removed, or on the tree lawn immediately in front of such lot or parcel, in such a manner so as to permit a person to see over the piles of snow, when such person is either driving into or backing out of the driveway of the premises, or to see around corners. No person shall pile snow, within 15 feet of the intersection of any street or other public way, or within 15 feet of any entrance to or exit from any premises.

(b) Snow removal equipment shall be illuminated with emergency flashers as provided by the laws of the State.

876.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.

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