



Healthy Connections

Be a Good Neighbor Business Shoveling Challenge



Sidewalks are an important part of any community. They connect people with the places, parks, and people around them. However, crumbling, missing, or snow-covered segments can make it difficult for older adults or people experiencing disabilities to get around. This can cause isolation from people and services, which may lead to poor mental and physical health...but you can help!

Keep it clear. City Code requires that sidewalks are cleared within 24 hours following a snow event. Shovel, salt, snow blow, or snow plow – whatever you can do to make your property snow free and safe can make a big difference.

Think about everyone. Next time it snows, take a walk around your property and imagine if you had to get to the front door with a wheelchair, walker, or if you were at-risk for falling. It might surprise you what has been overlooked in the past, like snow-piles that block a pathway.

Humble brag. Make the pledge and receive a window cling to let customers and the community know that you are committed to keeping your property snow free and safe – display your *Snow Free and Safe* cling in your window to show everyone you are doing your part to be a good neighbor!

Make the pledge to be a Good Neighbor Business and keep your walks accessible for all users year round

Business Challenge Shoveling Pledge

Business Name & Location: _____

My business is committed to being a good neighbor to all users of our sidewalks. We pledge to support healthy connections by keeping our walkways, surrounding sidewalks, ramps, and entrances clear of snow and accessible to all users.

Printed Name of Owner/Manager: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



This Healthy By Design initiative is part of Healthy Connections, a core strategy of the 2021-2023 Community Health Improvement Plan for Yellowstone County. Learn more at hbdyc.org.