

Sidewalks in Winter:

With the winter here the Village would like the community's cooperation in keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice. We have many school children that use our sidewalks, and if the sidewalks are not kept clear then the children walk in the streets, which is dangerous for both them and drivers. Keeping the sidewalks clear is the responsibility of the homeowner and we do appreciate the effort many of you have shown. Also, please keep from plowing, shoveling, or blowing snow from driveways and sidewalks into the streets. The placing of items in the streets is illegal. The Village works very hard at keeping our streets safe to drive on in the winter by plowing and salt spreading and this activity makes our job more difficult.



Parking on Village Streets:

The Village of Bellevue Code regulates the parking of vehicles on public property within the Village Limits. The following is taken from the Village's Code:

§ 136-3. All-night parking.

No person shall park or allow to be placed or parked upon any street, alley, or highway any vehicle between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.



The reason for this section is to allow our public works department to maintain the Village streets. Vehicles parked on the streets prohibit the removal of debris and snow. The Village is asking for the community's cooperation in ensuring that vehicles are not on the streets at the above times. If vehicles are located on the streets they will be ticketed and could be towed at the owner's expense.

Animals

The Village has been receiving concerns about animals, especially dogs, not being properly restrained and running loose throughout the community. Dogs need to be leashed, fenced, or in some way under the immediate control of their owner or a competent person. A section of Chapter 14 - Animals from the Village's Code of Ordinances that pertains to animals running loose has been included.

Chapter 14 - ANIMALS (Excerpt)

§ 14-4. Animals running at large.

No person shall permit any domestic animal to run or be at large in the public streets, alleys, vacant lots or other open or public place or places; nor upon any private premises other than the premises of the owner, or occupant, of such domestic animal without the consent of the owner or occupant of such private premises; provided, however, that any such domestic animal may be left about outside the premises of the owner thereof on a suitable leash, in the immediate control of a competent person.



The Village is asking for pet owners cooperation in properly restraining your animals. There are many people, including children, that walk in Bellevue and loose animals pose a hazard to them and vehicles. Violations of this ordinance may lead to municipal civil infraction citations. The Village works with and defers to Eaton County Animal control in situations dealing with pets at times. Ongoing issues will be passed on to them and additional measures may be taken if necessary.