

CLEAN STREETS

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**PROVO CITY BUILDING INSPECTION
Policy Statement**

REFERENCE: Provo Ordinance Section 9.15.230 Depositing Materials on Streets Prohibited
Provo Ordinance Section 9.15.010 Sidewalk Policy

SUBJECT: CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 9.15.230 Depositing Materials on Streets Prohibited

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast, put into, drop, or leave in any street, gutter, sidewalk or public place any stones, gravel, sand, coal, dirt, manure, garbage, leaves, lawn or hedge clippings or rubbish of any kind.
- (2) Any persons violating subsection (1) shall be civilly liable for the cost of cleaning the subject street, gutter, sidewalk or public place. Criminal proceedings under subsection (1) shall not be a condition precedent to a civil claim under this subsection (2). Provo City may bring a claim under this subsection if it cleans the subject property.

Section 9.15.010 Sidewalk Policy

It is hereby declared to be the policy of Provo City in respect to the use of sidewalks:

(1) The primary and basic purpose for sidewalk areas shall be for pedestrian passage and as a thoroughfare for walking traffic; that secondarily the sidewalk shall be available for temporary use by vehicles crossing, unloading, and engaging in necessary construction activity.

(2) It shall be contrary to the policy of the city and unlawful for any vehicle, construction equipment, or devices of a similar nature to pre-empt for a period of more than five (5) minutes the use of the sidewalk or to use any sidewalk for any length of time in such a way that it will create a hazard to passers-by without first obtaining a sidewalk use permit and meeting all other requirements set by the city as detailed hereafter.

COURSE OF ACTION

In accordance with Section 9.15.230, Provo City adopts the following policy in dealing with construction debris on streets and sidewalks.

Upon receipt of a complaint regarding construction debris in the street, on the sidewalk, or lack of sufficient pedestrian sidewalk a Building Inspector will give written notice to resolve the problem in an acceptable manner within twenty-four (24) hours. If the situation is not resolved within the given time frame, all construction on given project will be stopped for twenty-four (24) hours, other than that deemed necessary by the Building Inspector to resolve the problem. If the problem is not solved or a second complaint is received, construction will be stopped for forty-eight (48) hours. A third complaint will cause a project to be stopped for seventy-two (72) hours. Each subsequent complaint will double the time construction must be stopped.

Date Delivered: (1st)..... (2nd).....
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Permit Number:
Inspector: