



Spring and Sidewalks

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The warmer weather of spring has arrived. Mother Nature has removed the snow and ice that covered our sidewalks but these slippery hazards will soon be replaced with other safety hazards.

Hanging tree branches and large overgrown bushes create obstacles for pedestrians, occupants of wheelchair, people pushing strollers, etc. It is everyone's responsibility to assure tree branches and shrubs are kept trimmed away from all walkways and sidewalks.

While we are at it, we need to ensure that sidewalks are not blocked by parked cars or stray garbage cans, that broken or hazardous surfaces are reported to the City for repair (613-932-6252), that we scoop if we walk our dogs. In short, we need to keep sidewalks completely clear to make walking and strolling as safe and pleasurable as possible for everyone including persons with visual and other disabilities, users of mechanical aids such as scooters and wheelchairs, parents with strollers and persons who are able bodied who depend on and/or enjoy using sidewalks.

Let's make our sidewalks safe and accessible this spring and summer!

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