



# Village of Stamford

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All Property Owners  
Main Street and Lake Street

Re: Sidewalk Law

Dear Property Owner,

As the property owner, we need to make you aware of the Village Local Law 1 of 2025 regarding the median between the Sidewalk and the road on State Route 10 or State Route 23.

This village law states in Section 3 – Maintaining Median Between Sidewalk and Street:

*“All property owners, or their agent, of property abutting sidewalks will keep the median between the sidewalk and street clear. These responsibilities are*

- a) To Keep the median mowed and trimmed as necessary such that the sidewalks and roads are completely visible and clear of any grass, weeds or debris and no hazard to pedestrians or drivers are present*
- b) To keep accumulated snow in the median at such a height as to prevent obstruction of line of sight between the sidewalk and street.”*

If the median area is not cleared by the property owner, the Village law states in Section 2.2 – Obstruction of Sidewalks:

*“2 - Every property owner(s), or their agent, is responsible for preventing vegetation on their property from overgrowing/overhanging and obstructing/preventing safe passage of Village sidewalks. If the property owner(s) after notification by the Village of Stamford, fail to correct such a situation, it will be remedied by the Village of Stamford at the property owners(s) expense.”*

If you have any questions, please call the Village of Stamford at 607-652-6671.

Thank you,

Jamison Hanway  
Village Clerk

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