



## SIDEWALKS

**The City of Rye currently has over 45 miles of sidewalks throughout the community. In order to preserve the character and safety of our City, we rely on property owners to maintain the sidewalk adjacent to their property, including repairs and removal of snow, ice, or debris. Property owners are responsible for installing, repairing, and maintaining sidewalks adjoining their properties. [§ 167-50 Repair of sidewalks](#)**

Q. When is the City going to fix my sidewalk?

A. The City does not repair sidewalks other than those adjacent to City property. The property owner is responsible for maintaining the sidewalk in front of their own property.

Q. If I see a damaged sidewalk, can I report it?

A. Yes, contact the Department of Public Works at (914) 967-7464 or [publicworks@ryeny.gov](mailto:publicworks@ryeny.gov) so that they can alert the property owner.

Q. My sidewalk appears damaged. Who do I call?

A. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of their sidewalks. The City does not provide a list of names for repair work; however, there are many local masonry and landscaping companies that can perform the work.

Q. What if someone gets hurt due to my damaged sidewalk?

A. The property owner is liable for any accidents occurring on their sidewalk.

Q. A City tree has damaged my sidewalk, who do I call?

A. Property owners are responsible for the repair of their sidewalks no matter the cause. You may contact DPW at (914) 967-7464 or [publicworks@ryeny.gov](mailto:publicworks@ryeny.gov) regarding the tree and they will make a site visit to inspect it. City trees are not removed unless diseased or a danger to others. They may be trimmed if necessary.

Q. How long do I have to clear my sidewalk of snow or debris after a storm?

A. Snow or debris must be removed within 24 hours of a snow or storm event to ensure safe passage for all. [§ 167-48 Removal of snow and ice by City; costs; penalties.](#)