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[Hydrant and Sidewalk Snow Removal]

[City of Beloit Fire Department] -

FIRE:

With the early accumulating snows of the Winter season the Beloit Fire Department is already seeing the need for clearing of Fire Hydrants in our city. The City of Beloit Fire Department would ask for your assistance in clearing at least 2 feet around the perimeter of a fire hydrant if you have one in your yard or terrace. This would dramatically expedite firefighters in locating and hooking up to a fire hydrant in the case of a fire on or near your property.

EMS:

Beloit Fire Department would please ask that you keep your driveway, sidewalk and steps shoveled free of accumulated snow. Non shoveled sidewalks, driveways and steps not only pose a threat of injury do to fall to you and your family it also hinders EMS and ambulance crews from safely helping you in your time of need.

Help your local Fire and EMS, help you.