

Metal/Rebar Sticking Up in Sidewalks And Other Hazards

The sidewalks in front of our houses are the responsibility of each homeowner. That involves a number of things, including the rebar in the sidewalk concrete.

Yes, the rebar (with or without yellow caps) in the sidewalk by your house is your responsibility. Over time, they work their way up to protrude above the surface of the sidewalk.

Each of us must pound them down level with the sidewalk to avoid tripping hazards.

Per ACHD, pound the top of the rebar straight down back into the sidewalk until it is level or just below. Take care to not break up the concrete in the sidewalk.



Not only are we to keep the sidewalks clear of tree limbs and foliage, but also to clear the snow off the sidewalks.

See the separate ARTICLE in the Good to Know section for Snow Removal.

Tree roots that raise up the sidewalks is another common problem. See the LINK section for ADHD Safe Sidewalks, which explains what you can do about various sidewalk safety hazards.