

January is the time to prepare for:  
**SAFE SIDEWALKS**



Maintained and repaired sidewalks not only contribute to a safe environment for citizens, but they also project a positive image for the City of Newton.

The City of Newton City Code states that it is the duty of “***the owner of the abutting property to keep the sidewalk in repair.***” Conditions for repair include the following:

- **Large cracks in sidewalk**
- **Portions of the sidewalk missing or shattered**
- **Sections of the sidewalk raised creating a trip hazard**

If your sidewalk is in poor condition, please plan for repairs soon. Also, don't forget to pull a permit in the engineering office at City Hall before beginning work.

If you have any questions, or if you would like more information about sidewalk maintenance, or any other environmental inspection topic, contact Nolan Dealy, Environmental Inspector for the City of Newton at 284-6023, or go to the City of Newton website at [www.newtonkansas.com](http://www.newtonkansas.com).