



### HAZARDOUS SIDEWALK CRITERIA

The criteria or definition of a hazardous sidewalk is any section that is sunken and/or pushed up, cracked or chipped that causes the sidewalk to become uneven, creating a tripping hazard. The following are the descriptions and actions to be taken for sidewalk problems:

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| Level 1 | A sidewalk that is so badly sunken and/or pushed up greater than (three inches - 3"), cracked, chipped or in such a state of disrepair that it needs immediate attention, due to the fact that it currently creates a hazardous pedestrian condition. The Town shall mark the area and catalog as an <u>extreme priority</u> for the Town sidewalk program. |
| Level 2 | A sidewalk that is sunken and/or pushed up (two to three inches 2"-3"), cracked or chipped in such a way that it has become uneven, such that it may create a tripping hazard for someone unfamiliar to the problem. The Town shall mark the area and catalog the area as a <u>high priority</u> trip hazard for the Town sidewalk program.                 |
| Level3  | A sidewalk that is slightly sunken and/or pushed up (greater than one inch but less than two - 2"), cracked or chipped in such a way that it has begun to create a tripping hazard. The Town may mark the area and catalog as a moderate tripping hazard for the Town sidewalk program.   |
| Level4  | A sidewalk that is just beginning to sink and/or be pushed up less than (one inch -1"), cracked or chipped and may lead to a tripping hazard. The Town will monitor the area annually during the Town sidewalk program.   |