

STREET DEPARTMENT SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

News media notification of application of the snow ordinance or of road conditions will be made by the police department.

Snow Removal Priorities

In order to make the most efficient use of available resources, it is necessary to establish priorities using the assumption that the severity of a storm is not beyond the normal capabilities of the City's snow removal resources. Deviations will occur. For example: storm severity may preclude all snow removal operations or seriously impede response, or an emergency may require a different allocation of resources.

The established priorities:

- 1.) Highways 81, 212 and 20
- 2.) Snow emergency routes
- 3.) Schools and Hospitals
- 4.) Uptown business core
- 5.) Police, Fire & Rescue calls that need assistance, may become priority # 1
- 6.) All other streets by efficiency routes as determined

Note: Sanding or plowing of any streets may be stopped at any time to go back to higher priority streets to re-sand or plow, if conditions warrant.

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Daily Parking Restrictions....

18.0101: PARKING OF VEHICLES PROHIBITED:

(a) No owner, or person in possession or control of a motor vehicle or other vehicle of any kind, including trailers, whether motorized or non-motorized, shall be parked or remain upon any street following a snow storm of more than 2" on Monday, Wednesday or Friday or upon any avenue on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday until said street or avenue has been plowed.

(E-506), (Ord.No. 04-05,:Revised 6-16-04)

*** Violations per the Fine and Bond Schedule – a vehicle will be ticketed at \$40 and after 72 hours will double to \$80. ***

PRIVATE PROPERTY:

City snow plows will not clear private driveways or private property such as parking lots, except in an emergency. Snow placed in a driveway or on sidewalks by City plows where the driveway or sidewalk meets the street is the responsibility of the property owner to remove.

MATERIAL SPREADING:

Conditions may warrant the application of sand or salt or a mixture thereof. Application of materials will follow same priorities established for snow removal and will be applied on priority streets as previously listed. Other streets will have material spread only at intersections, hills, and curves.

SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE (Sidewalks)

SECTION 18.0310 SNOW AND ICE IS A NUISANCE

Snow and ice permitted to gather and remain upon a sidewalk of this city are dangerous to the safety of its citizens and others using said sidewalks and are hereby declared a public nuisance.

SECTION 18.0311 OWNER MUST REMOVE

The owner or occupant of any building or ground within this city fronting upon or adjoining any street where a sidewalk exists in front or adjoining said premises so owned or occupied, and the owner of any unoccupied building or lot fronting or adjoining any sidewalk as aforesaid, shall clear the sidewalk in front of, or adjoining, such building and ground and unoccupied buildings and lots as the case may be of snow or ice to the width of the sidewalk within 24 hours after the same shall have formed.

SECTION 18.0312 COST OF REMOVAL CHARGED

If the owner or occupant of any building or lot as herein mentioned fails or neglects to remove said Snow or ice from such sidewalk for a period of 24 hours after the same shall have formed, then the Superintendent of Streets or any other officer of this city may proceed and remove the same and the City shall pay the expenses of removing such snow and ice and said amount so paid shall be reported to The City Finance Officer and be charged against the abutting property from which snow or ice was Removed or it may be collected by suit against the owner or occupant of said lot or building.

Inquiries can be made to Code Enforcement 882-6201 Ext 41.