

Snow Emergency, Snow Route & Snow No Parking Route Policy

Declarations of the City Manager

The City Manager shall publicly announce each Snow Emergency by means of notification to every radio station, newspaper, and other public media as appropriate in the City as soon as possible. Each announcement shall describe the action taken by the City Manager in such detail as shall be possible. The City Manager shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced to the public in accordance with this section. The Snow Emergency declaration may include such emergency measures and restrictions as are reasonably necessary to protect the public during the Snow Emergency including but not limited to the closing of streets to vehicular traffic and forbidding non-emergency driving. If a declaration is made between the hours of ten p.m. and five a.m. procedures shall be in effect at five a.m.

Termination of Snow Emergency by the City Manager

Whenever the City Manager shall find that the conditions which give rise to a Snow Emergency pursuant to this Ordinance no longer exist, he may declare the Snow Emergency terminated by notifying the same media utilized to inform the public of the emergency.

CITY OF DOUGLAS SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS (City Procedures)

The City of Douglas maintains two (2) levels of weather advisories for the City of Douglas, its citizens and visitors. In the event of a weather emergency, the City Manager or his/her designee, will notify the public via social media, posting on the City website, and notice to the local media (including radio stations and press), of the nature and extent of the snow emergency.

LEVEL I: A Level I Weather Emergency does not restrict travel; however, citizens should expect adverse road conditions, including but not limited to icy roads, reduced visibility, and blowing and drifting snow. A Level I Weather Emergency requires the removal of vehicles from all snow emergency routes in accordance with Section 10.92.080 of the Douglas Municipal Code. All City facilities remain open for business during a Level I Weather Emergency.

LEVEL II: A Level II Weather Emergency advises against non-emergency travel in the City of Douglas. Citizens driving during a Level II Weather Emergency may encounter roads which are impassable; and will likely interfere with snow and storm damage removal as well as emergency services. All City facilities are closed for business during a Level II Weather Emergency. Although City facilities are closed, it is the responsibility of each citizen to determine whether their employer is open for business.

Snow Routes Designated

The following streets or portions of streets within the city are hereby designated as Snow Routes:

- 1) Oak Street from South 2nd street to ~~South 6th~~ 4th street.
- 2) Center Street from 2nd street to ~~Bearkit~~ North 5th street.
- 3) Walnut Street from North 2nd street to North 4th street.
- 4) North 2nd street from Center street to Walnut street.
- 5) South 2nd street from Center street to Elm street.
- 6) North 3rd street from Center Street to Walnut street.
- 7) South 2nd street from Center street to Oak street.

No Parking Snow Route

Parking after Snow removal

Once in effect, a prohibition under this section shall remain in effect until the Snow Route has been plowed and the snow is no longer accumulating. While the prohibition is in effect, no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any portion of a Snow Route to which it applies. However, nothing in this section shall be construed to permit parking at any time or place where it is forbidden by any other

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provision by law.

Notification of Owners

Whenever a snowfall occurs and the parking prohibition of this section occurs, the police, whenever practicable, shall attempt to telephone the owners of vehicles parked on Snow Routes when their identity can be determined, to direct them to relocate their vehicles prior to their removal.