

## **Section 7.10. Winter Parking - Snow Emergency Regulations.**

To facilitate snow removal, the following additional parking restrictions shall be in effect

**Subd. 1. Snow Emergency.** A snow emergency will be declared by the Director of Engineering when approximately three (3) or more inches of snow has covered or drifted over the street, or when discretion necessitates. Notification procedures of the snow emergency shall be as per the Snow and Ice Control Policy adopted by the City Council. During a declared snow emergency, it is unlawful to park or leave a vehicle standing on any street or avenue until such time as the street or avenue has been substantially cleared of snow from curb to curb, or until the snow emergency has been canceled.

**Subd. 2. Off-Street Parking Areas.** No owner, tenant, or manager of any premises in the City shall allow snow and ice accumulations in off street parking areas which reduces the number of parking stalls available for use below the number of required off street parking stalls under the zoning ordinance, or under a conditional use permit. Such owners, tenants, or property managers shall have 24 hours to clear required parking areas after a snowfall.

**Subd. 3. Penalty.** If any vehicles are found on City streets after a snow emergency has been declared, a \$30.00 citation will be issued by the Police Department and the vehicle will be towed if it is not moved within 24 hours after the issuance of the citation. Vehicles located in a City designated "No Parking 1:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m." zone in the downtown district may be towed immediately upon issuance of a citation. All costs associated with the towing and impoundment fees shall be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.