

69.11 SNOW REMOVAL.

No vehicle shall be parked upon any street in the City in such a manner as to interfere with the plowing or removal of snow or ice from such street.

1. **Declaration of Emergency.** When it becomes necessary to plow or remove snow from streets which, because of the accumulation of snow thereon causes such a hindrance to traffic as constitutes an emergency unless the snow is promptly plowed or removed, the Police Chief, after consultation with the Public Works Director, shall by appropriate public media declare the beginning of an emergency and the application of emergency snow parking regulations, which regulations shall remain in force and effect until lifted by the Police Chief. For the purpose of this section, the accumulation of snow on any streets or areas sufficient for the application of emergency regulations herein shall be any such accumulation of snow which hinders the safe movement of traffic thereon or that impedes the ability of emergency vehicles and public transportation vehicles to travel safely and expeditiously over such streets or areas.

2. **Authority to Prohibit Parking.** The Police Chief is hereby authorized and empowered to erect signs prohibiting parking upon any street in the City and upon any City-owned parking lot upon which snow plowing or snow removal equipment is operating and upon the erection of such signs, parking thereon shall be prohibited until such signs are removed at the direction of the Police Chief.

(Code of Iowa, 321.236[1])

3. **Snow Routes.** The Council may designate certain streets in the City as snow routes. When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[12])