

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE REMINDER

For those who must park in the street, you must park your vehicle on alternate sides every night, from November 15-March 31. Vehicles parked illegally between 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 o'clock noon will be ticketed and towed. The winter parking ordinance exists to expedite and make more efficient snow removal in our community. Please call The Public Works Department at 507-444-4350 with questions regarding this ordinance.

Section 72.02. Parking During Street Maintenance

(A) (1) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle on any street in the city on any day between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 noon from November 15 through March 31, except as hereinafter provided:

(a) On even-numbered calendar dates, vehicles may be parked on the near side of the street adjacent to lots and houses which have been assigned even numbers; and

(b) On odd-numbered calendar dates, vehicles may be parked on the near side of the street adjacent to lots and houses which have been assigned odd numbers.

(2) This division (A) does not apply to any street where parking is limited to one side, to any cul-de-sac which has combined even and odd house numbers, nor to any street which has more restrictive parking requirements.

(3) This division (A) does not apply to street parking within a two-block radius of duly constituted churches for regularly scheduled weekend services, holiday services, funerals and weddings. Street parking is allowed one hour prior and one hour after the scheduled service times.

(B) Signs announcing the existence of the winter parking ordinance and the hotline telephone number shall be placed at all entrances to the city.

(C) No vehicle shall be parked or be permitted to remain on any street in or serving the Business District, as defined in § [71.065](#) of this code of ordinances, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on any day, contrary to the signs ordered by the Council to be posted on such streets. Signs in place effective upon the adoption of this chapter shall be in effect until ordered changed.

(D) Any violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in § [72.999](#) of this chapter.

Section 72.03. Parking Limited No vehicle shall be parked or left unattended on any street, public parking lot or alley within the corporate limits of this municipality for forty-eight (48) hours or more unless otherwise posted.

Section 72.04. Vehicles Towed by Police Where any vehicle is parked or left unattended on any street, parking lot or alley contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, any police officer of this municipality may cause such vehicle to be removed, or removed and stored, and the cost of such moving and storage shall be paid by the owner of such vehicle in addition to any fine for violation of this ordinance set forth; provided, however, the aggregate total fine plus towing and storage charge shall not exceed \$300.00.

Section 72.99. Penalty

Winter parking violations.....\$20.00

OTHER REMINDERS

- * Residential sidewalks are to be shoveled within 24 hours of a snowfall.
- * Snow cannot be intentionally plowed or blown onto City streets or alleys.
- * Please prevent children from building snow forts within 10 feet of the curblines, as wings on plow trucks extend past the curblines.
- * Keep children away from the street when snowplows are operating.
- * Advise out-of-town visitors of our winter parking ordinance.