



# DON'T GET TOWED THIS WINTER



When a Snow Emergency is declared, please follow the parking rules so plows can clear the streets.

Plowing the entire street is critical for fire trucks, police cars, ambulances and everyone who uses the streets – whether getting around by car, bus, bike or walking. Plowing your street completely requires parked cars to be moved. Please do your part and avoid a ticket and tow.

## HOW DO I KNOW WHEN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS DECLARES A **SNOW EMERGENCY?**

- ▶ Call **348-SNOW (7669)**.  
(TTY callers can use MN Relay Service or call 673-2157.)
- ▶ Go to **[www.minneapolismn.gov](http://www.minneapolismn.gov)**.
- ▶ Watch **local TV news** or **Minneapolis City TV** (Comcast channel 859 or CenturyLink channel 8502), or listen to the **radio**.

### SIGN UP

Sign up for a text message, email alert or phone call and the City will notify you when a Snow Emergency is declared. These alerts are in English. Sign up at **[www.minneapolismn.gov/snow](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/snow)**.

### LOOK UP

Find out where to park at **[www.minneapolismn.gov/snow/snowstreetlookup](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/snow/snowstreetlookup)**.

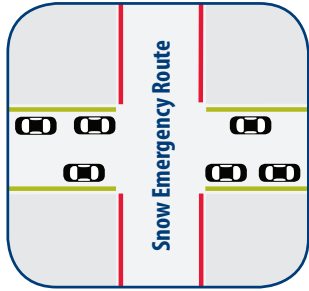
### DOWNLOAD

Download the Snow Emergency app for iPhones and Android devices.



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# KNOW WHERE TO PARK DURING THE THREE DAYS OF A SNOW EMERGENCY.



Day 1  
9 p.m.-8 a.m.

## Day 1

### 9 p.m.-8 a.m. (overnight)

#### Day 1 parking rules

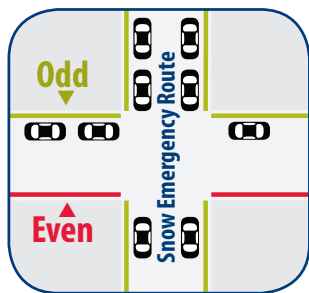
A Snow Emergency will be declared no later than 6 p.m.  
At **9 p.m.** on that day, Snow Emergency parking rules begin.

**Do** **Park** on either side of **streets that are NOT Snow Emergency Routes** (streets that *DO NOT* have a red "Snow Emergency Route" sign).



**Do not** **Do not park** on a **Snow Emergency Route**. These are marked with a red "Snow Emergency Route" sign and a blue street name sign. The snowplows will clear those streets first.

**SE 4th St**



Day 2  
8 a.m.-8 p.m.

## Day 2

### 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

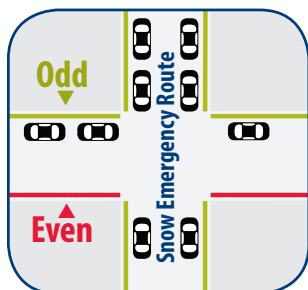
#### Day 2 parking rules

**Do** **Park** on the **odd side** of streets that are not Snow Emergency Routes (example: house address number 135**7** Maple or 251**3** 17th Ave.).

**Park** on **either side** of streets with a red "Snow Emergency Route" sign.

**Do not** **Do not park** on the **even side** of streets that are not Snow Emergency Routes (example: house address number 135**6** Maple or 251**2** 17th Ave.).

**Do not park** on either side of **parkways**.



Day 3  
8 a.m.-8 p.m.

## Day 3

### 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

#### Day 3 parking rules

**Do** **Park** on the **even side** of streets that are not Snow Emergency Routes (example: house address number 135**6** Maple or 251**2** 17th Ave.).

**Park** on **either side** of streets with a red "Snow Emergency Route" sign and you may park on parkways.

**Do not** **Do not park** on the **odd side** of streets that are not Snow Emergency Routes (example: house address number 135**7** Maple or 251**3** 17th Ave.).

### ***What if my street has been plowed?***

After a street is fully plowed, feel free to park there even if Snow Emergency parking rules are still in effect.

“Fully plowed” means that the street is completely cleared and plowed to the full width of that side of the street. Plows may come through more than once, so make sure that it is fully plowed before parking.



### ***What if my car is towed?***

You can look up your car at [www.minneapolis.gov/impound](http://www.minneapolis.gov/impound) or call 311 or 612-673-3000.

Tell them your license plate number or VIN.

They will check to see if your car has been towed, and they can give you directions to the impound lot at 51 Colfax Ave. N.

### ***How do I get my car out of the impound lot?***

There will be a charge for a Snow Emergency ticket and tow.

A storage fee may also apply.

You can call 311 to find out what it will cost to get your car out.

The impound lot accepts payment in cash, personal checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Online payment and a quicker process at the impound lot could be an option for you.

Look up your car at [www.minneapolis.gov/impound](http://www.minneapolis.gov/impound) or call 311 for details.



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When it snows, remember to shovel your sidewalk.  
It's the law and it's the neighborly thing to do.  
[www.minneapolis.gov/snow/shovel](http://www.minneapolis.gov/snow/shovel)