

# CITY OF MITCHELL

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[www.cityofmitchell.org](http://www.cityofmitchell.org)

## SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURE

With winter rapidly approaching, we would like to review our snow removal policy. Whenever we receive 2 or more inches of snow, vehicles must be removed from the **SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES**. These are marked by **SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE** signs. Vehicles not removed by their owners will be ticketed and towed from those signed areas. Plowing will continue on emergency snow routes throughout the storm. No parking is allowed on these streets until the storm has ended and they have been plowed curb to curb.

**ATTENTION:** Several streets have been added as emergency snow routes. Please check the city map on our web site to see if your street is now an **emergency snow route**.

As soon as conditions permit, plowing will commence on East - West streets. Vehicles must be removed or, they too, will be ticketed and towed. Once the East - West streets have been plowed curb to curb, vehicles can again park on it.

As soon as all East - West streets have been plowed; vehicles must be moved from North - South streets, as they will be plowed next. Ticketing will begin on North - South streets 12 hours after plowing is completed East - West Streets.

Snow removal in the downtown area (District A) is done at 11:00 P.M. When the decision has been made by the Police or Street Departments you will be notified through the local news media. Vehicles parked in the downtown area (District A) will be ticketed and towed after 11:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning snow removal contact the Mitchell Police Division at 995-8400. Whenever a snow emergency exists please listen to the local radio stations for current information concerning snow removal. Your cooperation in the snow removal process will make winter driving much easier and safer for us all.

## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

### 8-1-7: SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:

A. *Responsibility For Removal:* The occupant or owner of any premises in the city adjacent to any sidewalk shall, within fifteen (15) hours after the fall of snow or the formation of ice on the sidewalk, remove the snow and ice from so much of the sidewalk as adjoins the premises. (1984 Code § 34-15)

The City enforces this ordinance and each year many residents are surprised when they get a bill for cleaning snow. When a sidewalk is not cleared of snow, the City will clear the snow either with its own forces or an independent contractor. Homeowners will also be responsible for sidewalk outlets to the street.

The charge for this is a minimum of \$75.00 for 50' lots and \$1.00 per foot over 50'. This charge will be assessed to the property if not paid; therefore the property owner is responsible for any arrangements made with renters or tenants.

***If you have renters, please make sure they get a copy of this notice.***

### 7-6-5: PROHIBITED ACTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

B. *Placing Snow From Private Property Onto Public Ways:* No person shall remove snow from private property and place the same upon the streets, public ways or sidewalks; except, that it shall be lawful for persons to remove the snow which shall naturally fall upon the sidewalks and place the same upon the streets and ways of the city. (Ord. 1518, 12-16-1985)

**If you have any questions concerning sidewalk snow removal contact the Mitchell Department of Public Works at 995-8433**

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