DON’T GET TOWED THIS WINTER

When a Snow Emergency is declared, parking rules go into effect so plows can clear the streets.

Plows clear the streets so fire trucks, police cars, ambulances and drivers like you can get around and park. Plowing your street completely requires parked cars to be moved. If you don’t follow the parking rules, your car may be ticketed and towed.

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.

- Watch local TV news or City cable TV channel 14 or 79, 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. Sign up at www.minneapolismn.gov/snow.

LOOK UP

Look up where to park at www.minneapolismn.gov/snow/snowstreetlookup.

DOWNLOAD

Download the Snow Emergency app for iPhones and Android devices.

www.minneapolismn.gov • Call 348-SNOW (7669)
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 both sides 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.

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.

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What if my car is towed?

You can look up your car at [www.minneapolismn.gov/impound](http://www.minneapolismn.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.

You can ask about the online payment option.

Day 2 parking rules

8 a.m.–8 p.m.

**Do**

Park on the **odd side** of streets that are not Snow Emergency Routes *(example: house address number 1357 Maple or 2513 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 1356 Maple or 2512 17th Ave.)*.

Do not park on either side of **parkways**.
Day 3 parking rules

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

**Do**

Park on the **even side** of streets that are not Snow Emergency Routes *(example: house address number 1356 Maple or 2512 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 1357 Maple or 2513 17th Ave.)*.

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**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.minneapolismn.gov/impound](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/impound) or call 311 for details.
Don't get towed
This winter

When it snows, remember to shovel your sidewalk.
It’s the law and it’s the neighborly thing to do.
www.minneapolismn.gov/snow/shovel