

Snow Emergency Regulations



When weather conditions warrant, the City will declare a "SNOW EMERGENCY." **THE "SNOW EMERGENCY HOTLINE" NUMBER IS 625-9131. THE LATEST SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR NORTH MANKATO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS NUMBER.** This announcement will also be made on The FAN 1230 AM; KYSM 103.5 FM; KTOE 1420 AM; KDOG 96.7 FM; KEEZ 99.1 FM; New Country MN KATO FM 93; KXAC Oldies FM 100.5 or KXLP 94.1 FM and KEYC-TV. There are three different types of parking regulations for snow emergencies:



SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES: Four North Mankato streets have been designated as snow emergency routes: Belgrade Avenue, Range Street, Sherman Street and Center Street south of Belgrade Avenue. **NO** parking is allowed on either side of these streets from midnight to 6 p.m. on days for which a snow emergency has been declared. These streets are marked with snow emergency signs.



VALLEY STREETS: Streets in the valley area of North Mankato are subject to a calendar parking system. If a snow emergency is declared on an even-numbered day of the month, you may only park your car on the side of the street with even-numbered street addresses, or if declared on an odd-numbered day, you may only park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street. These parking restrictions will be in effect from midnight to 6 p.m. on days when a snow emergency has been declared. Park with the calendar, on the even side on even-numbered days and on the odd side on odd-numbered days.



HILLTOP STREETS: In the "hilltop" area, no parking is allowed on either side of the street from midnight to 6 p.m. when a snow emergency has been declared.

When called, a snow emergency will be in effect for two consecutive days so that the entire street can be cleared of snow. In all areas, once the snow has been cleared to the curb, the snow emergency is over for that side of the street and regular parking may resume.

Vehicles found in violation of these regulations will be issued a parking fine of \$15.00 by the North Mankato Police Department. Ticketed vehicles will be towed by Affordable Towing to their lot at 1522 North Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN. The base charge for the tow is \$54.50, plus applicable sales tax. In the case of vehicles covered or surrounded by snow in excess of 24" deep, which must be removed to allow for the towing of such vehicles, the company may charge an additional \$15.00 over the base rate. The determination that the snow conditions allow the additional \$15.00 charge shall be made by the North Mankato Police Department and shall be noted on the parking citation issued by the officer. Cash, checks and credit cards can be used as payment for services. The vehicle will be stored at the Affordable Towing lot at a rate of \$15.00 per day after the initial 24 hours. During a snow emergency, personnel will be on duty at the Affordable Towing lot the first day for 24 hours and after the first day from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. At all other times vehicles may be claimed by contacting Affordable Towing, 1522 North Riverfront Drive, Mankato, or by calling 388-8697.

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