

Sec. 15-117. Parking on snow emergency routes and secondary streets restricted.

(a) Whenever the mayor finds, on the basis of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain, or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau or other weather service, of snow, sleet or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that motor vehicle traffic be expedited and that parking on city streets be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing and other purposes, the mayor may put into effect a parking prohibition on parts of or all snow emergency routes and secondary streets, by declaring it in a manner prescribed by this division.

(b) While the prohibition by the mayor is in effect, no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any street to which such prohibition applies.

(c) The mayor shall cause each declaration made by him, pursuant to this division to be publicly announced. Each public announcement shall describe the action taken by the mayor, including the time it became or will become effective.

(d) The mayor shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced to the public in accordance with this section.

(e) Whenever the mayor shall find that the conditions which give rise to a parking prohibition in effect pursuant to this division no longer exist, he may declare the prohibition terminated, in whole or in part.

(Code 1970, § 22-41(2); Ord. of 2-83; Res. No. 29316-2, 10-27-06)

Sec. 15-118. Night parking on snow emergency routes.

(a) From December first through April fifteenth of each year, no person shall park, or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any "snow emergency route" between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

(b) On each street designated by this division as a snow emergency route, the mayor shall cause to have posted signs at appropriate intervals which shall be distinctive and uniform in appearance and shall be plainly readable to persons traveling on the street or highway.

(Code 1970, § 22-41(3); Ord. of 2-83; Ord. of 5-89; Res. No. 29316-2, 10-27-06)

Sec. 15-119. Stalled vehicles on snow emergency routes and secondary streets.

Whenever a vehicle becomes stalled for any reason, in violation of the mayor's parking ban or the ban of night parking on the snow emergency routes, the person operating or responsible for such vehicle shall take immediate action to have the vehicle towed or pushed off the roadway. Failure to take the necessary efforts to remove such stalled vehicle shall result in a violation of this division.

(Code 1970, § 22-41(4); Ord. of 2-83)

Sec. 15-120. Removal, impounding and return of vehicles.

(a) Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove or have removed, a vehicle from a street to a garage or area designated or maintained by the police department or by the city when a vehicle is parked, stalled or abandoned in violation of this division.

(b) No person shall recover any vehicle removed in accordance with this section except as provided herein. Before the owner or person in charge of such vehicle shall be allowed to recover it from the place where it has been placed or impounded, he shall present to a member of the police department evidence of his identity and right to possession of the vehicle, shall

sign a receipt for its return, and shall pay the cost of removal, the fine, and all costs of storage accrued.

(c) It shall be the duty of the police department to keep a record of each vehicle removed in accordance with this section. The record shall include a description of the vehicle, its license number, the date and time of its removal, where it was removed from, its location, the name and address of its owner and last operator, if known, its final disposition and the parking violation involved.

(d) This section shall be supplemental to any other provisions of law granting members of the police department authority to remove vehicles.
(Code 1970, § 22-41(6); Ord. of 2-83)

Sec. 15-121. Snow emergency routes designated.

The following streets or portions of streets within the city are hereby designated snow emergency routes:

Alexander Street.

Allen Street.

Arch Street.

Beaver Street, from North Street to Farmington Avenue.

Black Rock Avenue.

Brittany Farms Road.

Broad Street.

Brown Street, excepting the south side thereof between High Street and Burritt Street.

Burritt Street.

Carlton Street.

Chestnut Street.

Child Street, from Newington Avenue to Connecticut Avenue.

Columbus Boulevard, from Cedar Street to Ellis Street.

Corbin Avenue.

Court Street.

Dwight Street.

East Main Street.

East Street.

Eddy Glover Boulevard.

Ella Grasso Road.

Farmington Avenue.

Franklin Square.

Governor Street, from Farmington Avenue to Corbin Avenue.

Grand Street.

Griswold Street, between Grand and Hart Streets.

Grove Street, between Myrtle and Broad Streets.

Hart Street.

Hartford Road.

Horse Plain Road.

John Downey Drive.

Jubilee Street.

Kensington Avenue.

Lafayette Street.

Lincoln Street, between Black Rock Avenue and West Main Street.

Main Street.

Market Street.
Martin Luther King Drive.
McClintock Street.
Myrtle Street.
North Street, from Main Street to Martin Luther King Drive.
Oak Street, from North Street to Allen Street.
Osgood Avenue, between Slater Road and Farmington Avenue.
Paul J. Manafort Drive
Prospect Street.
Russell Street.
Slater Road.
South High Street.
South Main Street.
South Street.
Stanley Street.
Veterans' Drive.
Village Square Drive.
Walnut Street.
Washington Street.
West Main Street.
Woodland Street, north side only.
(Code 1970, § 22-41(18); Ord. of 1-85; Ords. of 4-88(2); Ord. of 5-89; Ords. of 1-90(2); No. 26824-1, 2-27-02)

Sec. 15-122. Fines and storage charges for parking on snow emergency routes and secondary streets.

- (a) Parking in violation of any section of this division shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation. Under no condition shall such snow fine double.
 - (b) If the vehicle of any violator of this division is towed, and if the city has the duty and responsibility to watch and protect such illegally parked vehicle, the operator shall be subject to a twenty dollar (\$20.00) a day storage charge if he fails to claim his vehicle within twenty-four (24) hours after the vehicle has been towed.
 - (c) The owner or operator of any vehicle parked in violation of this division shall be liable to the city for the payment of such fines and storage charges that accrue.
- (Code 1970, § 22-41(5); Ord. of 2-83; Ord. of 2-7-90; Res. No. 29316-2, 10-27-06)