

Violations, Fines & Fees

[By City Council Ordinance 2019-04]

Residential sidewalks should be cleared within 12 hours of daylight after snow has ceased to fall.

Business district sidewalks should be cleared within 6 hours after snow ceases to fall or by the beginning of the next business day. Whichever comes first.

The simple notice of a fine for snow route parking violations is fifty dollars (\$50.00), if unpaid after (30) days, fine will increase by twenty dollars (\$20.00). The simple notice of a fine for improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit is one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Failure to pay the simple notice of a fine shall be grounds for:

1. Impound of a vehicle.
2. Vehicle Booting.
3. Referral of delinquent parking fine to County Treasurer to assist the City to collect and enforce delinquent parking fines per 28E Agreement by and between the City of Shenandoah and Page County Treasurer all in accordance with Iowa Code 331.553 and 321.40.
4. Failure to pay the simple notice of a fine shall be grounds for the filing of a complaint in District Court.

Dumping of Snow

[By City Council Ordinance 2019-05.135.12]

It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or another person's property or the adjacent parkway or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangement for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow.

The simple notice of a fine for unlawful throwing, pushing, or placing or causing the throwing, pushing or placing of snow or ice on the private property or parkway of another is a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine per snow or ice event.

CONTACT INFO.

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CITY OF SHENANDOAH

Snow Emergency Standard Operating Procedure

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What is a Snow Emergency?

A snow emergency is declared whenever there is snow, ice or sleet in the forecast where there is two (2) inches of snow on the city streets. To verify if a snow emergency has been declared, check the following forms of media.

KMA [Radio 99.1 FM]
KMALAND [kmaland.com]
KCSI [Radio 95.3 FM]
KMTV3
WOWT
KETV 7
FACEBOOK

What is a Snow Route?

In the event of a snow emergency, parking restrictions will apply. No vehicle shall be parked or remain parked on designated Emergency snow Routes Streets:

North & South Center Street
Church Street
North & South Elm Street
Mathew Street
Mitchell Street
East & West Sheridan Avenue.
Tennis Court Rd.
East & West Thomas Avenue
East Washington Avenue.
Mustang Drive

Guidelines for Parking

Parking on Emergency Snow Routes is strictly prohibited.

Parking is allowed on Sheridan from Railroad to Sycamore; Maple from Sheridan to Thomas; Elm from Valley to 5th; Blossom from Valley to Thomas from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. during Snow Emergency once snow has been piled in parking area. No Parking in those areas from 11:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M. during a Snow Emergency.

On all other non-emergency snow routes, residential street parking is enforced as follows:

North-South oriented Streets- Park on West side on even numbered days; park on East side on odd numbered days.

East-West oriented Streets- Park on the North side on even numbered days; park on the South side on odd numbered days.

All other streets- Park on even street number side on even numbered days; park on odd street number side on odd numbered days

Parking in City-owned parking lots is strictly prohibited during a Snow emergency.

Once the snowfall has ceased and streets have been cleared of all snow curb to curb, you may park normally.

Snow Plow Operation

Snow removal will be done in the following order of priority.

FIRST PRIORITY: Snow Routes and other major streets around schools and hospitals.

SECOND PRIORITY: Residential Streets.

THIRD PRIORITY: Cul-de-sacs and dead ends will be plowed during daylight.

LAST PRIORITY: Alleyways and City owned parking lots.

In the course of snow removal operations the Street Department Head will have the authority to temporarily close streets for the removal of the snow to ensure the safety of those conducting operations.

Any temporary closures will be announced via local and social media with as much advance warning as practical.

Temporary road closures will be delineated by cones, barricades, or other means as necessary.

The fine for violating the temporary closures for snow removal will be \$250.00 per occurrence and shall be subject to the same rules and enforcement as a snow emergency parking ticket.