

Omaha's Snow Emergency Parking Regulations

Omaha, like many communities, has special parking regulations in effect during declared snow emergencies. These regulations facilitate a safe and efficient system for curb to curb snow removal in residential neighborhoods during large snowfalls.

These regulations apply only to cars on residential streets **east of 72nd Street**. During a declared snow emergency, cars must park on the odd number side of the street on odd calendar dates, and the even number side on even calendar dates. The **odd side** of the street has **odd house addresses** (801, 803, 1215, 1217, etc.). The south and east sides of streets have odd addresses. The **even side** of the street has **even numbered addresses** (802, 804, 1216, 1218, etc.). The north and west sides of streets have even addresses.

The City will declare a snow emergency when forecast conditions are such that it is imperative to clear residential streets of snow from curb to curb. Generally, if four or more inches of snow are forecast with a prolonged period of below-freezing temperatures, the City will consider declaring a snow emergency. Other factors that are considered are high winds and the amount of snow already on the ground.



Existing “No Parking” signs must be obeyed with one exception.

Where the street is posted with the sign shown to the left, the parking ban will be conditionally lifted during a snow emergency. Parking is permitted on the side of the street that is posted in this manner in accordance with the odd / even side parking rules.

No parking zones indicated by these signs are always in effect.>>>>>

“No Parking” signs with an arrow are always in effect. The sign may have a single or double arrow. This prohibition remains in effect during a snow emergency.



Other parking prohibitions that are in effect during a snow emergency include no parking:

- In an intersection
- In a crosswalk
- Within 30 feet of an intersection
- Within 15 feet of a hydrant
- In front of a driveway



The snow emergency parking ban applies to the handicap designation. During a snow emergency, a handicap parking stall may be used by a properly tagged vehicle when parking is permitted on the side of the street where the stall is marked. The stall may not be used by any vehicle when parking is prohibited on that side.