

City of LeClaire

Snow Ordinance

**69.11 SNOW EMERGENCY: PARKING PROHIBITED.**

1. **Parking Prohibited.** No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue from its proclamation through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the forty-eight (48) hour period after cessation of such storm except as above provided upon streets which have been fully opened. Such emergency may be extended or shortened when conditions warrant.
  
2. **Proclamation.** When weather forecasts or occurrences indicate the need, the Mayor shall proclaim a snow emergency and request all news media to publicize the proclamation and applicable parking restrictions.
  
3. In all zoning districts, off-street accessory parking areas, in the open or in a garage, shall be provided and used during proclaimed snow emergencies of two (2) inches or more, or at such time as the Council deems it necessary for the betterment of the Community. Such areas, in the case of "A" (Agricultural) or "R" (Residential) Districts, shall be on the premises intended to be served; and in the case of "C" (Commercial) or "I" (Industrial) Districts, such areas shall be on the premises intended to be served or on adjoining or nearby property within one hundred (100) feet of said premises and in the same or less restricted district.

**69.12 SNOW ROUTES.**

All streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City shall hereafter be designated as snow routes, and as such, shall be regulated in the following manner:

Parking shall be limited to the even numbered side of the street on the even numbered calendar days and the odd numbered side of the street on the odd numbered calendar days. For the purpose of enforcement of this section, days shall begin at 7:00 a.m. and run for a period of twenty-four (24) hours.

This section shall be in full force and effect between 7:00 a.m. November 1 through 7:00 a.m. March 31 (inclusive).

Warning tickets may be issued between 7:00 a.m. November 1 through 7:00 a.m. November 15 (inclusive) and after such time and throughout the duration of the dates and times designated in subsection 2 above, tickets may be issued for any violation of this section.

Any vehicle receiving a ticket and remaining in violation of this section for a period greater than twenty-four (24) hours shall be removed at the owner's expense in accordance with the provision of this section.

In any prosecution with regard to a vehicle parked or left in a place or in a condition in violation of any provision of this section, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked or left in violation of a provision of this section, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute prima facie evidence that the defendant was the person who parked or left the vehicle in violation of this section.

For the purpose of this section, parking in alleys, where it is absolutely necessary, shall correspond to the street parking on those streets running parallel to the alley. For the purposes of this section, snow route designated parking on Cody Road within the corporate limits of the City shall only be limited during the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. when the "odd-even" system mentioned above in subsection 1 shall be enforced. All other provisions related to snow route designated parking shall be in full force and effect as otherwise provided for herein. Snow route designation or snow route parking signs shall not be required due to the extent of City-wide coverage and seasonal nature of this section.