

- City of Harlan - SNOW NOTICES

SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

A declaration of snow emergency may be called by the City when there is two or more inches of snow accumulation or under high wind/drifted conditions.

The declaration will be announced over KNOD Radio and Cable News Channels 14 and 15.

PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY

During a declared snow emergency, parking will be prohibited as follows, except after the cleaning operations have been completed:

- **No parking will be allowed on north-south streets between 8:00 am and 12:00 Noon.**
- **No parking will be allowed on east-west streets between the hours of 1:00-5:00 pm.**

If a vehicle is parked in violation of the above restrictions, it will be ticketed and towed in order that the snow clearing may proceed. The owner will be responsible for applicable towing and storage fees.

Violation of parking ordinance will result in a \$25 fine.

MAILBOX DAMAGE

The City is responsible for damaged curb-side mailboxes **ONLY** if damage is caused by direct contact of City snow removal equipment, **PROVIDED** face of the mailbox is 6 inches behind back of curb. The City is **NOT** responsible for damage caused by any other source, such as the force of plowed snow.

DOWNTOWN SNOW REMOVAL

Snow hauling operations in the downtown business district will generally be done during normal working hours. If possible, the Police Department will assist in traffic control during snow hauling operations. When the snow is wind-rowed, parallel parking is **MANDATED** around the wind-rowed downtown area until the windrowed snow is removed. Once windrowed snow is removed from the downtown area, angle parking should be resumed.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

Property owners are reminded that it is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice or accumulations within 24 hours following a snowfall the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

Residents are also reminded they **MUST** keep mailbox approach area free of snow and ice build up.

DUMPING OF SNOW

It shall be unlawful for any person to **throw, push, or place 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 to create a hazardous condition therein.

Any harassment or interference with the employees or agents of the City in any snow removal operations shall be subject to punishment.

Your cooperation with these, and all snow removal requirements within the City of Harlan will be greatly appreciated.