

Section 7.03(5) Snow Emergency Parking. The Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence the Council President, may declare a snow emergency whenever it becomes necessary to clear the streets of snow and ice to effectuate the movement of vehicles. Factors which constitute a snow emergency include, but are not limited to, the accumulation of snow or ice on any street or area which hinders the safe movement of traffic or impedes the ability of emergency vehicles and public transportation vehicles to travel safely and expeditiously over such streets or areas.

(a) **Media declaration**. Upon declaration of a snow emergency pursuant to this subsection, the City Clerk shall publicize the beginning of a snow emergency and the application of emergency snow parking regulations through appropriate public media and the City's official website. The Common Council may, from time to time, establish by resolution a list of appropriate public media outlets that shall be notified of the declaration of a snow emergency.

(b) **Duration**. A snow emergency declared under this subsection shall remain in effect for 24 hours unless specifically extended by the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence the Council President, through a second media declaration under Subsection (5)(a). or unless cancelled under Subsection (5)(d).

(c) **Parking Restrictions During Snow Emergency** . Upon the declaration of a snow emergency under this subsection, parking shall be prohibited on that section of South Iowa Street between Church Street and Water Street; and on that section of North Iowa Street running between Water Street and Main Street. In addition, upon the declaration of a snow emergency under this subsection, parking shall be prohibited between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on that section of W. Water Street running between Mineral Street and Judgment Street. Violation of these restrictions shall result in the parked vehicle being towed at the expense of the vehicle's owner in addition to any other penalty permitted by City Ordinance.

(d) **Cancellation of Snow Emergency** . The Mayor, or in the Mayor's absence the Council President, after consultation with the Street Department, may cancel a declared snow emergency at any time.