ON-STREET WEEKLY ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022

Sidewalk Removal Requirements
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Sidewalk Removal Requirements:
1) Remove all ice from sidewalks. Sprinkling sand can help prevent people from slipping.
2) Pile snow on your yard. It is against the law to shovel snow into streets and alleys.
3) If you have a corner property, clear curb cuts at corners and crosswalks to the street gutter.
4) Shovel the sidewalks on all sides of your property. The full width of the sidewalk should be clear of snow and ice.

Garbage and Recycling Cans
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For questions or more information, please visit duluthmn.gov/snow or use the QR code on the front page.

How you can make snow removal more efficient
Keep all cars, trailers, and other large objects off the right-of-way to make room for snow plows. Please keep all belongings behind power pole lines in alleys, or behind sidewalks leaving room for snow plows to deposit snow.

WINTER GARBAGE PLACEMENT
Back it up 3 feet for the Plow
Driveway
snowbank
Street
5 feet apart
3 feet from front of snowbank
3 feet
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What is a Snow Emergency?
When a snow emergency is declared, special parking rules go into effect to allow streets to be plowed more efficiently. Residents and visitors must move their vehicles off of snow emergency routes. Vehicles that do not move off of snow emergency routes risk being ticketed and/or towed at the owner’s expense.

Snow Emergency Timeline
Day 1
04:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m. – Snow emergencies are declared by 4:00 p.m. All vehicles are required to move off of snow emergency routes. The public has five hours to remove vehicles from snow emergency routes.
9:00 p.m. – 02:00 a.m. – Cars remaining on snow emergency routes are ticketed and/or towed.

Day 2
2:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. – Street Maintenance crews clear snow emergency routes.
6:00 p.m. – Normal parking rules resume.

When snow emergency routes have been plowed, crews will move on to residential streets, then alleys. As soon as a snow emergency has concluded, cars can again be parked on the snow emergency route, unless otherwise signed or unless a new snow emergency has been declared.

For more information, please use the QR Code on the front of this brochure or visit www.duluthmn.gov/snow.

Limited free parking during Snow Emergencies
The City of Duluth has created a pilot project intended to assist residents with alternative parking options during the declaration of a Snow Emergency. Designated snow emergency lots are located across the city for residents and visitors to park in during a snow emergency. Specific lots will be made available for parking during snow emergencies from 4 p.m. on Day 1 to 8 p.m. on Day 2. Vehicles must be parked in compliance with all posted signs in these specific lots. Failure to move vehicle following the end of a Snow Emergency may result in action up to and including ticketing and towing. As soon as a snow emergency has concluded, cars can again be parked on the snow emergency route, unless otherwise signed or unless a new snow emergency has been declared. The lots have limited capacity and will operate on a first come, first served basis.

A map of the snow emergency lots can be found at www.duluthmn.gov/snow or by scanning the QR code on the front of this brochure.

Improving snow plow response times
City plow drivers clear over 530 miles of roadway. Crews work hard to clear snow as quickly as possible but they cannot do their jobs if you do not do yours. The following conditions negatively impact how quickly City crews can plow streets. Please do your part to keep plow trucks moving.

• Illegally parked or stalled vehicles in snow that restrict or prevent access to plow streets or alleys.
• Snow plowing equipment is rendered inadequate by the depths of the snow, drifts or ice conditions.
• Weather so severe as to cause crews to be called in from the street, i.e., whiteout conditions or icy conditions.

Snow and Ice Policy
This policy details the City’s plan to combat inclement weather, and details service expectations. Please note that times given start after the snow fall stops. These times are approximate.

Priority 1 Remaining Main Arterials – 36 hours
Priority 2 (Residential) streets open to traffic (one lane) within 48 hours after the snowfall subsides
Priority 3 ( Alleys) – opened and made passable within 56 hours after the snowfall subsides.

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On street - weekly alternate side parking (year-round)
1. Shaded weeks on the calendar (next page) are designated ODD numbered weeks, and motorists should park on the ODD numbered side of streets.
2. Unshaded weeks are designated EVEN numbered weeks, and motorists should park on the EVEN numbered side of streets.
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4. This schedule is superseded by on-street signage. (Example: No parking on one side.)

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