

Snow Emergency Policy: The City may call a snow emergency when snow reaches a depth of 2 inches. Once a snow emergency has been called, there is no parking on the streets until they have been plowed from curb-to-curb. Snow emergency notices are given to area broadcasters and are given on our snow emergency line: 763-531-1275. Violators could be ticketed and/or towed.

Why doesn't the City post snow emergencies on the website or send out alerts? Snow emergencies can happen any time in a 24-7 period. There are times when we don't have anyone on-site with the technical ability to update a website or send out an e-subscribe message. Therefore, it is better not to have people count on that type of communication. The voicemail line can be changed remotely. Snow Emergency notices are also emailed to local media so that our city is included on their sites.

City crews will be out plowing any time there is a significant snowfall-expecting to be around 2 inches and therefore it is always good practice not to park on the streets when snow is forecast regardless of whether an official emergency has been declared.