

## **Snow Policies During Snow Emergencies and Notifications**

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**KENOSHA** – The City of Kenosha asks all citizens to help keep Kenosha's streets and sidewalks clean and safe in the winter months ahead. Citizens can help by following parking regulations during a Declared Snow Emergency.

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Citizens are asked to observe posted snow route regulations. After two inches of snow have fallen, parking is prohibited in areas where snow routes are posted with road signs. Violators are subject to a fine, and their vehicles may be towed. The City may declare a snow emergency during severe winter weather conditions, usually when four inches or more of snow is anticipated, has fallen or when snow is causing hazardous driving conditions.

The City provides notice at least two hours prior to the enforcement of snow emergencies, so motorists may have sufficient time to remove their vehicles from the roadway. IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW EMERGENCY, PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON ALL CITY STREETS. However, the City will allow overnight parking in designated <u>downtown</u> and <u>uptown</u> City parking lots to ease the burden of finding parking during the snow emergencies.

The City notifies the public of snow emergencies through the local media, WLIP 1050 AM and Citycable Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable. In addition, snow emergencies will be posted as a banner on the City's web site: <a href="www.kenosha.org">www.kenosha.org</a> and through City social media: <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, (@City\_of\_Kenosha) <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> and the Kenosha Police Department's <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> page and through the City's mass notification system, <a href="AlertSense">AlertSense</a>. The City also provides updates of current parking restrictions on a 24-hour hotline: 262.653.4074.

To find posted snow route regulations, snow emergency parking lots and for more information, visit <u>kenosha.org/departments/public-works/seasonal-operations</u> or pick up a free copy of the City Snow & Ice Control Guide at the City of Kenosha Department of Public Works or call 262.653.4070 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.