

Snow Removal Period (Snow Emergency)

The City of Glenwood winter parking regulations are established to ensure safe passage throughout the City during winter months for routine travel and emergency services vehicles during snow removal operations.

The goal of the City is to conduct snow removal operations in a safe and cost efficient manner while ensuring safe passage throughout the City during winter months. Below is information regarding the **snow removal period** (Snow Emergency) regulations.

Snow Removal Period (Snow Emergency) Parking Restrictions & Regulations

- A. A **Snow Removal Period** (Snow Emergency) begins when due to the presence or prediction of two (2) inches of snow, drifting of snow, a plowable amount as determined by the Public Works Director, freezing rain, sleet or other natural phenomenon which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions, and impede the free movement of fire, police, emergency or vehicular traffic, and ends when all streets, avenues and roadways have been plowed curb-to-curb.

- B. The City will endeavor to provide notice to the public if a **Snow Removal Period** (Snow Emergency) has or will be declared and snow plowing operations shall be in effect. Depending on the circumstances, the **snow removal period** (Snow Emergency) may be extended through subsequent announcements.

A **snow removal period** (Snow Emergency) announcement will be made by local radio KMGK 107.1 FM and KIKV. The announcement may also be given by other means as determined by and at the discretion of the City.

It is the primary responsibility of individuals to be mindful and monitor weather conditions. Know what to do if a **snow removal period** (Snow Emergency) is declared, drive and park accordingly.

- C. During a **Snow Removal Period** (Snow Emergency) it shall be unlawful for any vehicle or trailer to be parked and/or left standing on any street, avenue or roadway between October 1 through April 15, on any street, avenue, or roadway zoned for commercial uses between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., and on any other street, avenue, or roadway between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 12:01 p.m. City Code Chapter 71.09. as amended by Ordinance NO. 14 Third Series.
- D. The public works director, or his designee, is granted the authority to declare a **snow removal period** (Snow Emergency) due to the presence or prediction of two (2) inches of snow, drifting of snow, a plowable amount as determined by the Public Works Director, freezing rain, sleet or other natural phenomenon which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions, and impede the free movement of fire, police, emergency or vehicular traffic, and ends when all streets, avenues and roadways have been plowed curb-to-curb.
- E. Any police officer may remove a vehicle from a street, avenue or roadway to a garage or other place of safety when the vehicle is left unattended and constitutes an obstruction to traffic or hinders snow removal, street improvements, or maintenance operations. A vehicle shall not be released until all fees for towing and storage are paid in addition to any fine imposed for violation of City Ordinances.
- F. Any vehicle which is left parked or standing on a public street, avenue, or roadway during a **snow removal period** (Snow Emergency) in violation of city ordinance is hereby declared a nuisance and shall be subject to a monetary fine as fixed by the City Commission and may be subject to impoundment. The owner of any vehicle impounded as a result of such nuisance violation shall be responsible for any and all costs related to the impoundment and storage of said vehicle. The fine imposed on the vehicle pursuant to this section shall not prevent or preclude the institution and prosecution of proceeding for violations of this section against the vehicle owner.