Snow Removal Parking Ban

The City of Harrisburg will declare a “Snow Alert” when an accumulation of 2” is either forecast for the city or should the city have no prior forecast warning, when the snow plows are dispatched. This could also include blowing or drifting snow that would require plowing.

All on-street parking shall be prohibited on both sides of the streets, regardless of the directional run of that street. Vehicles left on the street are subject to being ticketed and towed. Parking may resume after the snow alert has ended.

Ticketing will begin when plows are dispatched which could be any time after the snow alert is issued. Vehicles, trailers and other appurtenances are subject to ticketing during the entire duration of the snow alert.

Towing of vehicles, trailers and other appurtenances will start 24 hours AFTER the ticket has been issued.
Winter Weather Advice

When it is snowing, or snow is in the forecast, refrain from parking on city streets and alleys. Check our city website for snow alert notices. www.harrisburgsd.gov

Expect snowplows to make unanticipated maneuvers such as backing up and making wide turns. The amber warning lights on snow removal equipment are there to alert motorists and remind them to yield the right of way.

Stay at least 70 feet (4 car lengths) back when you are following behind snowplows and other snow removal equipment so the maintenance vehicle driver can see you. Remember that snowplow drivers have limited vision from inside their vehicles.

Do not travel beside snowplows or other snow removal equipment. They can veer sideways very easily by force of the snow on the plow blade.

Be patient. City crews are working to make the streets safe for everyone!

Remove snow, ice from sidewalks, crosswalks and around fire hydrants on your property within 48 hours of snowfall.

DO NOT shovel or blow snow from sidewalks, crosswalks, driveways or parking lots onto public streets. It is a violation of City Ordinances.

Mailboxes

If a resident wishes to have mail delivery to his/her home, it is the homeowner’s responsibility to put up and maintain their mailbox in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Harrisburg City Post Office.

The City of Harrisburg is not responsible for repairing or replacing any mailboxes damaged due to snow removal. We request that you make sure your mailboxes are completely upright and are properly maintained.

A smart way to shovel your drive

IT’S THE CONSIDERATE THING TO DO!

Winter is here! Make Harrisburg safe for everyone this winter by clearing snow and ice from sidewalks and curb ramps around your property. Without a wide clear path, snow and ice on the sidewalk make it difficult for everyone, especially those with disabilities, to commute safely. Do the considerate thing this winter and help keep sidewalks snow free!

Chapter 6.03 – Snow Removal

6.0301 Duty to Remove. It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property abutting on any sidewalk to keep such sidewalk and boulevard free from snow and to cause any accumulated snow to be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the termination of any snowfall, or snow accumulation.

6.0302 Disposal of Snow. It shall be the duty of the property owner, tenant, or person in possession of any public or private driveway, parking lot or parking area or boulevard to dispose of accumulated snow upon such property in such manner that any snow when removed shall not be deposited upon any sidewalk or within or upon any public street or alley, or in a manner that will obstruct or interfere with the passage or vision of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

6.0303 Removal Costs Assessed. In the event any owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property shall neglect or fail to or refuse to remove such snow or ice within the time provided, the City may issue a citation for such violation and may authorize such removal with the costs to be assessed against the abutting property owner. (SDCL 9-30-5)