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SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER



As we are approaching winter weather season, when Fairbank is experiencing snowfall and snow removal is needed, do not park vehicles on the roadways or citations may be issued.

Information on snow removal operations is listed below. This can also be found in the City Code. A copy is available at City Hall to review, or an online version is available on the City of Fairbank website (<u>www.fairbank-ia.org/city-council.php</u>).

69.11 SNOW REMOVAL. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. (Code of Iowa, 321.236[1])

135.12 DUMPING OF SNOW. It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[2])

136.03 REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND ACCUMULATIONS. The abutting property owner shall remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice, or accumulations within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax. The abutting property owner may be liable for damages caused by failure to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from the sidewalk. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[2b & e])