

ORDINANCE #158

An ordinance establishing limitations and the rules for the regulation of DEALING WITH THE REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW IN THE CITY OF WASHBURN, ND.

1. It shall be unlawful to push or blow snow on to the City Streets or Avenues.
2. Residents and Businesses are required to pile or blow snow onto their own property.
3. Snow removal contractors are required to pile snow on the property of their customers or haul it away.
4. It shall be unlawful for residents or snow contractors to deposit snow on any private or public property without first receiving permission from the said property owner(s).
5. Any damage caused by contractors clearing snow is their responsibility to repair.
6. Mailboxes are allowed to be placed on the city boulevards for convenience. The city is not responsible for any damages to mailboxes due to snow plowing. Per USPS, in high snow areas, the front of a mailbox should be six (6) inches behind the curb.
7. The City is not responsible for any damages to sprinklers, fences, etc., that are on the City right of ways, caused by snow plowing.
8. Parking on City streets and public ways during snow fall is addressed in Ordinance # 155.
9. The City of Washburn Public Works will address snow removal on City streets, avenues, alleys, and public areas as soon as conditions allow. Snow emergency routes will be first, followed by the hills, and then residential routes in no particular order. Icy streets and intersections will be sanded as needed.
10. Snow Emergency Routes for the City of Washburn are:
 - Main Avenue
 - Fourth Avenue
 - Seventh Street
 - Roughrider Road
 - Custer Drive
 - Northgate Road
 - Border Lane to Renner Road

11. The City of Washburn will use the snow gate whenever possible. Heavy and deep snowfall will interfere with the effectiveness of the snow gate. It may be necessary to remove the snow gate because of excessive snow or breakdowns.
12. Owners and occupants of properties that have a sidewalk shall clear the sidewalk of snow and ice after every snowfall. Violators may be cited into Municipal Court, or the City of Washburn may clear the sidewalk at the property owner's expense and assess it to the property.
13. Any person or contractor who is convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance or of failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.
14. This ordinance shall take effect on final passage and shall repeal and replace all other ordinances related to snow removal.

1st Reading: March 14, 2022

2nd Reading _____

Final Passage _____

Commission President: _____

Larry Thomas, City of Washburn

City Auditor: _____

Chelsey Brandt, City of Washburn