

# What is a snow emergency?

Special parking rules go into effect when a snow emergency is declared to allow all streets in Saint Paul to be plowed to the curb. The City does not plow alleys.

All residents and visitors must move their vehicles off of city streets according to the snow emergency parking rules.

Vehicles that are not parked according to the snow emergency rules will be ticketed and towed up to 96 hours after a snow emergency went into effect.

Always follow all posted signs. Do not park vehicles where signs say "No Parking."

# When is a snow emergency declared?

Many factors are considered before the City of Saint Paul declares a snow emergency, such as air and road temperatures, future weather forecasts, type of precipitation, and accumulation. The City often declares snow emergencies after snowfalls of 3 inches or more.

Saint Paul Public Works declares a snow emergency no later than 3 p.m. to allow time for residents and visitors to move their vehicles.

## Get Snow Emergency Alerts!



Call 651-266-PLOW (7569)  
for a recorded snow  
emergency message\*



Visit  
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Visit [stpaul.gov/snow](http://stpaul.gov/snow)  
to view a map of where to  
park to avoid a ticket or tow



Sign up online at  
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to 468311 to receive  
text alerts\*



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*\*Available in Spanish, Hmong, and Somali*

Questions? For snow emergency information in other languages, visit [stpaul.gov/snowlanguages](http://stpaul.gov/snowlanguages) or call 651-266-6100.

¿Preguntas? Para obtener información en español sobre la emergencia por nieve, visite [stpaul.gov/snowlanguages](http://stpaul.gov/snowlanguages) o llama a 651-266-6100.

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# SAINT PAUL SNOW EMERGENCY



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**SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARED  
by 3:00 P.M.**

**9 P.M. - 7 A.M.**

**8 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

Saint Paul plows more than 1,800 lane miles during the first 24 hours of a snow emergency. That's the same distance as driving from Saint Paul to Anaheim, CA!

**Snow emergencies are declared by 3:00 p.m. and go into effect at 9:00 p.m.** After the snow emergency goes into effect, ticketing and towing occur for a total of 96 hours for plowing and clean up efforts.

Vehicles can park on the street once it's been plowed to the curb.

**Sign up for snow  
emergency alerts to your  
phone or email!**

**[stpaul.gov/snow](http://stpaul.gov/snow)**



**Alerts** when snow  
emergencies are declared

**A map** showing where you  
can park your car during Night  
and Day Plow Routes



Basic snow emergency  
**parking information**

Links to snow emergency  
information in **other languages**



## NIGHT PLOW RULES

Snow emergency Night Plow parking rules start at 9 p.m. the evening a snow emergency is declared, and continue until all Night Plow Routes have been plowed to the curb. All of downtown is a Night Plow Route.

Night Plow Routes, except for downtown, are marked with signs "Night Plow Route" or "Night Plow Route This Side of Street."

**Do not park on the side  
of streets with these  
signs until that side of  
the street has been  
plowed to the curb.**



**Vehicles can be ticketed and towed up to 96 hours after a snow emergency has gone into effect** if they are not moved during the Night and Day Plow Routes, or are parked in locations that have not been plowed.

## If your vehicle is towed during a snow emergency:

- 1** Visit [stpaul.gov/impound](http://stpaul.gov/impound) for more information.
- 2** Call the City's impound lots to find out which one has your vehicle *before* going to the lot:

1129 Cathlin Street – 651-603-6895

830 Barge Channel Road – 651-266-5642

- 3** Bring your keys, proper payment, and required documents: valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and proof of ownership (title).

## DAY PLOW RULES

Snow emergency Day Plow parking rules start at 8 a.m. the day after a snow emergency has been declared, and continue until all Day Plow Routes have been plowed to the curb.

Day Plow Routes are not marked by signs. If there are no "Night Plow" signs posted within the block, then consider it a Day Plow Route.

**Always follow posted signs. Do not park vehicles where signs say "No Parking."**

## How do I report a vehicle that needs to be towed?

During the declared snow emergency, call Saint Paul Public Works ticketing office at 651-266-9800 to report a vehicle that has not moved and/or requires a ticket and tow.

After the 96-hour snow emergency, if a vehicle still needs a ticket and tow, call Saint Paul Police Parking Enforcement at 651-291-1111.

