

For Immediate Release

New Winter Parking Restrictions Approved

Evansville, Wisconsin — The Common Council took action at their November meeting to enact Ordinance 2021-10, which updates Chapter 122 of the Municipal Code. What was commonly known as “alternate side parking” has ended and been replaced with a no parking order when a snow emergency has been declared. This change will allow city staff to clear streets in a much more efficient and timely manner creating more accessible and safer roads for travelers.

The city will declare a snow emergency when forecasted or observed weather conditions indicate a significant snow event for the city. Parking will not be permitted on city streets during the snow emergency declaration, all vehicles must be parked on either private property or in municipal parking lots. The city will post a press release announcing a snow emergency on its website at www.ci.evansville.wi.gov and send a copy to local media outlets. More information on snow emergencies and snow removal can be found at www.ci.evansville.wi.gov/snow

How will this affect you?

- During a declared snow emergency all vehicles must be removed off the roadways or face a fine of \$100 plus removal of the vehicle by a towing company at the vehicle owner’s expense

How will you know when a snow emergency is declared?

- The Municipal Services Department or the Police Department will put out a press release in advance of the snow emergency that specifies the date(s) and length. The press release will be posted on the City Website and sent to local media outlets.

What if you don’t have a driveway to park in during a declared snow emergency?

- The ordinance allows for you to park in any city municipal parking lot without a required permit while a snow emergency is declared. City municipal lots are located off Maple St, Montgomery Ct, and W Church St

When can I park my vehicle back on the street?

- After the declaration expires vehicles can be parked back on the street.



(Illustration: municipal parking lot locations in downtown Evansville)



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