

Alternate side parking begins Dec. 1

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KENOSHA – The City of Kenosha asks all citizens to help keep Kenosha’s streets and sidewalks clean and safe in the winter months ahead. Citizens can help by following parking regulations, removing snow from their sidewalks, nearby fire hydrants and curb ramps and watching for snow emergency information through the local media.

Alternate Side Parking

Per City ordinance, alternate side parking regulations are in effect from Dec. 1 to March 31. On odd calendar dates (example 1st, 3rd, 5th) from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., motorists may park, unless otherwise prohibited, on the side of the street where buildings have an odd-numbered address (example 5101, 4803). On even calendar dates (example 2nd, 16th, 24th) from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., motorists may park, unless otherwise prohibited, on that side of the street where buildings have an even-numbered addresses (example 2102, 4804).

Alternate side parking does not apply to blocks where parking is limited to only one side of the street, or to blocks which have other parking restrictions, which would also be in effect from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. There are two occasions which require parking on the odd-numbered side of the street on consecutive nights. They are December 31 – January 1 and January 31 – February 1. Motorists who fail to observe these regulations may be fined, and their vehicles may be towed.

For more information, pick up a free copy of the City Snow & Ice Control Guide at the City of Kenosha Department of Public Works, 625 52nd St., room 305, or call 653-4050.

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Snow Policies

Citizens are asked to observe posted snow route regulations. After two inches of snow have fallen, parking is prohibited in areas where snow routes are posted with road signs. Violators are subject to a fine, and their vehicles may be towed. The City may declare a snow emergency during severe winter weather conditions, usually when four inches or more of snow has fallen or when snow is causing hazardous driving conditions. The City provides notice at least two hours prior to the enforcement of snow emergencies, so motorists may have sufficient time to remove their vehicles from the roadway. **IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW EMERGENCY, PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON ALL CITY STREETS.** However, the City will allow overnight parking in designated downtown and uptown City parking lots to ease the burden of finding parking during the snow emergencies.

The City notifies the public of snow emergencies through the local media, WLIP 1050 AM and Citicable Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable. In addition, snow emergencies will be posted on the home page of the City's web site, kenosha.org, and on the City's mobile app "Kenosha City App," which is available for both Android and iOS (Apple) smart phones. Search for "Kenosha City App" in your provider's app store and follow the directions to sign up for alerts. The City also provides updates of current parking restrictions on a 24-hour hotline: 262-653-4074.

Sidewalks

Property owners and occupants are required to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 24 hours following the end of a winter storm. They may not shovel, dump, snow blow or otherwise place snow in any public street or alley right-of-way. Snow should be stored on the same property on which it accumulates. Violators may be fined and can be reported to the City of Kenosha Department of Public Works at 653-4050.