



SNOW OPERATIONS

Snow Number – 402-844-2299

- ❖ A snow emergency is declared by City officials when necessary for public safety and to make snow removal in the City more timely and cost efficient.
- ❖ During snow emergencies parking is allowed **only on the even side of the street** in residential areas and **not at all on emergency snow routes** which are the main arterial routes in the City. Citations will be given to those whose vehicles remain on the odd side of the residential streets or along an emergency snow route. Vehicles in violation may be towed.
- ❖ Snow emergencies will be announced via local radio, cable TV, the City's Facebook page (NorfolkNE), the City's Twitter feed (#NorfolkNE), local newspaper and via subscribed text alerts. (To subscribe for a City Emergency Text Alert to be sent to your cellphone go to www.ci.norfolk.ne.us and click on Signup for Norfolk Alerts.)
- ❖ You can call 402-844-2299 to hear if a snow emergency has been declared.
- ❖ A snow emergency will remain in effect until an announcement that it's cancelled.
- ❖ Snow removal begins upon accumulation of two inches of snow and when the wind dies down. Snowplows will start removing snow at 2:00 am.
- ❖ The City's 12 truck plows are first dispatched to clear the 16 miles of emergency routes. The City's downtown area is a top priority as snow must be hauled away.
- ❖ The City is divided into ten sections with each section divided in up to three areas and each area is in rotation as to which is cleared first.
- ❖ Altogether the City has 144 miles of streets and 20 miles of alley to clear.
- ❖ Heavily traveled intersections and bridges are first priorities for deicing with emergency routes and other streets subsequently deiced as needed.



**Remember to park on the EVEN side
of the street when it snows!**