



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, on cul-de-sacs 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.

