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### SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARED, EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

The City of Norfolk has declared a Snow Emergency in effect Saturday, April 14, 2018 beginning at 7:00 am until further notice. Parking is allowed on only the EVEN side of residential streets. Citations can be issued to those who have their vehicles parked on the odd side of the street, within the turnaround area or circular area of a cul-de-sac, and along emergency snow routes (listed below)\*. The transfer station will be closed tomorrow and Spring-Clean Up will not begin on Saturday as planned.

According to the National Weather Service, a Blizzard Warning will be in effect from 10:00 pm on Friday April 13, until 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 14. Norfolk is expected to receive snow accumulations from six to ten inches, with localized amounts up to 12 inches possible. Winds may gust as high as 50 mph, causing white out conditions and dangerous, even impossible, travel.

Because of the dangerous conditions expected, and the possibility of becoming stranded due to drifting snow, travel is strongly discouraged during this snow storm. If you absolutely must travel, make sure to have a snow emergency kit prepared and stay up-to-date on the latest weather conditions through local media outlets and the Nebraska 511 app.

After the storm, please allow plenty of time for snow removal workers to clear the snow from the streets. (Information about the snow removal process can be found here: [https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/Street/snow\\_removal\\_and\\_sanding.htm](https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/Street/snow_removal_and_sanding.htm) ). With the amount of snow and wind expected, they are going to be very busy!

To see if a snow emergency is in effect or has been cancelled, please monitor our twitter and Facebook pages (@NorfolkNE), call 402-844-2299, or sign up for emergency text alerts by texting “*follow norfolkalerts*” to phone number 40404.

Authorized by Andy Colvin, City Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

\*Emergency snow routes: Benjamin Avenue; Norfolk Avenue (except the downtown area); Omaha Avenue; 1<sup>st</sup> Street; 7<sup>th</sup> Street; 13<sup>th</sup> Street; 25<sup>th</sup> Street; Pasewalk Avenue; Elm Avenue from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Street; Koenigstein Avenue from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Street; and Prospect Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Street.