CITY SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

The City of Devils Lake snow removal operations are done in two modes: Storm Operation and Routine Maintenance Mode.

STORM OPERATION MODE

- -Limited city crews may work during storm to keep priority routes passable.
- -Full city crews work after storm clearing priority routes and then residential areas.
- -Downtown area will be cleaned the first night following clearing of priority roads.
- -When priority roads are open, crews will begin plowing in residential areas, generally in daylight hours due to safety concerns.
- -If residential streets are impassable, crews will work to open residential streets PRIOR to cleaning downtown.
- -Alleys cleaned based on garbage pickup routes; downtown cleaned first.
- -Snow gates are not effective with deep snow and may not be used.
- -Residents asked to not park on streets/avenues where they will hinder City snow removal efforts.
- -Motorists asked to limit travel so snow removal can progress.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE MODE

- -Remove compacted snow, widening of roads, scheduled snow removal.
- -Residential streets: NO PARKING 8 AM 5 PM Tue, Thu, Sat.
- -Residential avenues: NO PARKING 8 AM 5 PM Mon. Wed. Fri.
- **-Downtown district**: NO PARKING 2 AM 7 AM except Sundays and holidays.
- **-Downtown parking lots**: NO PARKING Mondays or Friday, 2 AM 7 AM, on the appropriate day for each parking lot.

PARKING TICKET

Ticketing will occur for failure to remove your vehicle from streets, avenues and parking lots for snow removal maintenance.

FIRE HYDRANTS AND MAILBOXES

- -Resident's responsibility to remove snow around mailboxes.
- -Residents are asked to clear snow from fire hydrants in their area.
- -City crews will work to clear these areas as time allows during maintenance periods.

SIDEWALK

- -Residents are required to clear their sidewalk of snow or ice within 24 hours of a snow event; if not cleared, the City or its contractor may remove the snow and bill the property owner.
- -Residents should notify the City of uncleared sidewalks so problems can be corrected

PROPERTY OWNER AND CONTRACTOR SNOW REMOVAL

- -All snow removed from sidewalks or driveways in residential areas must be stored on the boulevard, homeowner's property or hauled away.
- -Residents, business owners and contractors are reminded it is illegal to deposit, place, move or push snow and leave on streets, alleys or highway rights of way within the City.
- -Violations may result in the City removing snow and billing property owner according to the City's Rates and Fees.
- -Be courteous and do not push snow onto your neighbor's property or boulevard without their permission.

