



The City of Hutchinson implemented a snow emergency ordinance in 2010. A snow emergency may include significant snow fall, severe drifting and/or freezing rain.

City officials will declare a snow emergency by 4:00 p.m. Notifications will be made to local media outlets (KDUZ/KARP, HCVN, Hutchinson Leader website) and will also be available as a telephone message. Residents can check to see if a snow emergency is in effect by calling 320-234-5699.

Snow emergencies begin at 12:00 midnight. There is no parking allowed on streets and alleyways between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

A follow-up snow emergency may be declared, depending on conditions, so be sure to check to see if snow emergencies are in effect on consecutive days.

Existing, posted parking restrictions remain in effect and will be enforced.

During a snow emergency, police officers are authorized to have a motor vehicle parked in violation of the ordinance removed at the owner's expense.

How can a person find out about a snow emergency?

- 1) Call 234-5699 any time to see if a snow emergency is in effect.
- 2) Consult local media (KDUZ/KARP, Hutchinson Leader website, HCVN, Facebook)
- 3) Sign up for **Everbridge®** service by logging onto the City's website: www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us, and clicking on the red "Emergency Notification System" found on the lower left half of the page. Follow the instructions for signing up to receive notification of a snow emergency and other City services via telephone, email or mobile device.
- 4) If you are unsure, regularly park vehicles in locations other than on the street before and during snow events, until all streets are fully plowed.

Thank you for your compliance with the snow emergency ordinance. Some families have been very creative in how they keep their cars off the streets during snow events. A decrease in the number of vehicles parked on City streets during snow removal operations results in less dangerous conditions and in improved road conditions for travelers.