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Winter Parking, Snow Plowing Reminders

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent

During the winter season, the first priority of the Public Works Department is to clear the snow and make St. Anthony's streets safe for traffic and emergency vehicles.

A few reminders to assist residents in achieving this goal:

- Residents are not allowed to park on any street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snowfall, or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb.
- The City understands that sometimes the schedule for snow removal doesn't correlate with residents' snow shoveling schedules. Snow plow drivers do their best to avoid pushing snow banks onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks.
- Remember, it is dangerous for children to dig tunnels in the snow banks created by the plows. Tunnels can cave in, which can result in smothering. Plow drivers can't see children playing in or around the windrows and they can become covered or trapped in the snow.



Additional ways to assist with snow removal operations:

- Don't place refuse or recycling containers in the street.
- Don't plow, blow or shovel snow into the street.
- When shoveling, pile snow downstream of the plowing operations to minimize snow left in your driveway.
- Stay back when driving behind plow trucks.

With your cooperation, snow removal can be more efficient and roads cleared in very little time. **Sign up for snow plow alerts at savmn.com.** Contact Public Works Superintendent Jeremy Gumke at jeremy.gumke@savmn.com or 612-782-3441 with any questions related to City snow-plowing procedures. ■