

CHAPTER 12.04

STREET SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

12.04.010 Purpose: Whereas public safety, convenience and health require the plowing and/or removal of snow from city streets from time to time as the need arises and whereas privately owned vehicles parked along the streets impede or prevent the city from properly plowing or removing snow, the owners of said vehicles or persons having control of same shall be required to remove the same from city streets upon notice as provided in this chapter.

12.040.020 Notice of Removal: When necessary to accomplish the plowing and/or removal of snow from city streets, city employees or police officers may make oral request of vehicle owners or persons having control of same, to remove them from the city streets until the plowing and/or removal is completed. In the even the owner or person having control of such vehicles cannot be located, a city employee or police officer may give written notice of removal of said vehicle from the city streets within a period of forty-eight hours; such notice shall be posted at the residence of the owner or person in control and upon the vehicle itself; said notice to contain advisement that the vehicle will be removed at their expense after forty-eight hours.

12.040.030 Removal:

A. Upon oral notice for removal as set out in Section 12.04.020, the owner or person having control of any vehicle parked in a city street shall take steps forthwith to have said vehicle removed therefrom and shall not park such vehicle on a city street until the street has been plowed and cleared of the snow.

B. In the event the owner or person in control of a vehicle parked in a city street could not be located and written notice is posted as aforesaid, city employees are authorized to remove such vehicles or cause them to be removed, after the expiration of the forty-eight hour period after notice, all at the expense of the owner or person in control of such vehicle. Once removed by the city or at the request of the city, the vehicle may be impounded until the reasonable towing and impoundment fees are paid.

12.040.040 Violation – Penalty: Any person or entity who refuses to remove a vehicle owned or under his or its control when orally requested to do so by a city employee or police officer as aforesaid, shall be guilty of violating this chapter and upon conviction thereof shall be fined up to the sum of three hundred dollars.