

**CITY OF KANDIYOHI, COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**Amended Ordinance § 71.04**

**§ 71.04 DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY/SNOW EVENT; WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

**(A) Authority; Declaration.**

The Mayor or other designated official is authorized to declare a **Snow Emergency** when snowfall, drifting snow, ice, or other winter weather conditions create a hazard or impede the effective plowing and removal of snow from city streets. The Snow Emergency shall remain in effect for up to 24 hours, or until snow and ice have been sufficiently removed from city streets, or until the declaration is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

**(B) Snow Event Defined.**

A **Snow Event** shall mean any occurrence in which two inches or more of snow have accumulated in any part of the city, regardless of whether a Snow Emergency has been formally declared.

**(C) Notice.**

Notice of a declared Snow Emergency may be provided to local news media or other communication outlets. Such notice is provided as a public service only and shall not be considered a prerequisite to enforcement of this section.

**(D) Parking Restrictions — Snow Emergency.**

Upon declaration of a Snow Emergency, no motor vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any public street or public way within the city until the Snow Emergency has been terminated.

**(E) Parking Restrictions — Snow Event.**

Whenever a Snow Event, as defined in subsection (B), has occurred, no motor vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any public street or public way until the street has been cleared of accumulated snow on both sides.

**(F) Seasonal Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions — Snow Event Only.**

From November 1 through April 1 of each year, and only during a Snow Event, no motor vehicle shall be parked on any city street between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. This restriction shall apply when two inches or more of snow has accumulated in any part of the city and shall remain in effect until the street has been cleared of accumulated snow.

**(G) Enforcement; Removal.**

Any city-appointed parking enforcement officer, appointed pursuant to M.S. § 168B.035,

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Subd. 2, is authorized to have removed any motor vehicle parked in violation of this section by a licensed towing provider.

1. During a **Snow Emergency**, vehicles may be towed at any time while the emergency declaration remains in effect.
2. During a **Snow Event** where no Snow Emergency has been declared, towing shall occur only between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

All towing, removal, and storage costs shall be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.