

CHAPTER 5
SNOW REMOVAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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9-5-1: **PURPOSE:** The purposes of this Chapter are:

(A) To render the removal of snow and ice from the public streets safe and more economical and efficient;

(B) Avoid collisions of snow removal equipment with motor vehicles and reduce the possibility of accidents involving pedestrians;

(C) Provide for more efficient and economical utilization of snow removal equipment.

9-5-2: **DEFINITIONS:** The following terms, when initially capitalized, shall have the meaning specified:

ARTERIAL OR COLLECTOR STREETS: All Arterial or Collector Streets or portions thereof within the City which are conspicuously signed or designated as “No Parking Any Time.”

CITY: The City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

DAYTIME SNOW REMOVAL STREETS: The following public streets or portions thereof within the City:

- 1st Street: Valley Drive to 25th East
- 5th Street: South Boulevard to South Holmes Avenue
- 5th West: North property line of 4527 South 5th West to West Sunnyside Road
- 9th Street: South Boulevard to South Woodruff Avenue
- 10th Street: South Boulevard to South Holmes Avenue
- 12th Street: South Boulevard to Ashment Avenue
- 17th South: West City Limits to Ironwood Drive
- 25th Street: West property line of 922 East 25th Street to Channing Way
- Ash Street: North Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard
- Ashment Avenue: Alan Street to East 12th Street

Bellin Road: West Broadway to Grandview Drive
 Birch Street: North Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard
 Boulevard: Sunnyside Road to 12th Street
 Boulevard: Elm Street to North Yellowstone Avenue
 Capital Avenue: Short Street to Cliff Street
 Elva Street: Riverside Drive to North Boulevard
 Elva Street: Wabash Avenue to Royal Avenue
 Garfield Street: Royal Avenue to North Woodruff Avenue
 Grandview Drive: Grandview Court to North Skyline Drive
 Grizzly Avenue: Rendezvous Road to Pancheri Drive
 Holmes Avenue: East 7th Street to East 5th Street
 Hoopes Avenue: East 17th Street to South Woodruff Avenue
 John Adams Pkwy: South Holmes Avenue to St. Clair Road
 John Adams Pkwy: Meppen Drive to South 25th East
 Lomax Street: Northgate Mile to Wabash Avenue
 Rollandet Avenue: West Sunnyside Road to Rogers Street
 Royal Avenue: Garfield Street to East Elva Street
 Skyline Drive: Pancheri Drive to Grandview Drive

DOWNTOWN AREA: The area within the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, located east of and including Memorial Drive, south of and including "G" Street, west of Yellowstone Avenue, and north of Broadway Avenue.

EAST-WEST STREET: Any street running in a direction within ten degrees (10°) of true east and west or within ten degrees (10°) of being perpendicular to that section of the North Yellowstone Highway between West Broadway and "D" Street.

MOTOR VEHICLE: Every self-propelled vehicle in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public street or highway, except vehicles or devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. "Motor Vehicle" does not include vehicles moved solely by human power, electric personal assistive mobility devices and motorized wheelchairs or other such vehicles that are specifically exempt from titling or registration requirements under Title 49, Idaho Code.

MOTORCYCLE: A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on no more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground.

NIGHT-TIME SNOW REMOVAL STREETS: The following public streets or portions thereof within the City:

1st Street: Northgate Mile to Higbee Avenue
 19th Street: South Yellowstone Avenue to Rollandet Avenue
 25th Street: Gallatin Avenue to Rollandet Avenue
 Boulevard: 12th Street to Elm Street
 Elm Street: North Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard
 Foote Drive: Grandview Drive to north property line of 1200 Foote Drive

Gallatin Avenue: South Yellowstone Avenue to West 25th Street
Hemmert Avenue: North Holmes Avenue to North Yellowstone Highway
Rollandet Avenue: West 21st Street to West 17th Street
Utah Avenue: West Broadway to Denver Street

NORTH-SOUTH STREET: Any street running in a direction of within ten degrees (10°) of true north and south or within ten degrees (10°) of being parallel to that section of the North Yellowstone Highway between West Broadway and "D" Street. For the purposes hereof, Alice Avenue, Cottage Place, Bremer Drive, Rosehill Drive, Eagle Rock Avenue, Temple Place, and Memorial Drive shall be deemed to be north-south streets.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: The official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls, as designated in this City Code.

SNOW REMOVAL PROCLAMATION: A proclamation issued by the Mayor declaring the necessity to impose the parking restrictions set forth in this Chapter.

TRAILER: Every vehicle without motive power designed to carry persons or property and which is drawn by a motor vehicle.

VEHICLE: Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

ZONE A: The area within the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, bounded by and including the following streets: Starting at the corner of East Elva Street and North Holmes Avenue; thence running south along Holmes Avenue to East 25th Street; thence running west along East 25th Street to South Boulevard; thence running north along South Boulevard to 21st Street; thence running west along West 21st Street to Rollandet Avenue; thence running north along Rollandet to West 17th Street; thence running west along West 17th Street and Pancheri Drive to the Snake River; thence running north along the east bank of the Snake River to West Elva Street; thence along east along Elva Street to the point of beginning, excluding the Downtown Area, Daytime Snow Removal Streets, Nighttime Snow Removal Streets, and any Arterial or Collector street within such area.

ZONE B: The entire area within the boundaries of the City, excluding Arterial or Collector streets, Daytime Snow Removal Streets, Nighttime Snow Removal Streets, the area comprising the Downtown Area and Zone A.

(Ord. 2912, 10-25-12)

9-5-3: **SNOW REMOVAL PROCLAMATION:** The Mayor may at any time issue a snow removal proclamation declaring that snowfall has accumulated on the public streets of the City in amounts sufficient to pose a hazard to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City. Such proclamation shall order that the parking restrictions hereinafter set forth for Zones A and B be placed in effect, and shall state the specific date and time when the restrictions shall go into effect. Such restrictions shall become effective upon the date and time stated therein; provided, however, in no event shall the restrictions become effective before the

expiration of twelve (12) hours following the time when the proclamation is broadcast at least once by any radio or television station having a general audience within the City or before eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. of the day following the date on which the proclamation is published in the official newspaper, whichever is earlier.

9-5-4: **PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** No person shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer on the designated streets during the following times:

(A) During the period commencing November 15 to and including March 15 of the next succeeding year:

- (1) No Parking Any Time: On any Arterial or Collector Street.
- (2) Daytime Snow Removal Streets: On any Daytime Snow Removal Street during the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. to and until five o'clock (5:00) p.m. of the same day.
- (3) Nighttime Snow Removal Streets: On any Nighttime Snow Removal Street during the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. to and until eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. of the succeeding day.

(B) Downtown Area. During the period commencing November 15 to and including March 15 of the next succeeding year:

- (1) On any North-South Street within the Downtown Area during the hours between two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.
- (2) On any East-West Street within the Downtown Area during the hours between two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. on any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

(C) Zones A and B. Whenever a snow removal proclamation is in effect:

- (1) On any North-South Street within Zone A during the hours between eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- (2) On any East-West Street within Zone A during the hours between eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- (3) On any street within Zone B during the hours between eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m.

(Ord. 2912, 10-25-12)

9-5-5: OTHER PARKING RESTRICTIONS: In the event any other ordinance, statute or regulation provides for parking restrictions which are more restrictive than those set forth herein, then such other parking restrictions shall be controlling and may be enforced in accordance with the terms of such other ordinance, statute or regulation.

9-5-6: REMOVAL OF VEHICLES: Any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer parked upon any public street in violation of this Chapter may be removed at any time at the direction of a City police officer and may be towed to another public street, provided the towing and parking of the vehicle on such other public street does not violate the provisions of this Chapter or any other provisions of this Code. The vehicle may also be towed and stored in any public or private storage lot, without prior notice to the owner or operator of the vehicle. Nothing herein shall preclude the issuance of a subsequent citation under this Chapter or Chapter 4, Title 9 of this Code, to the owner or operator of any motor vehicle moved to another public street, provided that the parking of the vehicle was lawful at the time of its towing. (Ord. 2555, 9-23-04)

9-5-7: PAYMENT OF TOWING AND STORAGE FEES: The owner or operator of any motor vehicle, motorcycle or trailer towed to or stored in a private impound lot pursuant to the preceding section shall be responsible for all reasonable towing and storage charges of the owner of the impound lot. Such charges shall be paid to the private towing company before the vehicle, motorcycle or trailer is released. If the vehicle, motorcycle or trailer is towed to an impound lot owned, controlled or leased by the City, the towing charge shall be paid to the City. If the vehicle, motorcycle or trailer is stored on City property, a reasonable storage fee shall be paid to the City. (Ord. 2555, 9-23-04)

9-5-8: PENALTY: Any person who violates this Chapter is guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in an amount as set from time to time by Resolution of the Council. (Ord. 2189, 10-26-95; Ord. 2555, 9-23-04; Ord. 2964, 8-14-14)