

October 26, 2018

Dear Spirit Lake Resident,

Winter is fast approaching and along with that goes snow plowing. During this time, it is the City's main responsibility to keep the city streets clear of snow.

With this in mind, here are a few reminders, to help make the winter season a happier season for everyone:

- Any personal items left in the city right-of-way need to be removed by November 1, 2018.
- Mail boxes and newspaper boxes left out in the right-of-way, in the way of the plows, are your responsibility.
- Items left in the right-of-way are left there at your own risk and could be struck by a snow plow during plowing.
- In the event that there is damage to a snow plow or other City equipment caused by items that you have left in the right-of-way; you could be subject to reimbursing the City the cost of that damage.
- Cars, trucks, boats and trailers including miscellaneous items, all need to be removed for the plowing.
  - Vehicles left in the right-of-way may be subject to citation, or towing or both.
- When removing snow from your driveway do not snow blow or plow snow into the street.
  - Snow blowing or plowing snow back into the street constitutes a violation of the law.
- The City is not liable for damage of any sort to your personal property when left in the City right-of-way.

We apologize in advance for the inconvenience of the snow berm in your driveway. The snow has to be pushed out of the street and your cooperation with the maintenance crew as they plow the city streets, is appreciated. We understand that we have citizens who may be incapable of plowing or shoveling their snow berms and as such, you may be eligible to be added to the city's "No-Berm" list. Eligible applicants must meet certain criteria by providing proof of physical limitations, injury or illness from your physician with no one else living in your residence who is able to address the berm. You may contact City Hall for arrangements to be added to that registry.

Thank you in advance and have a wonderful winter.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Eastman  
Spirit Lake Police Department, City Hall Staff and Spirit Lake Public Works

Enc: City Spirit Lake Ordinance regarding snow plowing

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