

Winter Parking Rules & Regulations

CHAPTER 71 - USE OF HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND THE LIKE

SECTION 12: WINTER PARKING

It is unlawful to park or leave a vehicle standing on any street or right-of-way between the hours of midnight – 10:00 p.m. after a snowfall of two (2) or more inches, or when blowing or drifting snow warrant snow plowing. The City of Lake Crystal will make an announcement via social media (Facebook Page) when a “**Snow Emergency**” is declared. Also, citizens can be notified via **CODE RED** (App) when a “**Snow Emergency**” is declared. You can sign up at the following link:

<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/1091/CodeRED-Emergency-Notification-System>

Any police officer is authorized to have a motor vehicle which is parked in violation of this section removed at the owners’ expense. No vehicle will be released until all towing charges and impound fees have been paid in full. The City of Lake Crystal does not assume any responsibility for any damage done during towing or impounding of said vehicle.

The City Street & Maintenance Department in cooperation with the Lake Crystal Police Department asks for Lake Crystal residents to please park vehicles off the streets when 2 inches or more snow is forecast

FEES:

Towing Fee: \$150.00, \$50 per day over one day of storage.

Towing fee payable to “**Maloney Enterprises**” before your vehicle will be released. To retrieve your vehicle, call 507-642-3543.

Parking Ticket: \$50.00

Please allow 10 days from the date the citation was issued before making payment (online, phone, or regular mail).

Fine Info Only: 507-304-4666 (back of citation)

Courthouse Office: 507-304-4650 (back of citation)

Other options (Online, phone or regular mail):

www.mncourts.gov

1-800-657-3611

651-281-3219 (Metro)

Mail and make checks payable to:

MN Court Payment Center

PO Box 898

Willmar, MN 56201

Procedure:

After a snowfall of two (2) or more inches, or when blowing or drifting snow warrant snow plowing---Lake Crystal Police Officers will be carrying out with the following procedure in the event vehicles are still parked on municipal roadways within the City of Lake Crystal, while City Street & Maintenance Department employees have begun plowing snow:

1st Offense: Written Warning

2nd Offense: Ordinance Violation Citation

3rd Offense: Ordinance Violation Citation and Vehicle Towed

Any subsequent offense will equal another citation and vehicle tow.

APPROVED CITY LOTS TO PARK IN DURING SNOW REMOVAL

1. Parking lot at the corner of Humphrey St. & Murphy St.
2. Robinson Park Boat Landing