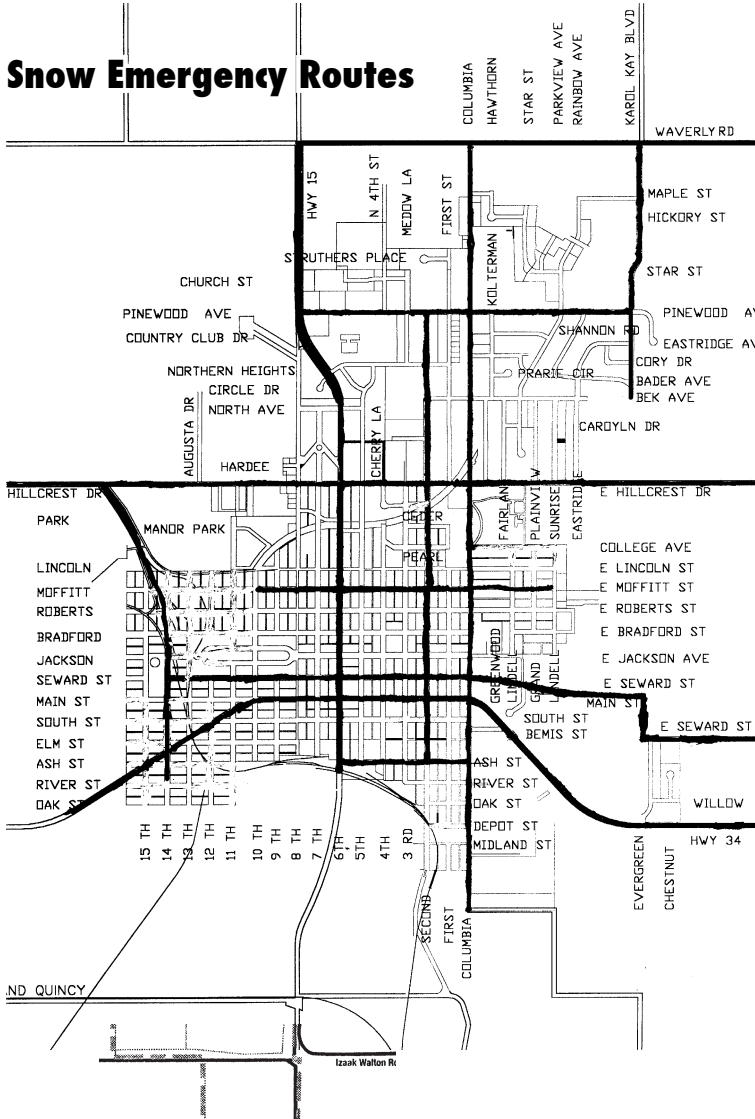


# SEWARD'S SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM

## Snow Emergency Routes



## SEWARD'S SNOW PLAN

The intensity of a snowfall determines the Seward Street Department's actions in snow removal. Light snowfalls with no significant accumulation generally require sanding of intersections throughout the City. Snowfalls of two to three inches without significant wind generally result in the clearance of the City's snow emergency routes (Highway 15 and 34, Seward Avenue, Ash Street, Columbia Street, Moffitt Street, Hillcrest Drive, Pinewood Avenue, Waverly, 14th Street and the Karol Kay Boulevard route (2nd Street)). Any snowfall of more significance results in clearance of all City streets.

The City is divided into seven sections for snow clearing purposes—each section being assigned one snow plow. In addition, one maintainer is used for the business district snow clearance.

## SANDING OPERATIONS

When freezing precipitation begins to fall, sanding of street intersections will begin immediately. The City has five sand spreaders—each responsible for five areas of the City. Priorities for sanding are on the following system: Highways 34 and 15 are completed first; then the central business district, then the snow emergency routes and then the residential streets respectively.

## SNOW EMERGENCY

**SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:** The Mayor shall have the authority to declare and terminate a snow emergency. When an emergency is declared, parking will be banned on Snow Emergency Routes as outlined on the Snow Removal Map. Snow emergencies will be announced on the radio station KZKX-96KX.

**RESIDENTIAL STREETS:** When a snow emergency has been declared, parking may be prohibited on parts of, or on all residential streets within the City. One method that may be used is the odd/even address system. Example: On even days, parking will be allowed on even sides of the streets; and on odd days, parking will be allowed on odd sides. If it snows 3 to 4 inches or more and a snow emergency has not been issued, moving vehicles from residential streets is still greatly appreciated.

## SIDEWALK CLEANING

**BUSINESS DISTRICT:** All sidewalks within the Business District will be cleaned in five (5) hours after cessation of a storm. The only exception is if the snow falls during the night. In this case, they shall be cleaned by 8:30 a.m.

**RESIDENTIAL AND ALL OTHER DISTRICTS:** Sidewalks shall be cleaned within twenty-four (24) hours after cessation of a storm.

