

City of Austin

Snow Emergency Guidelines

Snow emergencies are typically called when about 4 inches of snow falls. A snow emergency will last 72 hours, unless cancelled early by City Officials

Downtown Parking

Snow emergency routes are mainly located in the downtown business district, but also extend to areas including the Sterling Shopping center and the East Side Business District. In the event that emergency is called, there is no parking on streets in those areas between 1:00 am -8:00 am while crews clear the street. Parking is also restricted in downtown parking lots during this same period. The following two parking lots have be designated for safe parking during a snow emergency.

1) Municipal Pool Lot (South 1/2)2) Brick Furniture Lot

No Parking - 1:00 am - 8:00 am

Residential Parking

In areas not designated as a snow emergency route, street parking follows the calendar. Meaning that if the calendar day is even you will park on the even side of the street. If the calendar day is odd you will park on the odd side of the street.

- If the address ends in an even number (0,2,4,6,8) then that is the EVEN side of the road, parking on this side is allowed on EVEN calendar days beginning at 8:00am until 7:59am the following day.
- If the address ends in an odd number (1,3,5,7,9) then that is the ODD side of the road, parking on this side is allowed on ODD calendar days beginning at 8:00am until 7:59am the following day.



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