

# What is a Snow Emergency?

A Snow Emergency is when special parking rules goes into effect so that snow can be removed from city roads.

During a declared snow emergency all normal parking rules and regulations are temporarily suspended in the city.

Residents must park their cars on the designated side of the street.

First 24 Hours  
*Park on the Even Side*

Second 24 Hours  
*Park on the Odd Side*

## When is a Snow Emergency Declared?

Snow Emergencies are generally called at the completion of the storm for two main reasons:

- \* Removal of snow
- \* Clearing parking lanes

## STAY INFORMED

### Snow Emergency Hotline

**(518) 476-SNOW (7669)**

### Check Media For Announcements

### Look For Message Boards and Signs Around The City

### City Website

[www.albanyny.gov](http://www.albanyny.gov)



[Facebook.com/albanydgs](https://www.facebook.com/albanydgs)



Sign up for text alerts at  
[Nible.com](https://www.nible.com) or [NYAlert.gov](https://www.nyalert.gov)



[Instagram.com/albany\\_dgs/](https://www.instagram.com/albany_dgs/)

For the full list of all information related to Snow Emergencies please visit: [albanyny.gov](http://albanyny.gov) OR Scan Below.



Para la lista completa de toda la información relacionada con las emergencias de nieve, visite: [albanyny.gov](http://albanyny.gov) O scanea arriba.



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in  
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Snow Line # - (518) 476 – SNOW (7669)

Email - [generalservices@albanyny.gov](mailto:generalservices@albanyny.gov)

Website - [www.albanyny.gov](http://www.albanyny.gov)

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## Snow Shoveling Tips

### Proper shoveling technique

- **Push snow:** Whenever possible, push the snow to the side instead of lifting and throwing it.
- **Lift with your legs:** Bend at your knees, not your waist, keeping your back straight and the shovel close to your body.
- **Avoid twisting:** Pivot your feet to face the direction you're throwing the snow, rather than twisting your back and torso.
- **Take small loads:** Use a small shovel or only partially fill a larger one to make lifting lighter and easier.

### General Advice

- **Warm up:** Stretch before you begin to prepare your muscles.
- **Dress in layers:** Wear layers, a hat, and waterproof mittens to stay warm and dry.
- **Wear proper footwear:** Put on boots with good traction to prevent slipping.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drink plenty of water before, during, and after shoveling.
- **Take breaks:** Take frequent breaks to rest your body, especially if the snow is deep or heavy.

## WHERE TO PARK

### ARBOR HILL

- Parking Area, Arbor Hill Softball Field (N. Lark St.)
- 230 Colonie St. (playground lot)

### PINE HILLS

- Ridgefield Park (on Partridge St.)
- Woodlawn Park Little League
- Waterson Park (Westland Hills) Enter On Colvin Ave. or Austain Ave.
- Washington Park (specified roadways and parking areas)

### SOUTH END

- Krank Park
- Franklin St. (between Schuyler & Bassett St. east side)
- Frisbee Ave. parking lot (between Second Ave. and McCarty Ave.)

### CENTER SQUARE/ MANSION

- Lincoln Park (specified roadways & parking area)

### NORTH ALBANY

- Hackett Park parking lot across from N. Albany Post  
**(Do not use N. Albany Post parking lot)**

### WEST END

- Bleecker Stadium (parking area & roadways)
- Tivoli Park (opposite Judson St.) North Side of Livingston Ave.

FOR MAPS OF  
SNOW LOT  
LOCATIONS

SCAN HERE



## RESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### Shoveling

It is the responsibility of all property owners' to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours of end of a snowstorm.

No one shall shovel, plow or blow snow into the city streets, carriageways, or crosswalks for removal.

### Fire Hydrants

Residences with fire hydrants in front of it are asked to clear the fire hydrants of snow.

### Corners

Properties owners of a corner house lot must clear the corners from the sidewalk to the crosswalk.

Per City Code § 323-21, failure to comply may result in the city issuing a bill and fine.