

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

ORDINANCE NO. 3243

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES, TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND BOATS ON CITY STREETS DURING WINTER BY AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 8 OF THE HELENA CITY CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

That Title 7, Chapter 8, Snow and Ice, of the Helena City Code is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 8 SNOW AND ICE

SECTION:

- 7-8-1: SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS
- 7-8-2: DEFINITIONS
- 7-8-~~23~~: ~~DECLARATION; TRAFFIC EMERGENCY~~ EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE PARKING PROHIBITED
- 7-8-~~34~~: ~~PARKING; SNOW ROUTES~~ TOWING OF VEHICLES ON EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES
- ~~7-8-4: NOTICE; PARKING EMERGENCY TERMINATION~~
- 7-8-5: ~~REMOVAL; PARKED VEHICLES~~ PARKING OF TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND BOATS; TOWING
- 7-8-6: EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES; ESTABLISHMENT; SIGNS
- 7-8-7: UNLAWFUL SIGHT OBSTRUCTION
- 7-8-8: UNLAWFUL HAZARD TO PEDESTRIAN OR AUTOMOBILES
- 7-8-9: UNLAWFUL HAZARD TO DRIVERS

7-8-1: **SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS:** No change.

7-8-2: **DEFINITIONS:** The following words and phrases, whenever used in this chapter, have the meanings defined in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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RECREATIONAL

VEHICLE:

Means a motor home, travel trailer, or camper.

VEHICLE:

Means a device in, on, or by which any person or property may be transported but does not include recreational vehicles.

~~7-8-23: DECELERATION; TRAFFIC EMERGENCY~~ **EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE PARKING PROHIBITED:** ~~Whenever snow has accumulated, to such a depth that snow removal operations will be required, the city manager or in the absence of the city manager, the chief of police, may declare a traffic emergency. To allow for snow plowing and snow removal on city streets, whenever two inches (2") or more of snow is predicted to accumulate by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, vehicles may not be parked on designated emergency snow routes between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Parking on Benton Avenue between West Lyndale Avenue and Bishop Carroll Drive, East Broadway between North California Street and Saddle Drive, and East Broadway between North Montana Avenue and North Sanders Street is permitted between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. but is prohibited from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (Ord. 2112, 1-8-1979; amend Ord. 3243, 10-29-2018)~~

~~7-8-34: PARKING; SNOW ROUTES;~~ **TOWING OF VEHICLES ON EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES:** ~~Until such traffic emergency is terminated it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle on any street designated an emergency snow route as set forth in section 7-8-6 of this chapter. All vehicles parked on designated emergency snow routes during prohibited hours whenever two inches (2") or more of snow is predicted to accumulate may be towed and stored at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle. (Ord. 2112, 1-8-1979; amend Ord. 3243, 10-29-2018)~~

~~7-8-4: NOTICE; PARKING EMERGENCY TERMINATION:~~ ~~Upon declaring a traffic emergency the city manager shall forthwith cause appropriate notice thereof to be given through the local press, radio and other media. The parking emergency shall be terminated~~

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~~by notice given substantially in the same manner as the parking emergency was declared.~~

7-8-5: ~~REMOVAL, PARKED VEHICLES:~~ PARKING OF TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND BOATS; TOWING: ~~All vehicles parked on emergency snow routes must be removed within two (2) hours after notice of a traffic emergency has been given. Any vehicle parked on an emergency snow route after such period of time may be removed or caused to be removed by a police officer to the nearest garage or other place of safety, and the vehicle may not be recovered until the towing and storage charges are paid by the owner or operator of the vehicle.~~

A. Trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, or other stored items may not be parked or stored within the public right-of-way between November 1 and April 15.

B. Any trailer, recreational vehicle, boat, or other stored items parked within the public right-of-way between November 1 and April 15 may be towed and stored at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle. Ord. 2326, 12-5-1983; amend Ord. 3243, 10-29-2018)

7-8-6: EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES; ESTABLISHMENT; SIGNS:

A. The following streets are hereby established and designated as emergency snow routes within the city:

A1. East-West Streets:

~~Airport Road — Carter Drive to Washington Street.~~

~~Belt View — Oakes to Saddle Drive.~~

~~Boulder — Helena Avenue to Washington.~~

~~Brady — Joslyn to Henderson.~~

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Broadway - Park Avenue to Colonial Drive.

~~Country Club - Joslyn to west city limits.~~

~~Diehl Drive - Illinois to South Montana Avenue.~~

~~Elm - Montana Avenue to Gold Avenue.~~

~~Flowerce - Benton to west city limits.~~

~~Gold Rush - Oakes to Saddle Drive.~~

~~Hauser - Benton to west city limits.~~

Helena Avenue - Last Chance Gulch to Railroad Avenue

~~Knight - Benton to west city limits.~~

~~Lawrence - Monroe to Warren.~~

~~Leslie - Linden to Joslyn.~~

~~Lode Street - California to Gold Rush.~~

~~Neill Avenue - Benton to 11th Avenue.~~

~~Peosta - Benton to Linden.~~

~~Phoenix - Montana Avenue to Oakes.~~

~~Poplar - Montana Avenue to Oakes.~~

~~Valley - Henderson to Custer.~~

~~Virginia Dale - Sanders to Gold Rush.~~

~~Winne - Montana Avenue to Colonial Drive.~~

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6th Avenue - Park Avenue to Lamborn Street.

11th Avenue - ~~Fee to California~~ Park Avenue to Montana Avenue.

~~11th Avenue - Last Chance Gulch to Montana Avenue.~~

B2. North-South Streets:

Benton Avenue - Custer Avenue to Neill Avenue.

California - 11th Avenue to ~~Edo~~ Winne Street.

~~Carter Drive - U.S. Highway 12 east to Airport Road.~~

~~Cleveland - Euclid to LeGrande.~~

Colonial - ~~California~~ Fee Street to ~~Saddle Drive~~ Broadway.

~~Grant - Euclid to LeGrande.~~

Henderson - Custer to LeGrande.

Hannaford Street - Prospect Avenue to 11th Avenue

~~Idaho - 11th Avenue to Helena Avenue.~~

~~Joslyn - Euclid to Brady.~~

~~Lamborn - Boulder to Winne.~~

~~Linden - Peosta to Leslie.~~

~~McHugh - Custer to north city limits.~~

~~Monroe - Lawrence to Euclid.~~

~~Montana Avenue - Broadway to Dichl Drive.~~

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Park Avenue - Neill Avenue to Cruse.

~~Roberts - Boulder to 6th Avenue.~~

Rodney - Helena Avenue to ~~Division~~ Broadway.

~~Saddle Drive - Broadway to Colonial Drive.~~

~~Sanders - Diehl Drive to 11th Avenue.~~

~~Villard - Custer to Last Chance Gulch.~~

B. The public works department shall cause appropriate signs to be installed along each of said streets designated as emergency snow routes. (Ord. 3105, 1-12-2009; amend Ord. 3243, 10-29-2018)

7-8-7: UNLAWFUL SIGHT OBSTRUCTION: No change.

7-8-8: UNLAWFUL HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS OR AUTOMOBILES: No change.

7-8-9: UNLAWFUL HAZARD TO DRIVERS: No change.

FIRST PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA,
THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

/S/ WILMOT J. COLLINS _____
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

FINALLY PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

/S/ WILMOT J. COLLINS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION