

TITLE II – TRANSPORTATION (Chapters 9-19)

CHAPTER 12**SNOW ROUTES / PARKING PROHIBITED**

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12.01 SNOW ROUTE RESTRICTIONS.

Parking or standing of vehicles on a street or streets designated “NO PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL” is prohibited at any time when the County Engineer declares this chapter in effect or the accumulation of snow from the most recent snowfall measures one inch or more, as measured by the National Weather Service in Des Moines, or any professional weather service, and before snow removal operations have resulted in the removal or clearance of snow from such streets.

12.02 LOCATIONS DESIGNATED.

On the streets or portions of streets listed below in this section, it is unlawful, when official signs indicating “NO PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL” have been erected on all streets leading into the following listed subdivisions, to operate, park or stand a motor vehicle, contrary to Section 12.01.

Greenfield Plaza Subdivision

Crestview Drive
Dema Drive
Gepke Parkway
Leisure Lane
Lista Lane
Marlou Parkway
Palomino Parkway
Pilmer Drive
Plaza Lane
Ridgeview Drive
Suncrest Drive
Villa Drive
Warren Drive

Hills of Coventry Subdivision

Crestview Drive
Coventry Boulevard
New Castle Drive
Ridgeview Drive
Warren Drive

12.03 ERECTION OF SIGNS.

The County Engineer shall place and maintain signs indicating “NO PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL” at all entrances to the subdivisions as listed in Section 12.02. These signs shall conform to the specifications set forth in the Iowa Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices or be approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Engineer.

12.04 PENALTY.

The registered owner of any motor vehicle parked or standing contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Each day of any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

12.05 REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDMENT OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES.

The Warren County Sheriff's Office or its authorized agency may remove and impound vehicles when stopped or parked in violation of this chapter and, in so doing, may employ such means as reasonably necessary. All such impounded vehicles shall be stored at a location designated by the County.

12.06 RIGHT OF OWNER TO REDEEM VEHICLE.

Within thirty-one (31) days after impoundment of any vehicle under the preceding section, the owner thereof may obtain a release from the Warren County Sheriff's Office, Indianola, Iowa, whereupon the vehicle shall be released by the designated garage or towing service which has possession of the vehicle, to the owner or the owner's authorized representative upon presentation of the release and upon payment of the towing and storage fees.

12.07 FAILURE OF OWNER TO CLAIM IMPOUNDED VEHICLE.

If an impounded vehicle is not claimed by the owner within thirty-one (31) days after impoundment, such unclaimed vehicle shall be placed in the status of an abandoned vehicle as provided by State law.

12.08 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, paragraph, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

