



Live-chat:
www.ci.mankato.mn.us
8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday–Friday

Mankato's snow and ice removal workers keep a close eye on the weather. Staff's goal is to apply an anti-icing on the streets and hills before snow falls and ice forms because anti-icing helps return streets to normal driving conditions faster and minimizes the need for overtime.

Be one of the first to know when a snow emergency in Mankato is called.

Avoid ticketing and towing by using Mankato's communication tools:

- ◆ *Subscribe to receive city news updates by email—www.ci.mankato.mn.us/news/email.aspx*
- ◆ *Sign up to receive snow emergency alerts by text message www.ci.mankato.mn.us/snowalerts*
- ◆ *For the latest about snow emergencies call 507-387-9001, 24-hour service*
- ◆ *Become a city of Mankato Facebook fan to receive notification about Mankato's snow emergency messages—Facebook.com*
- ◆ *Follow the city of Mankato on Twitter and get Mankato's snow emergency messages at Twitter.com*

How a snow emergency in Mankato works:

The city of Mankato will announce when a snow emergency begins and ends. During a snow emergency there is no parking on Mankato streets so snow can be removed quickly and efficiently. The only exception is streets posted "seasonal no parking" (which only affects a small amount of Mankato streets).

How the "seasonal no parking" exception works: For people parked on "seasonal no parking" streets, move vehicles to the signed side of the street until the snow emergency expires. Once the snow emergency expires, return vehicles to the unsigned side of the street.

Temporary parking is available at no cost in the Mankato Place and Civic Center parking ramps during snow emergencies. Parking is allowed on yards during a snow emergency.

Help us help you

- ◆ *Keep sidewalks shoveled for everyone's safety. Section 6.03 of the Mankato city code says any accumulation of snow or ice on a public sidewalk is a public nuisance if not removed within 24 hours and property owners can be charged for its removal.*
- ◆ *Relocate vehicles parked on Mankato streets at least every 24 hours to prevent towing.*
- ◆ *Adopt a fire hydrant to keep it clear of snow. Doing so helps give firefighters efficient access in the event of a fire. Call the city of Mankato at 507-387-8577 to adopt a fire hydrant.*
- ◆ *Call 311 or 507-387-8600 to report the location and license plate of a vehicle that has been parked on a city street for more than 24 hours.*
- ◆ *Shovels, snow blowers, sand and rock salt are all great items to have on hand during snow season. Please do not shovel or blow snow on to Mankato streets. It is a violation of city ordinance.*
- ◆ *Snow and ice removal can be a difficult and time-consuming job. Patience is appreciated as city staff works diligently to restore streets to normal winter driving conditions.*

For more information about street clean-up in Mankato due to snow and ice removal and snow emergencies contact city staff at 311 or 507-387-8600. For emergency snow removal questions call 911.



STAY BACK STAY ALIVE
An average snow plow weighs 50,000 pounds versus a car's weight of 3,000 pounds.