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Winter Parking

Plainview City Code 304.2 Winter Parking:

During snow removal operations from November 1 to April 1, no person shall park or leave unattended, any vehicle, equipment, or other obstruction upon any street, avenue or alley in the City of Plainview, until the roadway has been cleared of snow.

This code is enforced to ensure that crews can plow snow from the full width of streets. This helps get snow cleared as completely as possible so that traffic, especially emergency vehicles, can navigate city streets all winter long.

Snow Emergencies

When *any* amount of snowfall occurs, residents should remove vehicles from Plainview City streets and City parking lots, to avoid being towed.

When a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be removed from City streets and City parking lots until streets are **fully plowed** curb to curb and City parking lots are completely plowed.

When will towing begin?

If a snow emergency is declared in Plainview, **tagging and towing enforcement will begin immediately.** Those who don't abide by the Snow Emergency guidelines will have their vehicle ticketed and towed to **Plainview Towing.**

What do I do if my vehicle is towed?

If you've been towed due to a snow emergency, come to the **Plainview Police Department**, located at 241 W. Broadway, to pay the **\$120.00** fine. This fine covers the cost of the tow as well as City expenses.

Once you have paid your fine, you will receive a receipt which you can then use to reclaim your vehicle at **Plainview Towing**, located at 800 2nd Ave SW, Plainview, MN (underneath the water tower). Their telephone number is (507) 273-0699.

Do your part:

Remember, people who come to Plainview to visit, shop or enjoy some entertainment may not be familiar with these guidelines. You can help by telling your guests, customers and employees about Plainview's Winter Parking and Snow Emergency Guidelines.

