

**CITY OF SALEM – ORDINANCE NO. 533**

**CHAPTER 6.03 - SNOW REMOVAL & 7.05 PARKING**

**6.0301 Duty to Remove.** It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property abutting on any sidewalk to keep such sidewalk free from snow and to cause any accumulated snow to be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the termination of any snowfall, or snow accumulation.

**6.0302 Disposal of Snow.** It shall be the duty of the property owner, tenant, or person in possession of any public or private driveway, parking lot or parking area to dispose of accumulated snow upon such property in such manner that any snow when removed shall not be deposited upon any sidewalk within or upon any public street or alley, after such public street or alley has been cleared of snow by the grading of such snow away from the curb or the picking up and carrying away of such snow by the City or in a manner that will obstruct or interfere with the passage or vision of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

**6.0303 Removal Costs Assessed.** In the event any owner, tenants or person in possession of any property shall neglect or fail to or refuse to remove such snow or ice within the time provided, any authorized officer of the City may issue a citation for such violation and the City Council may authorize such removal with the costs to be assessed against the abutting property owner. (SDCL 9-30-5)

**7.0502 Prohibited Parking After Snowfall.** In the event of two (2) or more inches of snows thus creating the necessity for the blading and/or removal thereof from City streets, it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked on any public street within the City beyond six (6) hours following the initial two (2) inch accumulation of snow.

**7.0503 Ticketing and Towing Vehicles.** Any authorized law enforcement official shall be authorized to ticket and tow away, or have removed and towed away by any commercial towing service, any vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant, or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency or snow removal vehicle, or in any way is in violation with the provisions of the TITLE. Vehicles towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a place designated by the City Council and shall be returned to the owner or operator of such vehicle upon payment of a penalty of twenty-five (25) dollars plus towing charges, within twenty-four (24) hours after the time such vehicle was removed, plus ten (10) dollars for each additional 24 hours or fraction thereof.