

City of Waukee Snow Reminders

Winter in Iowa usually brings its fair share of snow. When snow accumulation is forecast for Waukee, the Public Works Department will enact the Snow and Ice Control Policy. The policy attempts to maintain an adequate driving surface and to provide pedestrians with safe routes of travel. Plows tackle streets in the order of: 1) Emergency Routes, 2) Priority Routes, 3) Residential Streets and 4) City Trails/Sidewalks.



Snow Emergency Parking Ban

In order for snow removal crews to properly and safely clear routes for travel, the Snow Emergency Parking Ban is often enacted. Parking on City streets is prohibited during the ban. Vehicles remaining on City streets are subject to \$25 fines and/or towing. The City does its best to alert the public when the ban goes into effect via the City website, City social media sites, local media channels and the Nixle alert system. Sign up for free alerts at Nixle.com or by texting '50263' to 888777.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

It is the responsibility of the abutting property owner to remove snow, ice and accumulations from sidewalks within 24 hours after the end of a weather event or other cause of the accumulation. If a property owner fails to properly remove snow and/or ice from sidewalks, the City will issue a warning. Penalties can be issued 12 hours after the warning is issued with a minimum charge of \$90.

Garbage Bin Placement

On garbage and recycling collection days, please place bins in driveways and not in the streets. This will allow Public Works crews to focus on clearing streets and should prevent damage to bins.

Fire Hydrants

The Waukee Fire Department asks that property owners take an extra few minutes when clearing their sidewalks or driveways to also dig out at least one foot around fire hydrants all the way down to the ground and out to the street.

The City of Waukee thanks you for your cooperation in helping us all do our jobs and serve the public. And, if by chance we do miss a street, or if you need to submit a complaint about an icy sidewalk, etc., create a Waukee.org account and utilize the Report a Concern feature to submit problems or comments.

Did you know you can adjust your Budget Billing?

Budget Billing customers who may be concerned that they are not paying enough during peak months, may send extra payments to be applied toward your actual account balance, which is listed on your bill. Please call 515-978-5502 to inquire about this.



Happy New Year – Time to License Pets!

Did you know that pursuant Waukee City ordinance all dogs and cats need to be licensed each year? Licensing pets may help get them home should they go missing. It also helps ensure Waukee dogs and cats are vaccinated. City of Waukee pet licenses can be secured online at PetData.com. Licenses are \$15 for altered pets and \$25 for unaltered pets. Up to three dogs and three cats are permitted per Waukee household.



2022 Trailside Dog Park Passes Now Available

Trailside Dog Park passes for 2022 are now available. Purchase passes online at waukee.mybarkpass.com. Annual passes cost \$25 for each Waukee dog. Non-resident passes are \$45 per dog. Daily passes are also available for \$5. Waukee residents will need to license each dog with the City of Waukee prior to purchasing a Trailside Dog Park pass.



The Trailside Dog Park is located at 590 SE Brick Drive. It includes public restrooms, 21 parking stalls, separated large/small dog areas, a drinking fountain, dog waste stations, shade structures, concrete walking paths and open greenspaces. It also features a trail connection and bicycle racks. Park pass fees help cover the constant maintenance needed to keep the park in good condition. Visit Waukee.org/dogpark for more information.

SAVE THE DATES! Curbside Christmas Tree collections will take place Jan. 3 and 10. Place real Christmas trees on the curb by 7 a.m. They should be cleared of all decorations. They do not need to be bagged. Feel free to place additional yard waste out on these days as well.