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WINTER SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION ~

In order for the City to provide effective and efficient service during the winter months, the following policies have been established.

General Policies

The City of Wayne attempts to plow all streets within 12 hours of a two-inch snow fall. Business and residential streets are cleared first and alleys last. If it continues to snow, crews may be required to stay on the emergency routes until the snowfall stops. Ice control is performed whenever necessary (as per procedures).

Plow drivers push snow as close to the curb as possible (using the parking as storage for the snow), thus rolling snow into the end of driveways. Residents should not clear the end of the driveways until the entire street has been plowed. Plow drivers do not clear snow from driveways. In some areas, sidewalks are close to the curb line and even though drivers make every effort to avoid plowing snow onto them, it occasionally happens. Plow drivers do not clear sidewalks.

City-wide snow emergency parking restrictions will be implemented when snow conditions warrant. Announcements will be made on KTCH radio station, as well as the newspaper regarding parking on City streets (Ord. 78-284). Emergency parking restrictions are implemented only during major snow storms. Call 375-1300 for more information.

Downtown Snow Removal

There is no parking in the downtown business areas from 3 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. During downtown snow pick up operations there is no parking in these locations.

Depositing Snow on Public Property

It is unlawful to remove snow and/or ice from private premises and to deposit the same upon any public street, alley or other

public property within the City limits. Person(s) found guilty of depositing snow and/or ice in the street or alley may be punished by a fine up to \$500 (Ord. 78-237). Pushing snow into the street or alley not only creates a hazard for motorists, but seriously hampers snow removal operations.

Driveway or sidewalk snow shall not be blown or shoveled into the public streets.

In the Central Business District, where there is no snow storage, sidewalk snow may be placed in the street not less than one (1') foot from the curb. Please clean these sidewalks as soon as possible after a snowfall.

Sidewalks

City Code requires owners or tenants of property adjacent to a public sidewalk to clear the sidewalk within 24 hours after Public Works has cleared the adjacent street (Ord. 70-44). If you wish to report an unshoveled sidewalk, call the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626.

Common Courtesy

Once the snow plow has made one pass on your street, move your vehicle so all sections can be curbed, and driveways filled fewer times.

Towed Vehicles

Any car parked on a public street when snow is being removed by the Public Works Department is subjected to being towed. If your car is towed during a snowstorm, please contact the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626 or police@cityofwayne.org.

Out of Town

If you are going to be out of town during the winter, make prior arrangements for snow removal.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
January 4th
January 18th

CITY HALL HOLIDAY HOURS
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Closed New Year's Eve  
And  
January 17th—Martin Luther King Day  
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From All of Us at the City of Wayne

We wish everyone
a Safe
and Happy New Year!!



Department News ~

Wayne Public Library ~

 Thank you to everyone who participated in the 3rd annual Holiday Wreath Silent Auction by donating or bidding. Over \$350 was raised for the Wayne Food Bank, and 17 beautiful wreaths went to new homes.

 Children's programming begins again after the holiday break with "Mother Goose Lapsit" on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and the Children's Program with stories and activities on Saturday mornings at 10:30.

 The adult book club is reading "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett during January, and will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. The Library will celebrate National Puzzle Day on Saturday, January 29th, and invites everyone to stop by

to try their hands at some fun games and puzzles.



The featured database this month is Price It! Antiques Guide. Price It! is a comprehensive database for identifying, researching and pricing art, antiques and collectibles. Containing more than 23 million records, it's a sophisticated, up-to-date, easy to use tool for either the professional or budding collector. It features:

- Collectibles, not just high-end antiques. Has categories such as Bakelite, Comic Books and Coca Cola
- Database of collectibles related articles of current and past stories that complement the pricing information
- Data sources include online auctions, online retail, and land-based auction houses.
- Constant updating, adding more than 2 million records

a month

- Directory of over 4,000 collecting clubs from around the world

To access Price It! from your work or home computer:

- Go to the website library.cityofwayne.org
- Select Databases from the left side of the page
- Under Commercial Databases, select Price It!
- When prompted for a login use: wayn_log

If you would like more information about Price It! or any of our other databases, please contact the Library at 375-3135.

~Lauran Lofgren
Director

WISE WORDS

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

~Thomas Edison

WATER AND ENERGY SAVINGS TIP

Shorten showers!

Simply reducing that lingering time by a few minutes can save hundreds of gallons of hot water per month for a family of four. Showers account for 2/3 of your water heating costs. Cutting your showers in half will reduce your water heating costs by 33%.



Winter Water Saving Tips ~

 Every drop counts! Saving water this winter with these conservation tips:

* Winter is the perfect time for making plans to add or modify your landscape to use less water. Consider low-water gardens that attract wildlife, such as butterflies or birds. Or work around themes such as fragrance, edible, ornamental or native plants.

* Give your plants and grass a break. To melt ice on walks and pavement, apply a low-nitrogen fertilizer instead of salt.

* Check indoor fixtures for leaks and fix right away. A small leak left unattended can account for hundreds of gallons of good, clean water lost.

* Consider replacing an existing toilet with a high-efficiency model, which uses 1.28 gallons per flush or less.

* Insulate your water heater and water pipes. Doing so will save energy and also will cut down on the amount of water that goes down the drain while waiting for hot water to flow.

* Install a low-flow showerhead.

~Garry Poutre
Supt. of Public Works & Utilities

WAYNE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

New Year's Eve—Close at 5:00 p.m.

New Year's—Closed
Jan. 2nd—Open at 1:00 p.m.

