



**City of Raytown
Winter Weather Operations 01-12-2019**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The City of Raytown has put the Snow Ordinance in effect as of 1:15 p.m. today. We recommend staying off of the roads if you don't have to go out. If you do have to go out after it starts please be patient, allow extra time, be cautious on elevated surfaces and give the snow plows extra room.

Emergency Snow Ordinance Information:

Sec. 42-305. - Snow emergency regulations; obstructing traffic; emergency snow routes.

- (a) *Driving emergency.* When snow, sleet or freezing rain is causing slippery or hazardous conditions which may lead to serious traffic congestion, the mayor may declare a traffic emergency, and until such emergency is terminated, no person shall operate a motor vehicle on any of the following streets in such a manner or in such condition as to allow or permit such vehicle to become stalled by reason of the fact that the driving wheels of such vehicle are not equipped with tire chains or snow tires.
- (b) *Parking emergency.* Whenever snow has accumulated or there is a reasonable probability that snow will accumulate to such a depth that snow removal operations will be required, the mayor may declare a parking emergency, and until such an emergency is terminated, no vehicle shall be parked on any of the following streets which are hereby designated as snow routes by appropriate signs and enumerated below. All vehicles parked on such streets must be removed within two hours after declaration of an emergency or be considered in violation of this section. Notice of the declared emergency shall be given in a manner calculated to apprise the residents of the city of such emergency prior to the provisions of the ordinance from which this section is derived becomes effective. Any stalled or parked vehicles which impede traffic or snow removal will constitute a violation of this chapter and subject the violator to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 and such violator shall be subject to having his vehicle towed away as an abandoned vehicle as provided for in this chapter. Emergency snow routes are as follows:

- (1) Blue Ridge Cutoff.
- (2) Blue Ridge Boulevard.
- (3) Raytown Road.
- (4) Raytown Trafficway.
- (5) Sterling from Blue Ridge Boulevard to north city limit.
- (6) Woodson Road from Blue Ridge Boulevard to 75th Street.
- (7) Westridge.
- (8) 53rd Street from Woodson Road to Raytown Road.
- (9) 55th Street from west city limit to Raytown Road.
- (10) 56th Street from Raytown Road to Blue Ridge Boulevard.
- (11) 59th Street.
- (12) 63rd Street.
- (13) 67th Street.
- (14) Terrace from Lane to Raytown Road.
- (15) Gregory Boulevard.
- (16) 75th Street from Elm to Westridge.
- (17) 79th Street from Raytown Road to west city limit.
- (18) 83rd Street.
- (19) 87th Street from Raytown Road to west city limit.

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