

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
ORDINANCE 21-24-25**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RAMEY.

OCTOBER 21, 2024.

AN ORDINANCE making various changes regarding winter parking and snow emergencies.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “Sec 52-234 Definitions” of the Sheboygan Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

Sec 52-234 Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Vehicle means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway.

Winter season means the period from December 1 through ~~March~~~~April~~ 31~~30~~ of the next calendar year, unless sooner terminated by council resolution or mayoral proclamation.

(Code 1975, § 38-90; Code 1997, § 118-241; Ord. No. 110-99-00, § 1, 4-5-2000)

SECTION 2: **AMENDMENT** “Sec 20-4 Emergency Powers; Parking Restrictions During Snow Emergency” of the Sheboygan Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Sec 20-4 Emergency Powers; Parking Restrictions During Snow Emergency

- (a) The emergency powers of the council or mayor conferred under this article include the general authority to order whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare, and good order of the city in such emergency and shall include, without

limitation because of enumeration, the power to designate any public street, thoroughfare, or vehicle parking areas closed to motor vehicles and pedestrian traffic, notwithstanding any provisions of Wis. Stats. chs. 341 through 349 or other provisions of law.

- (b) Whenever the powers conferred in this article are exercised because of ~~a heavy snowstorm or blizzard~~ winter weather conditions, the following parking restrictions shall be in effect:
- (1) All no parking restrictions relating to parking on one side of the street only shall be suspended on all streets during a snow emergency.
 - (2) Parking of vehicles on designated snow emergency routes, boulevards, cul-de-sacs, and dead ends is completely prohibited during the period of a snow emergency.
 - (3) When a snow emergency exists, where parking has not been prohibited by subsection (b)(2) of this section, ~~between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.;~~ vehicles shall ~~only~~ park on the even or odd side of the street corresponding to the calendar date of each snow emergency declaration day. Once the snow plow has cleared snow to the curbing for the opposite side of said street, vehicles shall be relocated to the cleared side where they shall remain, when parked, for the remaining duration of the next snow emergency day. If a snow emergency is in effect more than 48 hours, vehicles shall be parked on the even or odd side of the street corresponding to the calendar date of each snow emergency declaration day but may be relocated to the opposite side once snow is cleared to the curbing. ~~even side of the street (that is west and north sides) on even days, and vehicles shall only park on the odd side of the street (that is, east and south sides) on odd days.~~ Vehicles must still comply with all other parking regulations as to place, other than the suspension of the one-side-parking-only provisions provided in subsection (b)(1) of this section, and time.
 - (4) The snow emergency will end when officially lifted by council or mayoral proclamation.

(Code 1975, § 2-374; Code 1997, § 42-104; Ord. No. 36-97-98, § 1, 9-3-1996; Ord. No. 31-04-05, § 1, 10-4-2004; Ord. No. 53-10-11, § 2, 3-7-2011; Ord. No. 14-11-12, § 2, 7-5-2011)

SECTION 3: REPEALER CLAUSE All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan