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NEWS RELEASE

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Odd/even snow route parking policy reminder

E-mail notification service now available

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City is reminding residents that Dubuque’s odd/even snow route parking policy may be implemented later this week, following the current winter storm. Activation of the policy is announced through the media and residents can also be notified directly by phone or email.

Dubuque’s odd/even snow route parking policy is designed to allow City crews to plow the streets more effectively, improve driving conditions, and provide better on-street parking. When the policy is declared, often after snowfalls of three inches or more, the program requires “odd/even” parking along the designated snow routes. When in effect, parking is prohibited on the “even numbered” side of the streets (based on house numbers) on the even days of the month and on the “odd numbered” side of the streets on the odd days of the month. The parking restrictions are in effect from noon to 5:00 p.m. OR 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., depending upon the street.

The policy’s parking restriction was amended in 2007 and this marks the second year that the policy will be enforced during the **entire posted and declared time period, with no allowance for parking prior to the end of the posted time period or after a perceived plow pass**. The first ticket will be forgiven if the recipient submits his or her telephone number for subsequent declaration notifications through the City’s CodeRED system. Second and subsequent violations will result in a \$30 fine.

Implementation of the snow route parking policy is announced at least six hours in advance through area news media, including CityChannel 8 and the City of Dubuque website. Residents who wish to receive an automatic email notification when the odd/even snow route policy is implemented can “subscribe” to do so through the “Notify Me” module on the City’s website at www.cityofdubuque.org/notifyme.

Additionally, the City will continue to use the CodeRED emergency notification system to phone residents who live on the odd/even snow route. CodeRED is a high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications and other important messages that allows geographic targeting of automated telephone calls.

The Dubuque County 911 system’s phone number and address database is being used as the phone number database for the CodeRED system. Residents with unlisted phone numbers, anyone who has changed his or her phone number or address within the last year, and anyone who uses a cellular phone as their primary phone number should

register their number with the service to insure their number is in the database. Additionally, residents can add an alternate number, such as a cellular phone, to their record if they wish. Providing an alternate phone number will cause both the primary and alternate phone numbers to be contacted in the event a call goes out for the address specified. CodeRED allows individuals and businesses to add their phone numbers directly to the database through the Internet. To add a phone number to the database, visit www.cityofdubuque.org and click on the 'CodeRED Alert System' link.

For more information on Dubuque's snow and ice control practices, visit the Public Works section of the City website or call (563)589-4250. For additional information on the enforcement of this ordinance, please contact Support Services in the Dubuque Police Department at (563)589-4422 or email police@cityofdubuque.org.

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