



# WINTER PARKING:

## THE WIZARD KNOWS WHERE TO PARK - DO YOU?

### **WINTER PARKING: ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING, SNOW EMERGENCY ZONE, DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY**

From November 15 - March 15, there are three things that you must consider when parking in the street: Alternate Side Parking, Snow Emergency Zone, and where to park during a Declared Snow Emergency.

#### **HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT WINTER PARKING?**

- Snow Emergency announcements are given to the media, so you can also monitor Madison radio and television stations for information on Snow Emergencies.
- If you must park on the street, you will need to find out where to park. You can:
  - Sign up to get notified at [www.cityofmadison.com/winterparking](http://www.cityofmadison.com/winterparking)
  - Call the Winter Parking Hotline at (608) 261-9111
  - Visit the Winter Parking website to get instructions at [www.cityofmadison.com/winterparking](http://www.cityofmadison.com/winterparking)

#### **ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING - WHAT ARE THE RULES?**

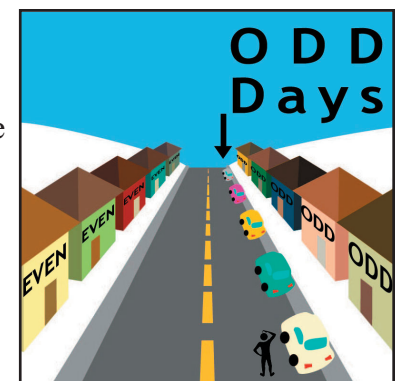
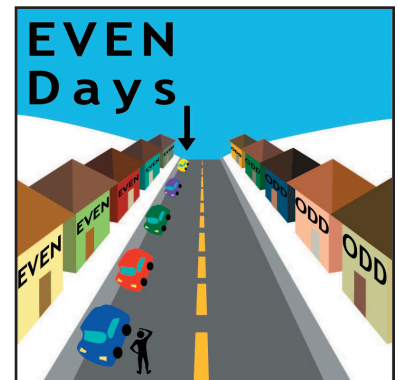
**RULES:** The alternate side parking rules require that vehicles must be parked on the even house numbered side of the street from 1:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. on even numbered days and on the odd house numbered side of the street from 1:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. on odd numbered days. Madison's alternate side parking rules are in effect from November 15th through March 15th. These rules are in effect for most of Madison seven days a week regardless of weather conditions.

**WHEN:** Alternate Side Parking Rules are active for most of the City from November 15 - March 15, seven days a week, regardless of weather conditions.

**WHERE:** On EVEN numbered days park on the EVEN house numbered side of the street from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
On ODD numbered days park on the ODD house numbered side of the street from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

**FINES:** Violations of the Alternate Side Parking rules are subject to a fine.

**EXCEPTION:** The exception is the Snow Emergency Zone where Alternate Side Parking rules are only in effect during a Declared Snow Emergency.



## WHAT IS THE SNOW EMERGENCY ZONE?

The Snow Emergency Zone is in the Downtown Isthmus area of Madison. The congested parking in this area makes it difficult for residents to comply with the regular Alternate Side Parking rules. The Snow Emergency Zone was established to minimize inconvenience and frequent ticketing of area residents, but still allow snowplows to clear the streets and other emergency vehicles to have access.



## WHAT IS A DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY?

A Declared Snow Emergency is whenever it becomes necessary to plow streets. A Declared Snow Emergency will always be announced by 9 p.m. if it is to take effect that night. When there is a Declared Snow Emergency, it will remain in effect for a minimum of 48 hours to give crews an opportunity to clear both sides of the streets.

### How do I find out about a Declared Snow Emergency?

- Declared Snow Emergency announcements are given to the media, so you can monitor Madison radio and television stations for information on a Declared Snow Emergency.
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### Where do you park during a Declared Snow Emergency?

- Off street is best. Free parking is available between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. in the cashiered sections of City-owned parking ramps, and also at some City parks.
  - When parking in the ramps overnight, do not park on the top level so this area can be plowed.
  - Be aware that vehicles stored in city ramps longer than 48 hours are subject to being ticketed and towed.
  - Meters in lots and ramps are enforced 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.
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