

# 2015-16 Winter Weather Guide

Winter has arrived in Polk City! Do you know what your responsibilities are as a resident or business when it comes to snowfall and ice accumulations? Use the checklist provided below to make sure that you are always compliant with Polk City's winter weather codes!



***Make sure you have completed this portion of the checklist when any snowfall accumulates to 1 inch or greater or during any ice storm.***

- All vehicles are moved off of any public roadway.\*
- Remove any obstructions from the right-of-way.

***Make sure you have completed this portion of the checklist within 24 hours after the end of any 1 inch or greater snowfall event or any ice storm.***

- Sidewalks are clear of snow and ice.
- Cluster mailbox is clear of snow and ice.  
(Only affects those that have a cluster mailbox on/adjoining their property.)
- Recommended:*** Fire hydrant has a 3 foot perimeter & road access clear of all snow.  
(Help you & your neighborhood by reducing the Fire Department's fire response time!)

*\*Polk City's snow ordinance is in effect from November 1 to April 1 of each year. Therefore, no person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street during a snowfall which has accumulated one inch or more of snow or for a period after the termination of such snowfall if parking such vehicle impedes snow removal operations.*

## Reminder:



It is illegal to place any snow and ice removed from a private property onto any public roadway or alley. Remember that Polk City's Public Works snow plow drivers may need to make multiple passes down your road to clear the snow/ice back to the curb/edge of the roadway. Be considerate of snow plow drivers that are putting in long hours to keep our roadways safe and clear of snow and ice!

**For more information on Polk City's winter weather codes visit:**

**[69.11 WINTER PARKING](#)**

**[135.12 DUMPING OF SNOW](#)**

**[136.03 REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND ACCUMULATIONS](#)**

**[158.11 SNOW REMOVAL](#)**

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