2014-15 Winter Weather Guide

Winter has come early to 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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