CITY OF HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL

Quick Reference Guide | Winter 2026–2027

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https://www.haverhillma.gov/news/emergency-notifications/

🚗 OVERNIGHT Winter PARKING

- Follow current City parking rules and posted restrictions.
- **2026–2027 schedule:** Overnight parking restrictions run from December 15, 2026, through April 15, 2027, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.
    - Park on the even-numbered side beginning December 15, then switch sides at the start of each month. (example: January-odd, February- even)

❄️ SNOW EMERGENCIES

- Follow City announcements and move vehicles from restricted streets.
- Parking is prohibited on designated emergency routes during snow emergencies. (listed below)
- Violations may result in **ticketing and towing at the owner's expense**.

Designated emergency routes: Emerson, Essex, Merrimack, White, and Winter Streets (entire length); Main Street (Merrimack Street to Monument Square); River Street (County Bridge to View Street); Washington Street (Washington Square to County Bridge); and Water Street (Main Street to Mill Street).

🚜 KEEP SNOW OUT OF THE ROAD

Do not shovel, blow, or plow accumulated snow into public streets or onto another person's property without permission. Keep fire hydrants and drainage structures accessible, and move vehicles away from roadside shoulders when storms are expected.

🏠 SIDEWALK & ROOF SNOW REMOVAL

Property owners, occupants, or other responsible parties must follow these requirements:

- **Sidewalks:** Clear snow within six hours after snowfall ends.
- **Ice:** Remove ice or make the walkway safe with sand or another suitable material within six hours after ice forms.
- **Timing exception:** The six-hour requirements do not apply between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- **Roofs:** Remove snow and ice hazards within 24 hours after they stop falling or forming, or install suitable barriers to prevent them from falling onto a public way.

📞 CITY CONTACT & OFFICIAL RULES

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Website: www.haverhillma.gov

Municipal Code: Chapter 216 — Snow and Ice Removal; Chapter 240 — Vehicles and Traffic.

This guide is a simplified summary, not the full ordinance. Parking rules and emergency restrictions may change. Check the City's latest announcements and municipal code for current requirements, especially for winter 2026–2027.