

**ORDINANCE #73**

**SNOW EMERGENCIES, PLOWING, & PENALTIES**

The Village Board of the Village of Cochrane, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. Snow emergency shall exist whenever there is an accumulation of snow which impairs transportation. During a snow emergency it shall be unlawful to park on Main and Fifth Streets between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. or until such time as snowplowing operations are completed.
2. Notification of the existence of a snow emergency shall be made by a Village maintenance employee personally to the residences or businesses located on Main or Fifth Street or by other appropriate means sufficient to reasonably notify the owners of vehicles affected of the existence of the snow emergency. Upon notification parked vehicles shall be removed from Main Street within ½ hour.
3. The day after a snow emergency it shall be unlawful to park on Main and Fifth Streets between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. or until such time as snow removal operations are completed.
4. Whenever any motor vehicle is illegally parked on Main Street so as to prevent or impede the removal of snow from the street, said vehicle may be towed away and then impounded by the Village.
5. The towed vehicle shall remain impounded until such time as the owner pays the towing charges as well as the penalty to the Village Clerk for illegal parking as hereafter set forth.
6. In addition to any towing charges, the penalties for parking illegally on Main Street shall be as follows:
  - A. First Offense \$10.00
  - B. Second Offense \$25.00
7. Businesses and residents are not to use their own equipment to plow snow on Village streets. They will be held liable if an accident or damage were to occur as a result.
8. Businesses and residents are not to plow or shovel any snow onto other's property. Property owners are responsible for the removal of excess snow.
9. Businesses and residents are not to plow or shovel any snow onto Village streets except sidewalks without boulevards. You will be held liable if an accident or damage occurs as a result.
10. This Ordinance supersedes Ordinance #54 and #54A.
11. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

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Dallas Dworschack, Village President

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Sherry Lorenz, Village Clerk

This ordinance was unanimously passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Village Board on February 8, 2011.