

# USF SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

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Once 2" of snow have fallen on campus, USF's Snow Removal Plan will commence. Our Maintenance and contracted staff will begin "Phase 1," opening roadways, entryways, access paths, and clearing sidewalks throughout campus.

For the safety of our community (students, faculty, staff, and guests) and the on-going maintenance of our parking lots, an additional phased clearing plan has been developed to clean parking lots in a systematic manner (as long as weather cooperates). Typically, we will have snow removed from specified lots **between 10 pm and 7 am** over a two-day period, and we need your cooperation in moving vehicles according to schedule.

Reminders and details of each snow removal (and any exceptions) will be communicated via email throughout the removal process. The goal is to be clear and methodical about our implementation of this policy; *thus, it is likely that abandoned vehicles will be ticketed and towed at a cost of \$75.*

## PHASE 1

*(As Weather Dictates, or Shortly after the Significant Snowfall Ends)*

**To facilitate the opening of roadways and entryways, please:**

1. Be aware of the forecasts and prepare for plows to begin their work on-campus
2. Park closely to other vehicles in the parking lots (do not leave large gaps between cars)
3. Avoid parking near large piles of plowed snow or blocking access to entryways
4. Consider your future plans and make accommodations to have your vehicles moved (or park in overnight snow lots) if you are going to be away from campus during upcoming Phases 2 and 3

## PHASE 2

*(Typically the First 10 pm – 7 am Time Period after Snow Ends)*

**Move vehicles from the following parking lots before 10 pm and avoid until 7 am:**

1. Stewart Center (A) and Cleveland Center (B)
2. Collier Baker/Kroske Hall (J)
3. Lower Grand Island (G)
4. Glidden/Library (H)
5. New Residence Hall (I)

### *Recommendations for Where to Park:*

- Residential students who park in the Cleveland, Collier Baker/Kroske, Lower Grand Island, and New Residence Hall lots should consider Salisbury-South/Jeschke and Salisbury-East lots.
- Any street bordering the campus that has been cleared curb-to-curb by the City of Sioux Falls

## PHASE 3

*(Typically the Second Night after Snow Ends)*

**Move vehicles from the following parking lots before 10 pm and avoid until 7 am:**

1. Sullivan Faith & Living Center (C)
2. Upper Grand Island (F)
3. Stewart Center-North (L)
4. McDonald Center (K)
5. Burgess Hall (D)
6. Salisbury-South/Jeschke (E)
7. Salisbury-East (M)

### *Recommendations for Where to Park:*

- Any cleared lot from Phase 2 (Stewart, Cleveland, Collier Baker/Kroske, Lower Grand Island, Glidden/Library and New Residence Halls)
- Any street bordering the campus that has been cleared curb-to-curb by the City of Sioux Falls

## OVERNIGHT PARKING DURING SNOW SEASON (November – April)

Those departing campus overnight and leaving a vehicle parked on campus need to make arrangements to park in the "overnight snow spaces" in Collier Baker/Kroske (Lot J), or to make accommodations to have trusted individuals move their vehicles when required.

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD. Absence from campus does not excuse a vehicle owner who has parked on our campus from adhering to this snow removal policy.**