

USF SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Updated – 1 October 2019

Once 2" of snow have fallen on campus and University officials determine USF's Snow Removal Plan will begin, a text from the "USF Campus Parking Alert" system will be sent out. To receive the "Parking Alert" texts, you must sign up each year at: www.usiouxfalls.edu/alerts.

For your safety, a phased snow removal plan has been developed to clean parking lots. Typically, we will have snow removed over a two-day period. Your cooperation in moving vehicles according to the schedule is needed. The City of Sioux Falls parking rules are *separate* from the USF Snow Removal Plan, so please be aware of all related policies to avoid the cost and inconvenience of towing.

In addition to the text alert, details for each snow removal will be communicated via email to USF accounts. USF-registered vehicles not parked in the correct lot, or vehicles considered abandoned, will be ticketed and towed by USF at the owner's expense at a cost of **at least \$100**. Vehicles parked on the street or non-USF property may incur other costs from the City.

IF SNOW IS IN THE FORECAST, OR IT IS CURRENTLY SNOWING, **PLAN AHEAD** AND **WATCH FOR USF WEATHER ALERTS**.
MOVING YOUR CAR AND PARKING IN THE CORRECT LOTS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

PHASE 1 – Move Vehicles by 10 pm

(Starts with Text Alert)

Move vehicles from the following parking lots before 10 pm and avoid until 6 am:

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

WHERE CAN I PARK DURING PHASE 1?

- Any lot not cleared until Phase 2 is available, but recommendations include the Science-South/Jeschke (E) and Science-East (M) lots.
- Check City of Sioux Falls snow removal at <http://www.sioxfalls.org/snow> for additional parking options.

PHASE 2 - Move Vehicles by 10 pm

(Starts with Text Alert)

Move vehicles from the following parking lots before 10 pm and avoid until 6 am:

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

WHERE CAN I PARK DURING PHASE 2?

- Any cleared lot from Phase 1 (Stewart, Cleveland*, Lower Grand Island, Glidden/Library, North Residence, and Collier Baker/Kroske Halls)
- Check City of Sioux Falls snow removal at <http://www.sioxfalls.org/snow> for additional parking options.

*IMPORTANT: Cleveland Center (Lot B) closes during the year at 10 pm, unless it is designated as a snow lot during inclement weather. Violators will be towed at their own expense.

OVERNIGHT PARKING DURING SNOW STORMS (typically November – April)

Those off-campus overnight and leaving a vehicle on-campus **must** make arrangements to park off campus or have their cars moved to the "Overnight Snow Spaces" in the Collier Baker/Kroske (J) or Stewart Center (A) lots.

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD TO FOLLOW THE POLICY AND PLANS

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