THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
Snowfall Information

DURING ALL SNOWFALL EVENTS

- Residents and business owners are reminded to clear the sidewalk in front of their residence and business as required by City Ordinance.

- Comply with all parking regulations for your street

- Do not shovel or otherwise put snow into any roadway. It is not only dangerous to do so but it is a violation of the City of Poughkeepsie Code of Ordinances.

WHAT TO DO DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY

- Immediately move your vehicle from streets that are designated as a snow emergency route. (See below for a list of the designated emergency snow routes in accordance with the City of Poughkeepsie Code of Ordinances Section 13-124.)

- You may park your legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle in a City of Poughkeepsie parking lot that is open to the public, free of charge during a snow emergency.

- Vehicles that are parked on a designated snow emergency route during a snow emergency are subject to being ticketed, towed and impounded at the vehicle owner's expense.

- If your vehicle is towed, you will need to pay the impound fee prior to your vehicle being released by first calling the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department at 451.4000 for further instructions.

- Do not park your vehicle on snow emergency routes until the snow emergency has been cancelled. The media, including the area radio stations will be notified of both the declaration and cancellation of snow emergencies.

City of Poughkeepsie Department of Public Works
26 Howard Street
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
451-4111

LIST OF SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

- Academy Street from Main Street to North-South Arterial Highway
- Beechwood Avenue from Ferris Lane to city line
- South Cherry Street from Main Street to Hooker Avenue
- Civic Center Plaza from Mansion Street to Main Street
- North Clinton Street from Mansion Street to Route 44/55, westbound
- Columbia Street from North-South Arterial Highway to Lincoln Avenue
- North Clover Street from Mill Street to Main Street
- South Clover Street from Main Street to Union Street
- Ferris Lane from Hooker Avenue to Beechwood Avenue
- Grand Avenue from city line at Main Street to Hooker Avenue
- North Hamilton Street from Parker Avenue to Main Street
- South Hamilton Street from Main Street to Livingston Street
- Hooker Avenue from South Hamilton Street to city line
- Jefferson Street, Route 44/55 to Lincoln Avenue
- Lincoln Avenue from Montgomery Street to Livingston Street
- Main Street from Hudson River to city line at Grand Avenue
- Mansion Street from Smith Street to North Clinton Street
- Market Street from Main Street to Montgomery Street
- Montgomery Street from Lincoln Avenue to South Hamilton Street
- Parker Avenue from Washington Street to city line
- Reade Place from South Avenue to Young Street
- Smith Street from city line to Clinton Square
- South Avenue from Montgomery Street to North-South Arterial Highway
- Washington Street from city line to Main Street
- Wilbur Boulevard from Hooker Avenue to city line

CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE CODE OF ORDINANCE REFERENCES:

Section 13-2 Snow emergency; proclamation of Mayor

In the event that the Mayor shall deem that public health and safety are endangered by accumulations of snow on the public streets and highways of the city, he may, by written proclamation, declare that a public emergency exists and he may order that all motor vehicles be removed by the owners or operators thereof from said streets and highways, or from such of said streets and highways as he may specify in said proclamation, on or before a time to be specified by him in said proclamation, not less than one (1) hour from the public promulgation thereof. (Ord. of 2-6-1950, § 11a; Ord. of 1-19-1953, § 2; Ord. of 11-27-1972, § 1)

Section 13-5 Violation of snow emergency proclamation

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop or leave standing or to operate any motor vehicle on any street of the city in violation of the Mayor's proclamation or in violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Police Department thereunder or to permit any person under his or her control to do so.

(b) In addition to the provisions in Section 13-6 of this Chapter authorizing removal of a vehicle parked or standing in violation of this section, a person violating the Mayor's proclamation, or any rules or regulations of the Police Department thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25.). (Ord. of 2-6-1950, § 11d; Ord. of 1-19-1953, § 5; Ord. of 11-27-1972, § 4; Ord. of 10-15-1990, § 1)

Section 15-11 Sidewalks, requirements for cleaning

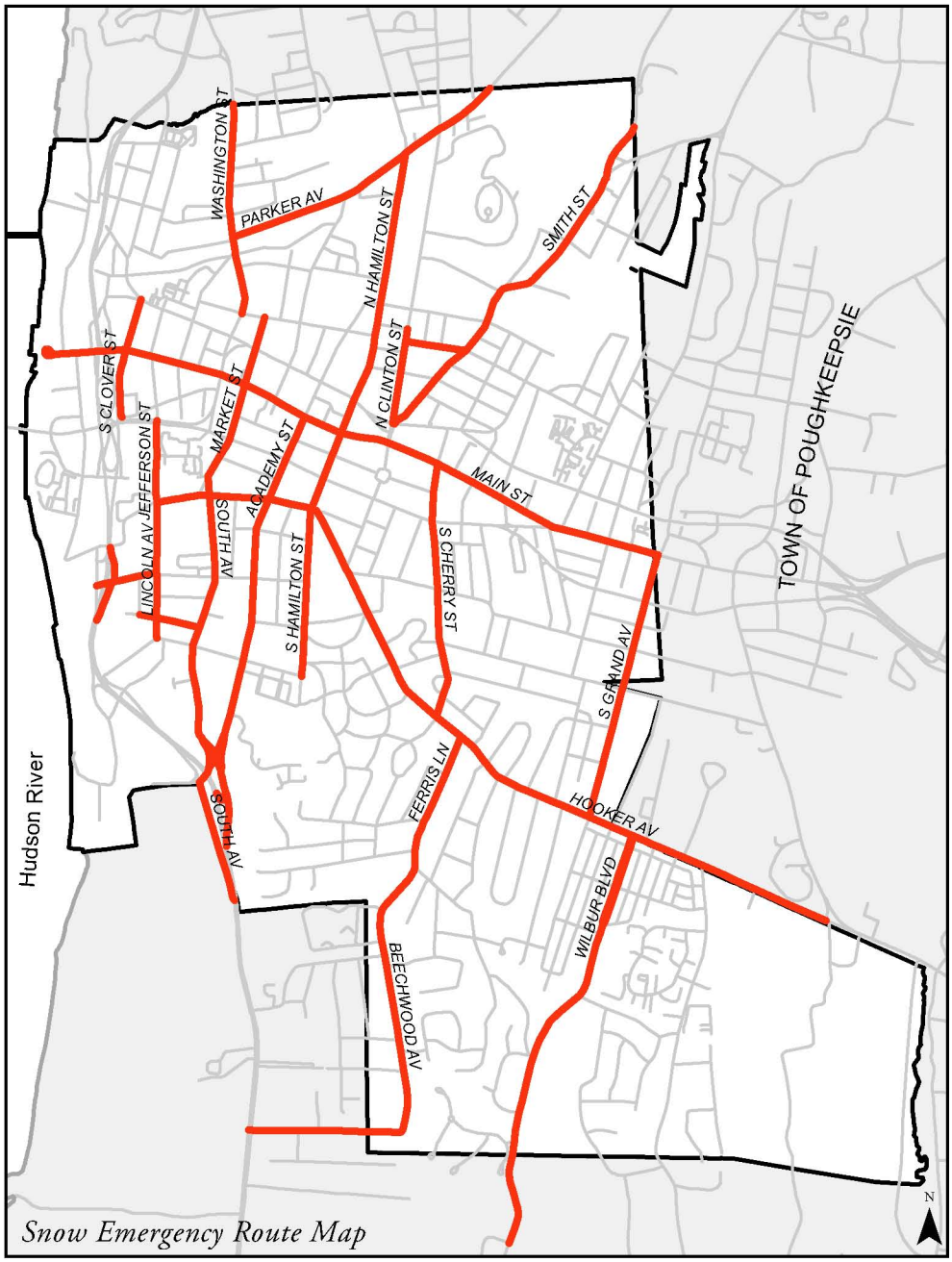
(a) Snow and ice. Every owner or occupant of a house, building or lot of land situate in the city and every agent or such owner who owns real estate in, but does not reside in the city, and every person having charge of any unoccupied house, building or lot of land, church or public building in the city shall at all times during the season of frost and snow, keep the whole of the sidewalk in front of their respective houses, buildings or lots of land, free from snow and ice, as aforesaid, and by reasons of the intensity of the frost, the said owner, occupant, agent or person in charge as aforesaid shall keep the sidewalks in front of their respective houses, buildings or lots strewn with ashes, sand or other material in such manner as to enable persons to walk thereon with safety.

(b) Time limits for removal. Every owner or occupant of a house, building or lot of land in the city and every agent of such owner who owns real estate in but does not reside in the city and every person having charge of any unoccupied house, building or lot of land, church or public buildings in the city shall remove the snow from the entire sidewalk in front of their properties within twelve (12) hours after any fall of snow occurring between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. or, if occurring between the hours of 8:00 p.m. in the evening and 8:00 a.m., then with twelve (12) hours after the expiration of such periods.

(c) Deposits in streets, roads. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place or deposit or to assist others in throwing, placing or depositing of any snow or ice in any

public street, road or highway in the city, except that whenever the paved portion of the sidewalk extends to the curb, the owner of the abutting property, his employees or agents may throw, place or deposit, in the public street, road or highway adjacent thereto, the snow from the sidewalk area only within the same time limitations as are set forth in Subsection (b).

The City of Poughkeepsie would like to thank you for your cooperation in assisting us in our efforts to keep the streets, sidewalks and other areas safe for both pedestrian as well as vehicular traffic.



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