

## PHONE LINES AVAILABLE DURING SNOW REMOVAL

### SAVES TIME AND TROUBLE



During wintery weather, Newton residents may phone 791-SNOW (7669) to find out if Snow Removal Operations are in effect for the City of Newton. In addition, the Downtown Snow Hauling Operations information phone number is 792-0411. If either operations are in effect, they will be activated by 7:00 pm the evening of the declaration. Citizens may also check the city website @ [www.newtongov.org](http://www.newtongov.org), for snow removal information.

#### Snow Removal Operations

When snow removal operations are declared, Newton's Snow Removal Ordinance prohibits parking, abandoning, or leaving unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or city-owned off-street parking area between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Please call 791-SNOW (7669).

A reminder for Newton property owners: It is the responsibility of property owners to remove snow and ice promptly from adjoining sidewalks. Property owners not complying with the ordinance are notified of the violation with a door hanger stating that if the snow is not removed within 24 hours of the notification, the City may order the snow to be removed.

Residents wanting to report a sidewalk where the snow has not been properly cleared should call the Code Enforcement Message Center at 791-0868.

Citizens should also be aware that it is unlawful to push snow or ice onto the street when clearing snow from sidewalks or driveways. In the Central Business District, however, snow may be pushed from the sidewalks onto the street next to the curb if it is done before the City crews have hauled snow from the Downtown Snow Removal District.

#### Downtown Snow Hauling Operations

Residents and businesses in the Downtown Snow Removal District shall not park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street or alley between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. when snow hauling operations are declared. Please call 792-0411.

In general, the "Downtown Snow Removal District" encompasses the area between W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and S 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Also included is the 400 block of S 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue W, 200 block W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S and 200 block of 1<sup>st</sup> Street S. This area has signs with posted no parking hours and the 792-0411 hotline number.