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OFFICIAL MEDIA STATEMENT

REMINDER OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN CRYSTAL DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES

Crystal City Code does not allow parking on public streets and alleys after a snowfall of at least 1½ inches until the street or alley has been plowed and the snow removed curb to curb. The City of Crystal will declare **snow emergencies** for snowfalls of 2 inches or greater.

During snow emergencies, cars parked on streets will be tagged and towed at the owner's expense. If garbage containers must be out during this time, please be sure that they are located at least 3 feet in from the curb line in order to avoid being hit by the plows.

City of Crystal snow emergencies are announced on WCCO radio, local and cable TV, and the City's website (www.ci.crystal.mn.us).

The City of Crystal is a fully-developed, first tier suburban community just west of Minneapolis in Hennepin County. The City became a Home Rule Charter City in 1960 and currently has a population of nearly 23,000 residents. Crystal is characterized by an extensive park system, healthy residential neighborhoods and commercial areas that provide for the needs of a diverse population. Residents enjoy convenient shopping at Target and the Crystal Shopping Center as well as the amenities at the Crystal Cove Aquatic Center and Bassett Creek Park.