



# CITY OF OAK PARK

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## City of Oak Park Declares Snow Emergency Begins Friday, February 9, at Noon Ends on Saturday, February 10, at Noon

**February 8, 2018, 6 p.m., Oak Park, Michigan** – Due to anticipation of significant snowfall in the next 36 hours, City Manager Erik Tungate is officially declaring a snow emergency in the City of Oak Park to begin at noon on Friday, February 9, until noon on Saturday, February 10, or unless otherwise instructed due to weather conditions. A snow emergency is typically called when four or more inches of snow falls or other hazardous conditions necessitate.

During this time, per City Ordinance, all vehicles must be removed from curbside and parked off of the street to allow snow plows and emergency vehicles safe and efficient access. Failure to move your vehicle could result in a fine or for your vehicle to be towed. For a map of available snow emergency parking locations within Oak Park, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyMap>, or see below.

During snow emergencies the Department of Public Works, or DPW, prioritizes the roadways. In general, the City crews treat and plow roadways in the following order:

- **Primary Roadways** - Primary routes are the first priority for plowing and de-icing. Primary routes include major streets, snow emergency routes, around schools and medical facilities. These roadways include the I-696 service drives, Greenfield, Coolidge, 11 Mile Road, and Nine Mile Road.
- **Secondary Roadways** - Secondary routes are main and heavily traveled thoroughfares. These include streets like Oak Park Boulevard, Scotia, Rosewood, Church, Capital, Lincoln, and Northfield.
- **Residential Intersections** - Tertiary priority is made to residential intersections so that vehicles can properly stop and proceed safely at intersection roadways. Residential roadways are plowed when appropriate, typically when four or more inches of snow is present or other circumstances necessitate.

During snow emergencies, Department of Public Works is in communication with the Department of Public Safety to address and respond to emergent and unsafe roadway conditions.

## Snow Emergency Notification Process

There are several ways in which residents will be informed that a snow emergency has been declared and when it has been lifted. They include:

### Local Television Stations

Please note, although we report snow emergencies to radio and television stations, it is the station's prerogative on whether or not (and when) to post the City's announcement.

- ABC
- CBS
- NBC
- Fox2Detroit

### Radio Stations

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- WWJ
- WJR

### Cable TV

- Comcast OPTV15 and 16

### Community eBlasts

- Enroll for community eBlasts, visit <http://bit.ly/OPEmergencyNotifications>.

### City of Oak Park Website

- <http://www.oakparkmi.gov/>

### Social Media

- [Facebook](#) @CityOfOakPark
- [Twitter](#) @CityOfOakPark

### Robo Call Notification/Voicemail Notification

- To enroll in our robo call system, a telephone notification system for emergency situations, send an email to [ContactUs@OakParkMI.gov](mailto:ContactUs@OakParkMI.gov) requesting to be placed on the system.

### Text Message Notification

- To enroll for text message notification, visit <http://bit.ly/OPEmergencyNotifications>.

**For More Information:**

For more information on snow emergencies, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowRemovalInfo>.

For the Oak Park Snow Emergency Parking Map, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyMap>, or see below.

**About the City of Oak Park**

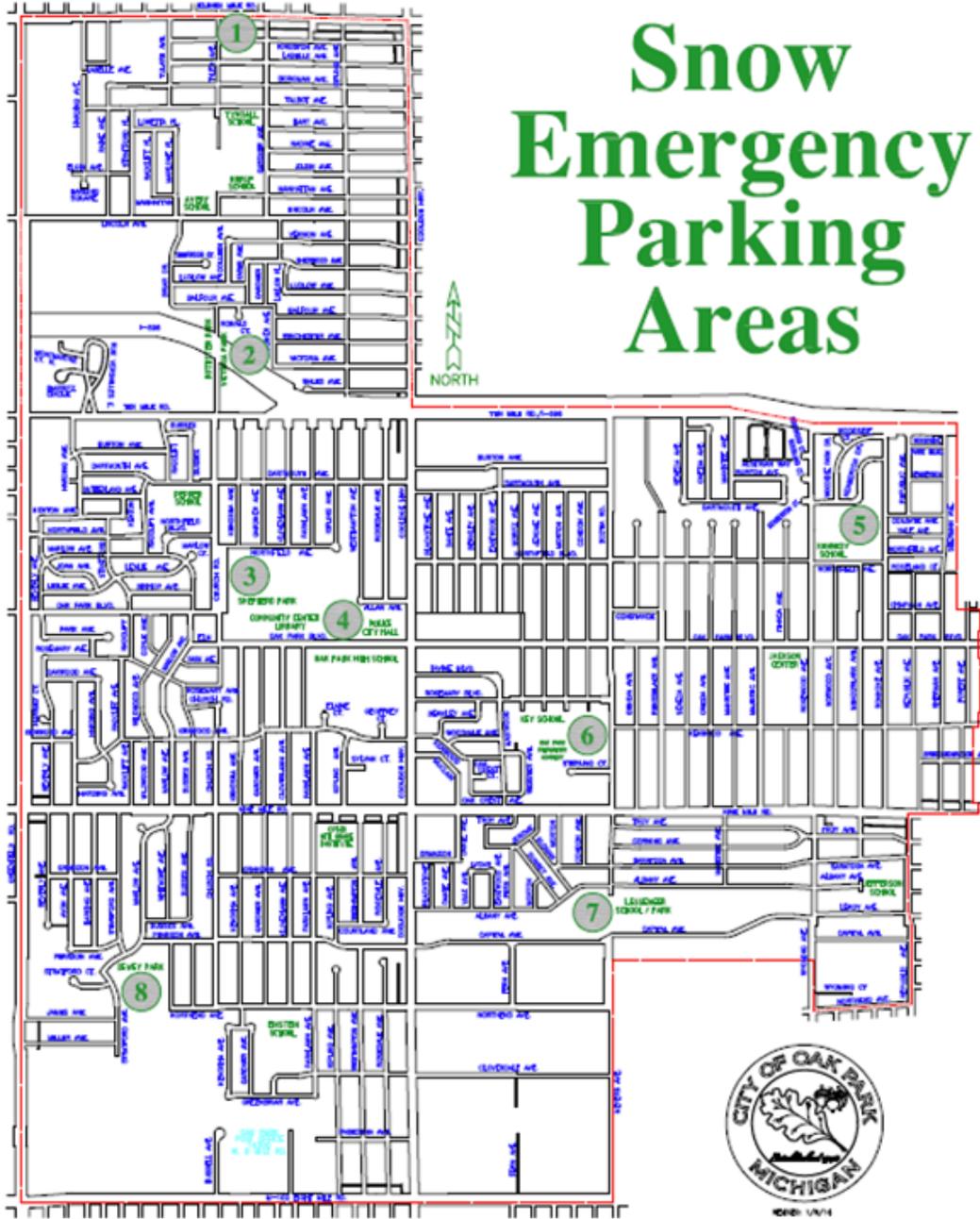
The City of Oak Park is situated on the southern-most border of Oakland County, Michigan, and serves as a suburban ambassador to Detroit. Incorporated as a city in 1945, Oak Park's current population exceeds 29,300 and is home to more than 1,000 local businesses, including corporate headquarters.

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(Snow Emergency Parking Map is also included below.)

# City of Oak Park

## Snow Emergency Parking Areas



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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ① Eleven Mile Off-Street Parking Lots | ⑤ Best Park Parking Lot      |
| ② Victoria Park Parking Lots          | ⑥ Key Park Parking Lot       |
| ③ Shepherd Park Parking Lots          | ⑦ Lessenger Park Parking Lot |
| ④ City Complex Parking Lots           | ⑧ Dewey Park Parking Lot     |