



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Special Letter from Mayor Lane

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Dear Resident,

We are expecting a major snow event tomorrow into Monday.

Beginning today at 3pm overnight parking will be permitted in the lots at Washington School, Roosevelt School, and Lincoln Middle School. Vehicles must be removed no later than Monday at 1pm; please don't block entrances or driveways.

Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas – Ordinance Chapter 505-75: Vehicles must be removed from Borough roadways when snowfall reaches 2" or more; a list of streets is attached.

24-Hour Parking Restriction Ordinance 505-49 Vehicles may not be parked on Borough streets for more than 24 consecutive hours; a copy of the ordinance is attached.

Sidewalk Snow Removal Ordinance Chapter 444-14: Property owners are responsible for removing snow and/or ice from sidewalks within 8 hours of daylight after snowfall has ended; a copy of the ordinance is attached.

Residents, if you can move your car off of the street into a driveway, please do so. Landlords, if it is possible, please let your tenant park in your driveway to allow our DPW to plow curb-to-curb and clean our streets of snow. Also, if you have a fire hydrant by your home, please clear it of snow.

I understand the frustration of removing snow from your driveway aprons and sidewalks a couple of times during a snowstorm, but I am asking if you would please not throw the snow back into the street; it is counterproductive.

Our Office of Emergency Management has an Instagram page: [Hawthorne.OEM.nj](https://www.instagram.com/Hawthorne.OEM.nj) as well as a Facebook page [Hawthorne OEM](https://www.facebook.com/HawthorneOEM) and I suggest you keep up-to-date with storm information by looking at these pages.

Please stay safe, and thank you for working with us and working together during this expected snow event.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane

Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic

Article X. Schedules

§ 505-75. Schedule XXI: Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas.

[Amended 10-7-2015 by Ord. No. 2146-15]

- A. In accordance with the provisions of § 505-43, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets in violation of said section.
- B. No parking when snow accumulation exceeds two inches:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Alexandria Avenue	East	From Van Winkle Avenue to dead end
Bamford Avenue	East	From Vreeland Avenue to McKinley Avenue
Cathy Avenue	North	From Kaywin Avenue to Robertson Avenue
Cedar Avenue	North	From May Street to May Street
Disepo Avenue	South	From Prospect Street to West Prospect Street
East Prospect Street	East	North 17 th Street to Crist Avenue
Hawthorne Avenue	West	From Warburton Avenue to Division Street
Hutchinson Avenue	East	From Fourth Avenue to dead end
Kaywin Avenue	Southeast	From Robertson Avenue to Cathy Avenue
Kingston Avenue	South	From Hawthorne Avenue to Washington Avenue
Llewellyn Avenue	North	From Grand Avenue to Lafayette Avenue
Mary Street	West	From Chopin Drive to Outlook Avenue
May Street	East	From Llewellyn Avenue to Diamond Bridge Avenue
McFarlan Avenue	Northeast	From Goffle Road to East Prospect Street
Mohawk Avenue	Southwest	From North 8th Street to North 17th Street
Mountain Avenue	West	From Old Orchard Drive to Metro Vista Drive
North 17 th Street	East	From East Prospect Street to dead end
Parmelee Avenue	West	From Vreeland Avenue to McKinley Avenue
Sherman Avenue	South	From Robertson Avenue to Kaywin Avenue
Short Street	East	From Roosevelt Avenue to Douglas Street
South Avenue	North	From May Street to Lafayette Avenue
Sunrise Drive	Northwest	From Goffle Hill Road to Dogwood Drive
Washington Avenue	East	From Washington Street to Kingston Avenue
Washington Street	South	From Lafayette Avenue to Washington Avenue
Westervelt Avenue	Northeast	From North 8th Street to North 17th Street
West Prospect Street	East	From Disepo Avenue to North 17th Street

Chapter 505. Vehicles and Traffic

Article VIII. Municipal Parking Area

§ 505-49. Parking of vehicles on roadways.

- A. No person shall park or leave standing a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway outside of any zone in the Borough when it is practicable to park or leave it off the roadway.
- B. In no event shall a person park or leave standing an unattended vehicle upon a roadway within the Borough of Hawthorne for a period longer than 24 hours.
- C. When any vehicle is left over 48 hours, it shall be considered abandoned after being parked continuously on the street or highway. The Police Department is authorized to remove said vehicle from the roadway.

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Chapter 444. Streets and Sidewalks

Article V. Snow and Ice Removal

§ 444-14. Removal required.

It shall be the duty of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any premises abutting or bordering upon any street, avenue or highway in the Borough of Hawthorne having a public sidewalk to remove or cause to be removed all ice and snow from the public sidewalk in front of said premises within eight hours of daylight after the same shall have been formed thereon. No snow or ice may be removed from the sidewalk into the street, avenue or highway.