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TO: All Local News Media

FROM: Charles T. Shasho, Deputy Director of Public Works 

RE: Declaration of Snow Emergency

DATE: January 23, 2026

Please be advised that pursuant to section 351.14 of the Youngstown codified ordinances, a snow emergency is in effect from **1:00 a.m. Sunday, January 25, 2026**. The declaration of snow emergency shall remain in effect **until further notice**.

During a snow emergency, parking is prohibited on all streets except streets or alleys having a width of 25 feet or less, and providing no driveway facilities.

Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance will be subject to removal by towing at the owner's expense.

A declaration of a snow emergency occurs when there is an accumulation of snow of four inches or more, and is necessary to alleviate a potential serious public health and safety hazard, and to ensure the safe movement of emergency vehicles throughout the city.

Additionally, garbage collection service is currently on schedule. Residents are to place their garbage for collection on their regularly scheduled day. However, collection may be delayed. Residents should leave garbage for collection if it is delayed.