



# CITY OF OAK PARK

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## City of Oak Park Declares Snow Emergency

**Begins on Friday, December 16 at 8 p.m.**

**Ends on Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m.**

**December 16, 2016, 2 p.m., Oak Park, Michigan** – A Snow Emergency has been declared in the City of Oak Park to begin on Friday, December 16 at 8 p.m. and end on Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m., 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.

Until the Snow Emergency has been lifted by City Manager Erik Tungate, all vehicles must be removed from curbside and parked off street. For a map of available snow emergency parking locations within Oak Park, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyMap>.

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

There are several ways in which residents will be informed of the 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

- <http://bit.ly/OakParkSignUp>

### City of Oak Park Website

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

### Social Media

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

### Robo Call 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/OakParkSignUp>.

### For More Information:

For more information on Snow Emergencies, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyInfo> .

For the Oak Park Snow Emergency Parking Map, visit

<http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyMap> .

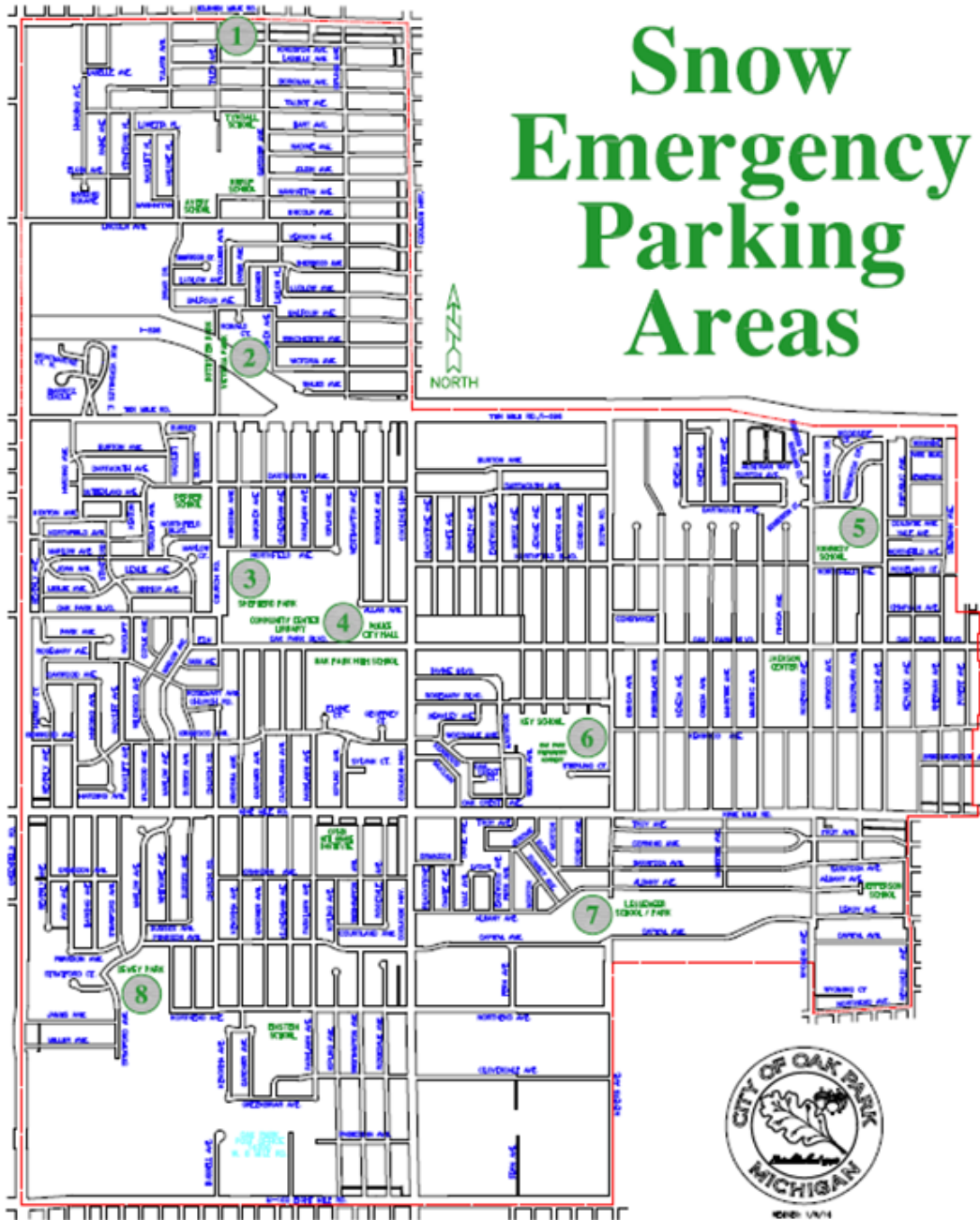
## About the City of Oak Park

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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# 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     |