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CANNON FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Snow removal is costly when it has to be done twice. Vehicles will be ticketed and towed starting at midnight when snow removal will occur. This will ensure the snow plows can clear the streets curb to curb without having the expense of re-plowing where vehicles were parked. The only exception is in designated permit parking areas.

Winter Parking Rules:

- City ordinance makes it illegal to park on any street from midnight to 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 30.
- Vehicles parked on the street or in violation of permit parking requirements from November through March are subject to being ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.
- City owned parking lots are posted with permit parking restrictions. Any vehicles found in the city parking lots without a permit during the posted hours will be subject to tag and/or tow at the owner's expense.

Apartment residents in the downtown area may receive parking permits to allow on-street parking and City Lot parking in designated areas. Permits are obtained from the Police Department.

It is the City's hope that the number of vehicles that are ticketed and towed will be small because residents do their part to make snow removal as cost effective as possible by not parking on the streets from midnight until 6am.