

The Village Voice

The Village of Ada will be running informational articles about Village policies and services currently offered. These articles will be for informational purposes only, and further details and the complete Codified Ordinances may be found on the Village website, www.adaohio.org, or by calling the Village Water Office at 419-634-4045.

Snow Emergencies – Be Prepared Before the Snow Comes

When you sign up for water service with the Village, you receive several pieces of information about life in Ada. Among that information is a short piece on the snow emergency ordinance. While many of us may groan to think of snow in November, preparation is what keeps a snow storm from becoming a real driving emergency.

When snow accumulation reaches 4 inches, a snow emergency may be declared by the Village, per Codified Ordinance 351.21. Once a snow emergency has been declared, parking is prohibited on certain public streets, including Gilbert, Johnson, and Simon Streets, and Turner, Montford, Highland, Buckeye, and University Avenues. The purpose of restricting parking on these public streets is to allow the street crews plenty of time and space to get the thoroughfares through the Village cleared for safe travel. Please refer to Codified Ordinance 351.21 for more details.

The Village crews do not wait for a snow emergency to begin plowing. Crews stay on top of weather reports to be prepared for predicted snowfalls. Sometimes, the snow comes down faster than the crews can get it cleared. The Village is aware that not having every street and alley plowed immediately can be an inconvenience for everyone. Your cooperation and consideration are a great help during such times. Please remember to drive slowly, and limit the amount of driving you have to do before we are able to get the streets plowed. Our ultimate goal is to provide safe, passable roads throughout the snow season.