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REMINDER: OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN 2-6 A.M. IN EFFECT YEAR ROUND

Did you know that cars and trucks parked on the street overnight pose public safety hazards and obstruct public service vehicles? That's why Burnsville prohibits on-street parking from 2-6 a.m. daily.

The City has an ordinance prohibiting overnight parking on City streets, which aims to protect residents and their property. It is meant to help reduce neighborhood clutter; create more space for fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles and snow plows; and prevent accidents by removing obstacles.

It is also a tool to help minimize auto theft. Because Burnsville police officers are assigned to the same patrol area every shift, they become very familiar with the neighborhoods they patrol. Parking restrictions help officers recognize suspicious vehicles in the area, making Burnsville a safer community.

While these parking restrictions are in effect year-round, they become even more important in the winter. Cars parked on the street often leave a space too narrow for snow plows to easily drive through. This means plow operators may need to raise their equipment or back out of a neighborhood street – which could result in damage to cars and plows. It also prevents plows from pushing snow all the way to the curb, which creates ice ridges that can damage other vehicles and create dangerous conditions for pedestrians.

Residents can request a temporary street parking pass online, at least 24 hours in advance. Visit www.burnsville.org/request and click "Overnight Street Parking Request."

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