

# Town of Eagle Police Department

The Eagle Police Department has some tips and tricks for you as we head into the winter season. From home and vehicle to rule of the road, we hope you will take some time to make sure you and your families are prepared for WINTER!

## For Your Vehicle

Take time to check your fluid levels including antifreeze and oil. Make sure your breaks are working properly and you have a fully stocked emergency kit with the following items in your vehicle:

- A shovel
- Windshield scraper and small broom
- Flashlight
- Water and snack food
- Matches
- Extra hats, socks and mittens
- First aid kit with pocket knife
- Necessary medications
- Blankets
- Tow chain or rope
- Road salt and sand or kitty litter
- Jumper cables
- Emergency flares
- Fluorescent distress flag

## **Install Good Winter/Snow Tires:**

Makes sure your tires have adequate tread. All-weather radials are usually adequate for most winter conditions. However, some jurisdictions require that to drive on their roads, vehicles must be equipped with chains or snow tires with studs.

**Please remember it only takes a few minutes to clear your car of snow and ice and make your trip safer for you and those around you.**

Residents please make sure that you are aware of the parking restrictions in your neighborhood and around town. Signs noting parking restrictions are posted throughout town. Please contact the Eagle Police Department with questions.



## **Rules of the Road**

We would like to remind you how important it is to be safe on the roads this winter. Below are just a few of the citations you can receive for common winter driving no-nos:

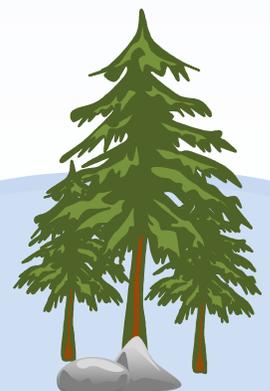
Driving with ice, snow or frost covering your windshield – Obstructed View  
MTC 227; fine \$50, 0pts

Tire tread requirements- Operated Unsafe Vehicle  
MTC 202(1); fine \$35 and 2 points

Safe speed for conditions/Too fast for conditions  
Special Hazard (Too fast for conditions)  
MTC 1101(3); fine \$100 and 3 points

CDOT will likely be enacting CODE 15 and 16 this winter which requires all passenger vehicles to have proper snow tires or chains to travel over Vail Pass. Visit [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org) for more info.

See the full Municipal Code at [www.townofeagle.org](http://www.townofeagle.org)



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## Town of Eagle Idling Ordinance - Unattended Vehicle

**1206** (3) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall allow a vehicle to idle for more than five (5) minutes in any one-hour period unless:

(a) The ambient outside air temperature has been less than twenty (20) degrees Fahrenheit for each hour of the previous twenty-four (24) hour period; or

(b) The latest hourly ambient outside air temperature is less than ten (10) degrees Fahrenheit; and

(c) Under no circumstance, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Town Manager or Chief of Police, or as permitted by a special use permit, shall a vehicle be left at idle for longer than 15 minutes.

(4) The idling restrictions described in this Section shall not apply to emergency vehicles, to vehicles engaged in traffic control operations, to vehicles which are being serviced, to vehicles that must idle to operate auxiliary equipment including but not limited to pumps, compressors or refrigeration units; or to vehicles in route to a destination that are stopped by traffic congestion.

(5) The idling restrictions described in this Section applies to transportation vehicles, as defined below, except that the time during which transportation vehicles are actively loading or discharging passengers may not be included in the computation of the five (5) minute period described in subsection (3) above. A transportation vehicle shall be defined for purposes of this section to mean motor vehicles designed to transport a minimum of sixteen (16) persons.



*The New Look of the Eagle Police Dept.*

## Snow Removal Requirements and Laws

It is illegal to remove snow from your drive way or property and throw it into a public roadway or right of way. Per Eagle Municipal Code **9.28.055 B- Depositing Snow in Right of Way Prohibited** and **9.28.055 C- Obstructing and Endangering Public Right of Way Prohibited.**

It is required that the sidewalk near your property be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of accumulation per Eagle Municipal Code **9.28.055 A- Shoveling of Public Sidewalks Required**

## Christmas on Broadway

December 5, 2015 – Downtown Eagle  
Visit [eaglechamber.co](http://eaglechamber.co) for more info on this and other upcoming events in Town.

The Eagle Police Department wishes you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



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200 Broadway, PO Box 609  
Eagle, CO 81631

970-328-6351 (office) – 970-479-2200 (non-emergency) – 911 in case of emergency

Join our Neighborhood Information Network by emailing [epd@townofeagle.org](mailto:epd@townofeagle.org) with your neighborhood and email address.

## **Adopt-A-Hydrant**

In the event of a fire emergency during the winter, could firefighters find the hydrant near your home?

The Town of Eagle encourages residents to 'adopt a fire hydrant' near their home and keep snow shoveled away from it during the winter season.

Please uncover your fire hydrant after every snowfall. Clear a path approximately 3 feet around the hydrant. This gives the fire department room to work with this hydrant should the need arise.

Water is the principle agent used by the Fire Department to control and extinguish fires. Delays in locating and hooking-up to a fire hydrant can seriously hamper a fire suppression operation, raising the risk of injury and possibly resulting in additional property damage.

The 'Adopt A Hydrant' program is an informal program; therefore it is not necessary to advise the fire department about which hydrants you will be keeping clear of snow.

Thank you for keeping the Eagle community's fire hydrants clear of snow and keeping our communities safe!

### **Eagle Ranch Snow Route Parking Info**

The below restrictions are in effect if two (2) inches or more of un-drifted snow accumulates and is in effect for seventy-two (72) hours after the snowfall ends.

- No parking on the odd numbered sided of the street on odd calendar days and there is no parking on even side of the street on even calendar days.
- Restrictions are in place from 5:00am to 5:00pm.
- All of the streets in the Eagle Ranch Neighborhood District are designated Emergency Snow Routes except Capitol Street.
- All Emergency Show Routes follow the odd/even schedule except for Eagle Ranch Road south of Sylvan Lake Road (by the Brush Creek Elementary School). For this section, no parking is allowed on either side of the street during snow events.
- Please do not park in the alleys during a snow event, as the alleys need to be clear for plows as well.
- Cars parked illegally will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense.

### **Move your Pets Inside in Cases of Extreme Cold**

Bring pets inside during winter weather and extreme cold. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.

Always provide pets with fresh water, food and shelter when left outside.

The Eagle Municipal Code

**8.12.250-** Abandonment, Cruelty to Animals, or Neglect of Animals Prohibited.

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