



Gretna
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City of Gretna's Snow Rules and Regulations

Driveways, Parking Lots, Sidewalks or other Private Property: It is unlawful to place snow or ice from private property onto the public right-of-way of the City, County, or State. It is the duty of an occupant as well as the owner of any lot, land or real estate in the City to clear all ice and snow from the sidewalks next to their property within 24 hours after the conclusion of any storm or snow fall.

Snow removal enforcement drives, parking lots, sidewalks, other private property: Violations in which the City has to re-plow the area, the City shall send a written statement of costs to such violator showing the amount due for the second plowing and this amount is due to the City within 15 days after the date of mailing, In addition to any other fine in the provisions of the City Code.

Snow Emergency Declared: The Mayor may declare a snow emergency, which includes public notification with an effective date and time, along with the termination date and time. With the declaration of a snow emergency; all motor vehicles, trailers or other obstructions must be removed from the City Streets to allow for snow clearing equipment. If the vehicle or obstruction is not removed within 6 hours of the declaration notice, the Sheriff's Department may issue a fine and order the removal and impoundment of the vehicle.

To help extend participation within the Gretna community, an application form is available where interested citizens can show their interest in serving on various City Boards and Commissions. Annually, the Mayor appoints members to the following City Boards and Commissions with the City Council's approval. If anyone is interested in being appointed to any of these organizations, please pick-up an application form at City Hall or download from the City's website.

Fill out the form and drop it off at City Hall, 204 N. McKenna Ave or mail to Gretna City Hall, P.O Box 69, Gretna NE 68028.

The following are the Boards and Commissions

Planning Commission
Board of Adjustment
Library Board
Tree Board
Park Advisory Committee

If you have any questions, please call 402-332-3336.

GPL Accredited at Gold Level



The Gretna Public Library is proud to share with the Gretna Community that the library has been accredited through the Nebraska Library Commission again at the Gold Level!

You may be asking yourself, “why it is important for a library to be accredited?” Being an accredited library shows your community the level of excellence they can expect when they visit and utilize library services. It establishes standards and ensures that libraries adhere to them, while offering benchmarks and evidence that expenditures, services, and practices are needed and expected for their users.

The accreditation process is a significant one, and it requires a great deal of research and planning; to say the least, it takes a a lot of work to do it well. In order for a library to apply for accreditation it must have submitted the Public Library Survey statistical report and Supplemental Survey annually to the Nebraska Library Commission, meet a list of 12 minimum qualifications for libraries in Nebraska, and have an up-to-date Community Needs Response Plan. The application itself is arranged into five categories: governance/planning, resources, services, cooperation/collaboration, and communications.

We invite our community to get to know the services that the library has to offer you. Explore free databases, get job assistance, learn a new language, by visiting the [Resources](#) page of our website. Get involved in the programs that we have for all age groups by visiting our [Kid’s Corner](#), [Teen Services](#), and [Adult Services](#) pages. Utilize free eBook and audio books through [Overdrive](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) to stay informed of what exciting programs we have planned. And VISIT our Main Library and Children’s Library locations to use computers, find a quiet place to study or work, and explore our collections of board games, movies, ukuleles, periodicals, and yes, books! Our friendly and educated staff is always happy to assist you with whatever you need!

Thank you for supporting and utilizing your library, Gretna! We love being an informational and connection forming hub in this community, and are proud to offer the best library resources and services to YOU!

Most sincerely,

Krissy Reed
Library Director



Christmas Eve –Close at 12pm

Christmas Day –Closed

New Years Eve –Close at 12pm

New Years Day –Closed



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Sheriff’s Dept.

Non-Emergency: 402-593-4111

Emergencies: 911