

SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION (Section 11-10 of the Gillette City Code)

(1) Declarations of the Administrator

The Administrator shall publicly announce each Snow Emergency by means of notification to every radio station, newspaper, and other public media as appropriate in the City as soon as possible. Each announcement shall describe the action taken by the Administrator in such detail as shall be possible. The Administrator shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced to the public in accordance with this section. The Snow Emergency declaration may include such emergency measures and restrictions as are reasonably necessary to protect the public during the Snow Emergency including but not limited to the closing of streets to vehicular traffic and forbidding non-emergency driving.

(2) Termination of Snow Emergency by the Administrator.

Whenever the Administrator shall find that the conditions that give rise to a Snow Emergency pursuant to this Ordinance no longer exist, he may declare the Snow Emergency terminated by notifying the same media utilized to inform the public of the emergency.

CITY OF GILLETTE SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (City of Gillette Snow & Ice Control Policy & Procedures)

- Level I Snow Emergency

Related directly to the removal of vehicles from snow emergency routes.

Requires the removal of vehicles from all snow emergency routes, places no restrictions on travel and maintains all City facilities in an open status. Provides for the ticketing and, if necessary, the towing of vehicles from emergency snow routes.

- Level II Snow Emergency

Related directly to a release of non-essential City personnel; DOES NOT result in closure of City facilities.

Re-emphasizes the need to remove vehicles from all snow emergency routes, discourages unnecessary travel and releases non-essential City employees. Provides for the ticketing and, if necessary, the towing of vehicles from emergency snow routes.

- Level III Snow Emergency

Related directly to the prohibition of non-emergency travel and the closure of City facilities.

Provides for the ticketing and, if necessary, the towing of vehicles from emergency snow routes, prohibits non-emergency travel (authorizes the issuance of tickets to violators if necessary), activates the emergency operations center and requires coordination with emergency services.

Local businesses are encouraged to close their facilities, limit their operations to essential employees and/or release their employees from work obligations.