

# HORIZON

## ENERGY REBATES!

The City of Sergeant Bluff continues to offer to residents Energy Rebates on a variety of new appliances and energy efficient equipment that meet the required specifications. The types of items that may qualify for these rebates include: air conditioners, air source heat pumps, geothermal heat pumps, desuperheaters, electric storage water heaters, heat pump water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dishwashers, and dehumidifiers. The device must use city utilities. Applications are available at City Hall or on our website at:

[www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com)



## SNOW REMOVAL

Whether you're a tenant or property owner, you are required to shovel your sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall. City ordinance requires property owners to remove snow, ice, drifting snow and any accumulations promptly from the entire public sidewalk abutting their property (Ord 136.03). If a property owner does not remove the ice or snow within a reasonable time (24 hours) the City may remove the accumulations, and charge for the cost.

Ultimately property owners and landlords are responsible for ensuring that the sidewalk is shoveled, regardless of whether or not a tenant complies by performing the duty themselves. The City enforces this code for the safety of pedestrians and school age children who utilize the sidewalk for a safe walkway.



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## POST-DATED CHECKS

The City of Sergeant Bluff does not accept post-dated checks. We are not allowed to hold post-dated checks and the bank will not process them. **If you post-date a check it will be returned to you and late fees may occur on your utility account.**



## RECYCLE CALENDAR

New calendars indicating recycling pick-up days for 2023 are available at City Hall or may be viewed from the City website located at: [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com)

## CALENDAR

- Jan 3 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Jan 10 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 18 – Parks & Rec Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 18 – Library Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Jan 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Jan 24 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 31 – Community Action Team @ 12:00 PM

**NEW Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall**

Food Pantry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each Month 8-11AM

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## STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED!

With a little bit of effort, you can participate and stay informed of City activities, events, and discussions.

### Meeting Agendas

The City of Sergeant Bluff posts agendas for public meetings on our website and at three locations around town (Fareway, Post Office, City Hall). They are also located on our website: <https://cityofsergeantbluff.com/agendas-and-minutes/> The regular City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

### Public Hearings

Public hearing notices are published in the Sergeant Bluff Advocate, placed on our website, and posted at three locations (Fareway, Post Office, City Hall). We also link to much of this information on our Facebook page.

### Council and Board Minutes

You can locate the minutes of meetings on our website by viewing the "Agendas & Minutes" section of our website: <https://cityofsergeantbluff.com/agendas-and-minutes/> Minutes of the City Council meetings are also published in Sergeant Bluff Advocate.

### City Information Locations on the Internet

#### **General City:**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofsergeantbluff>

Website: <https://cityofsergeantbluff.com/>

#### **Sergeant Bluff Parks & Rec:**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sgtbluffpr>

Website: <https://www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com/>

#### **Sergeant Bluff Library**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SergeantBluffPublicLibrary>

Website: <https://www.sergeantbluff.lib.ia.us/>

#### **Sergeant Bluff Fire Department**

Website: <http://sgtblufffire.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064547387406>

#### **Sergeant Bluff Police Department**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SergeantBluffPolice>



## PARKING DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY

We would like to remind residents of the snow ordinances as it relates to parking. Ordinance 69.10 (1) states that: "No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or city owned off-street parking within 48 hours after a snow fall of 2 inches or more." Ordinance 69.10 (2) deals with larger snow events. When major storms are foreseen, the City may declare a snow emergency which requires all vehicles to be removed from the street immediately. The snow emergency remains in effect until the streets have been cleared following the snow event.

Enforcement action will remain for both sections until the streets have been cleared from curb to curb. Please allow crews to clear snow from curb to curb before parking on the street. You must wait until the crews have had time to come back and clear the street completely, this may take multiple passes.

Temporarily parking in your yard or other areas of your property during the snow event will be allowed during the snow events. The police department and city snow removal crew's thank you in advance for your cooperation. Help us keep our streets clear and safe through the snow season.