

# ***CITY OF SLEEPY EYE***

## **MINNESOTA**

200 Main Street East  
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085



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### **ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE MOST FREQUENT CITY OF SLEEPY EYE ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**

- **OPEN BURNING**

- No burning of leaves, vegetative fuels, structures, or refuse
- No burning barrels
- Camp Fires
  - No larger than 3 ft. in diameter
  - No taller than 3 ft.
  - All combustible material must be removed around the fire at least 5 ft. back.
  - Shall not be conducted within 25 ft. of a structure or combustible material unless in a barbecue pit
  - Shall be constantly attended

- **ANIMAL CONTROL**

- Animals must be leashed if off premises
- Animals must be registered with the city
  - Spayed Female - \$1.50
  - Not Spayed - \$3.00
  - Neutered Male - \$1.50
  - Not Neutered Male - \$1.50
- A current copy of the animal's rabies vaccination needs to be shown in order to register the animal.
- Registration tag must be placed on the collar of the animal.
- It is recommended that a name tag be placed on the collar of the animal as well with the pets name, owner's name, phone number, and if possible, an address.

- **STANDING AND PARKING REGULATIONS**

- Vehicles/Trailers
  - No longer than 48 hrs.
- Recreational Camping Vehicle
  - No longer than 24 hrs.
- All must have been moved a least one block to have been considered moved.
- Vehicles are subject to ticketing and/or towing after above time limits exceeded.

- **SNOW REMOVAL**

- Once a snow emergency has been declared, vehicles in the snow emergency route have 2 hrs. to be removed from the street.
- Emergency Locations;

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW/SW from railroad tracks to Walnut St
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave from Oak St to Walnut St
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE/SE from Oak to Walnut St
  - Oak St from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE
  - US Hwy 14 within the city limits – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East
- Vehicles are subject to ticketing and/or towing after the 2 hrs.
- Residential and All Other Areas
  - 24 hrs. to move after snow emergency has been declared.
  - Parking is discouraged during snow removal
  - After moving from unplowed location, the unplowed spot must remain open until it can be cleared and sufficient room must be left for the plow to do so.
- Vehicles are subject to ticketing and/or towing after 24 hrs.
- City ordinance requires sidewalks to be cleared of snow and ice no later than 48 hours after a snow event. If this is not done the City can clear and bill the resident/owner.
- **DO NOT DEPOSIT MATERIALS INTO THE STREET**
  - Snow
  - Grass
  - Leaves
  - Debris
- **PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**
  - Parking on grass or dirt is not allowed anywhere on the property, except during snow emergencies.
    - Vehicles, recreation vehicles, trailers, etc. may only be parked on a property in a designated parking area.
    - Materials used to designate the parking area is not specified, and has been left up to the property owner.
- **NIXLE**

The Sleepy Eye Police Department has recently signed up with Nixel. The Sleepy Eye Police Department will now have the ability to send out alerts such as weather alerts, missing persons, or when a snow emergency have been declared to persons that have signed up with Nixel. It's simple, easy, and free (text and data rates may apply) to sign up. From you mobile phone text "56085" to 888777 or visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to sign up and also visit site for more information.
- **TAKE IT TO THE BOX**

The City of Sleepy Eye has a location at 130 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW (police station) that is open 24 hours a day where residents are able to properly dispose of unwanted prescriptions/medications safely and easily. Look for the **TAKE IT TO THE BOX** poster located inside the glass doors to your right in the police station building. Deposit in **PLACE MEDS HERE (lift)** opening directly under poster. PLEASE: No thermometer, needles, or medical waste of any kind allowed. Also, no medical containers or bags of meds larger than deposit box can accommodate. Contact police department if container is oversized or doesn't fit by calling 794-3711.

**This letter is only intended as a summary of the local and state laws referenced. It does not constitute legal advice and the legal authorities referenced shall dictate. You may obtain copies of the legal authorities referenced upon request.**