This plow has just inches on either side of the blade to make it between these two vehicles parked across from each other on one of our narrower streets.

Plowing around and between vehicular obstacles creates problems for everyone. Pictured is a crew member just squeezing between two parked vehicles, with just inches to spare on either side. It takes skill, but this operator could be more efficient if the cars were not parked on the street. Imagine what a driver might face in the dark of night with these kinds of clearances?

Narrow residential streets that are difficult to maneuver in a car or SUV under normal weather conditions can become even more hazardous during snow events. These streets may be impassable for our crews and emergency vehicles. Streets deemed impassable due to vehicular parking may not be plowed.

Help us help you during the next snow event. Park off street whenever possible on streets not designated as Posted Snow Routes. If you can't park off street coordinate with neighbors to park on one side of the street. Parking off-street or to one side of the street will allow crews to provide better service and improve public safety.

In residential areas:
- Often windrow is left after a parked car has moved. Chances are crews will not return to clear that windrow.
- Streets deemed to hazardous to plow due to vehicular parking will not be plowed.
- We can clear faster and get to your neighborhood sooner if cars park off street or to one side of the street.
- Avoid being plowed in.

Before the Next Snow Event:
- Identify alternate parking spots such as an alley or garage.
- When alternate parking is not available, coordinate with neighbors to park on one side of the street.
- Sign up to receive e-mail or text message notifications for when a snow emergency is declared.
- Stay tuned to the local media, visit www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/winter or www.davenporttoday.com

Remember, parking on Posted Snow Routes when a Snow Emergency is in effect is prohibited, you could be ticketed or towed.