



Winter Parking Ban Information and Frequently Asked Questions

What is it? The winter parking ban is a seasonal status change on town streets and lots that prohibits parking on the public right of way to facilitate snow removal and winter street maintenance operations.

When is it in effect? The winter parking ban is in effect from November 1 – April 15 of every year. The ban is in effect regardless of weather conditions.

Why do we need it? The winter parking ban is in place because of the potential for snowfall in the region. Snow can only efficiently and cost effectively be cleared at night from lots and streets that are empty of cars. In order to keep our roads safe and accessible to all users, public works crews typically spend up to a week hauling snow and laying gravel after a major snow storm. It is neither safe nor efficient for cars to be parked on the street while this work is being completed.

Why do we need it on nights that it doesn't snow? Keeping a consistently active parking ban eliminates the need for residents and guests to guess what the weather will do on a particular night and takes into account the prospect of fast-changing weather in our area. Even a few illegally parked cars slows down the snow removal process and ultimately costs us all more money.

Thank you for your cooperation.