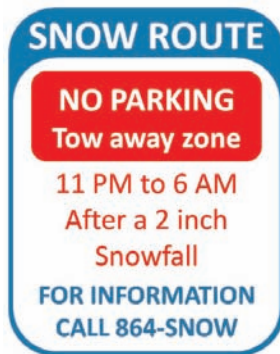


# Snow parking regulations in effect Dec. 1 through March 31

## Snow Route Parking Ban After an accumulation of two inches of snow

**Main thoroughfares in Evanston are designated as Snow Routes and are cleared first.**

Permanent red, white and blue signs are posted to indicate that parking is illegal on these streets between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. after the accumulation of at least two inches of snow.



**The City's emergency Sirens will sound at 8:15 p.m. on nights snow route parking bans are in effect.**

Keep in mind that snow plows may need to make multiple passes, therefore we recommend that you abide by the signs.

The fine for violating the snow route-parking ban is \$50 plus towing and storage charges. Snow route parking bans can be in effect for one night or more, depending on the snowfall.

If you move your car to a nearby side street, be sure to follow the snow clearing regulations for that side street.

## Snow Emergency After an accumulation of four inches of snow

**Snow emergencies apply to residential streets which are not posted as Snow Routes and are plowed over a two-day period; however Snow Emergencies may be extended if conditions require it.**



**DO NOT PARK ON:**

- ❄ Even side of street on even days; or
- ❄ Odd side of street on odd days from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on most residential streets.

**The city's emergency sirens will sound at 7:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on Snow Emergency days.**

Cars parked illegally are subject to ticketing and towing. If towed, your car will be returned to the vicinity from which it was towed. For vehicles that are towed, the fine is \$100; if you are ticketed only, the fee is \$35.

Residential snow removal operations are conducted in accordance with the date even if a snow emergency is not in effect. Please help us by moving your car accordingly.

**SIRENS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF IMPENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

**Take a moment to find out if parking restrictions are in place:**

**ways to get updated information:**

- ❄ Call (847) 86-4-SNOW
- ❄ Cable Channel 16;
- ❄ [www.cityofevanston.org](http://www.cityofevanston.org) ;
- ❄ WPXZ-497 AM Radio 1650;
- ❄ e-News for updates via e-mail @ [cityofevanston.org/newsletter](mailto:cityofevanston.org/newsletter); or
- ❄ Facebook & Twitter by signing up at [cityofevanston.org](http://cityofevanston.org) & clicking icons on home page.

**Inquiries:  
(847) 866-2940**

## Curbs, Driveways & Alleys

Mounds of snow left along the curb by City plows are unavoidable. Please understand that work crews cannot stop to clear driveways as this occurs.

Though the City does not plow alleys, the City continues to remove garbage and recycling. Please clear snow to allow access to your containers so crews can empty them.

To have an alley plowed, ask neighbors about sharing the cost of one of the many private plowing companies listed in the Yellow Pages.

## Sidewalks & Parking Lots

Homeowners & businesses are responsible for clearing sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours after ANY snowfall. If snow is packed and difficult to remove, please use salt or sand to make sidewalks passable.

Landlords are responsible for keeping sidewalks, parking lots and all common areas, including open stairwells, free from all hazardous conditions at all times.

Sidewalks should be completely cleared to allow everyone, including people with disabilities and the elderly, to travel freely using the sidewalks instead of the street.

Removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, curb cuts and parking lots can help to prevent needless accidents and injuries. Also be aware of elderly or disabled neighbors that can not shovel their own walks and offer to help.

All residents should use extra caution while shoveling wet and heavy snow.

## SIMPLE RULES:

- \* Anticipate Snow Route Parking Bans and Snow Emergencies. If the siren sounds, move your car;
- \* During Snow Route Parking Bans and Snow Emergencies, please park in the appropriate location;
- \* Clear your sidewalks of snow and ice; and
- \* Clear parking lots and driveways for which you are responsible, without pushing snow into adjacent streets, alleys or sidewalks.



## Driving during snow removal operations

Give snow plows enough room to do their jobs safely:

- \* Don't follow too closely behind the plow;
- \* Don't pass a snow plow on the right;
- \* Slow down!

Remember that visibility may be reduced due to blowing snow caused by plowing.



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## What you need to know when it snows

City of Evanston Streets and Sanitation:

**(847) 866-2940**

