

Seasonal Parking Ban Declared

Accumulated snow on bus routes requires plowing

The City of Edmonton is declaring a seasonal parking ban on collector/bus routes effective **7 a.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2013.**

"We've had almost constant snowfall over the last several days and despite the round-the-clock work that our crews have already been doing on collector/bus routes, we need to get our equipment out there to plow the driving lanes," said Bob Dunford, Director of Roadway Maintenance. "We are hopeful that if residents living along those routes comply with the ban and get their vehicles off the road we'll be able to lift the ban by the end of the weekend."



Vehicles still parked on designated parking ban routes after 7 a.m. on Saturday are subject to tagging and towing for as long as the ban is in effect, even after snowplows have made an initial pass, so that roadway maintenance crews can move as quickly as possible through Edmonton. The ban will remain in effect until plowing is complete across the city.

Residents are encouraged to keep informed about the status of the parking ban and other winter road maintenance activities by monitoring local media, checking the City of Edmonton website, keeping tabs on the City's Twitter and Face Book accounts, watching for digital message boards and transit electronic messaging, and by signing up for email notifications at edmonton.ca/snowparking.

"This is the third time we've had to declare the parking ban this winter, due to the unusual amount of snow Edmonton has received," said Dunford. "We know the parking ban can be an inconvenience for citizens who live on designated routes, but not having parked vehicles impeding our progress means that we are able to do the best job possible. The more room we have to plow the roads, the quicker we will be able to lift the parking ban. We thank everyone for their cooperation as we work to keep Edmonton moving."

It is anticipated that another neighbourhood blading cycle will be required and will likely begin the middle of next week. Once blading is underway, residents will be able to enter their address into a new search tool to find out when blading is scheduled, in progress or completed on their streets.

For more information on winter roadway maintenance, please visit:

www.edmonton.ca/winterroads

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