

## **News Release**

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## City Launches Targeted Parking Ban

Seasonal ban lifted but targeted ban takes effect on identified collector/bus routes

With a snow plowing cycle complete on collector/bus routes across Edmonton, the City of Edmonton lifted the seasonal parking ban at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2014. Now a targeted parking ban begins on specific collector/bus routes will begin so that the City can remove windraws



"Thanks to everyone who helped out over the last few days by keeping their cars off the collector/bus routes so our crews could plow from curb to curb," said Bob Dunford, Director of Roadway Maintenance. "Given all the snow Edmonton has received so far this winter, our next step is to remove the windrows on collector/bus routes, and to do that we need a targeted parking ban to help keep the roads clear of parked vehicles while windrows are being removed."

The targeted parking ban will only be in effect on specific collector/bus routes where windrow removal is taking place. These roads will be marked with temporary 'No Parking' signs a minimum of 24 hours before work begins. The windrow removal location schedule is available on the City of Edmonton website at edmonton.ca/busroutesnowremoval.

Vehicles parked on targeted parking ban routes must be removed before windrow removal begins. The City will enforce the targeted parking ban with tickets and towing between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. while windrows are being removed. Once windrows and signs have been removed, citizens can once again park their vehicles on the street.

"Given the nature of windrow removal, it made more sense to ban parking only on the collector/bus routes where crews are working," said Dunford. "We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we clear windrows over the next three weeks."

Citizens are encouraged to keep informed about the status of the targeted parking ban and other winter road maintenance activities by monitoring local media, calling 311, checking the City of Edmonton website, keeping tabs on the City's Twitter and Face Book accounts, and watching for digital message boards, transit electronic messaging and temporary 'No Parking' signs on targeted collector/bus routes. Citizens can also sign up for the email notification system on edmonton.ca/snowparking.

For more information on winter roadway maintenance, please visit edmonton.ca/winterroads.

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