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## Seasonal parking ban declared

December 26, 2016

The City of Edmonton is declaring a seasonal parking ban on priority routes effective at 7 a.m. Tuesday, December 27.

"We are focusing our efforts on arterial roads, bus routes and collector roads so that driving lanes are clear," said Domenic Spatafora, Superintendent of Services with Roadway Maintenance. "We ask that residents on those routes find alternate parking so we can clear the roads quickly and efficiently."

Vehicles still parked on designated parking ban routes after 7 a.m. tomorrow will be subject to tagging and towing for as long as the ban is in effect so that roadway maintenance crews can do as effective and efficient a job as possible. Residents are reminded that even if plows have made an initial pass, the ban will remain in effect until plowing is complete across the entire city. Those who park on routes covered by the ban will remain subject to tagging/towing until the ban is officially lifted.

Crews have worked around the clock plowing and sanding City roads and sidewalks. There are currently more than 200 pieces of City and hired equipment on the roads.

Drivers are reminded to be cautious and drive for winter conditions. "Please be careful around plows and graders," Spatafora said. "They're out on the road 24 hours a day. Help them do their jobs by keeping a safe distance."

The City has not yet announced details on the neighbourhood blading cycle.

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