

Snow Event Parking Ban National Practice Report

City	Fine Amount (\$)	Early Payment (\$)	Long Tow	Short Tow	Details
Calgary	75	40	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents must keep their vehicles off designated snow routes 24 hours a day, until the Snow Event has been lifted by The City of Calgary. Parking bans typically begin 24 hours after a snowfall has ended, as crews are preparing to clear Priority 2 routes (collector roads, bus routes) 4 Parking Bans Called in 2018 (Total of 8,348 tickets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb. 5 09:00h - Feb. 7 07:00h (46 hours) – 2,945 tickets Feb. 10 10:00h - Feb. 12 18:00h (56 hours) – 2,051 tickets March 4 10:00h - March 6 14:00h (52 hours) – 1,750 tickets Oct. 3 10:00h - Oct. 6 06:00h (44 hours) – 1,602 tickets
Edmonton	100		Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement seasonal ban, can only be called between November and March. Can be called on 8 hours' notice on designated bus routes and have no defined end until the city declares they have been lifted. Towing is at the discretion of operational staff but it is advertised. 3 events in early 2018, approximately 1,500 tickets per event with approximately 30 tows per event, largely because of a policy of no short tows, only impounding and their towing contractor has limited capacity.
Halifax	50		Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban in place from December through March from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. in the regional centre, only enforced when an event has been declared. No short tows, only impoundments.
Montreal	118		Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No blanket ban, put in place locally by the Roads department Uses a system (info-Neige) to notify owners when the ban is in place and if their vehicle gets towed, where it is. On average 6,000 vehicles are towed per major snowfall. If they are only being towed for the snow they will only be short-towed not impounded, this allows them to move many more vehicles. In general, signs indicate no parking from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. go up before 3 p.m. the same day and signs that indicate no parking from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. go up before 8 p.m. the evening before.

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Ottawa	105	85	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bans are in effect Between November 15 to April 1, 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. • Automatically in place when forecast is an accumulation of 7cm or more. • Residents can park at City parking garages during an overnight parking ban.
Quebec City	110		Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blanket ban on identified streets from November 1 through April 15. • Ban is only enforced when snow removal operations are underway. • Lights and electronic signage are used to notify residents removal is ongoing in their area.
Regina	120		No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent pilot project in 2017 to have snow routes 3 primary roads. • Can call a 24hr parking ban and only on 3 major roads. • 8 hours' notice provided.
Toronto	200		Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When major snow storm condition declared, parking on roads designated as snow routes is prohibited for a period of 72 hours. • Designated routes primarily located in downtown core and all streetcar routes. • Permanent signs in place, ban will be announced via media channels. • Legally parked vehicles will generally be short-towed, illegally parked vehicles will be impounded.
Vancouver	100	60	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use a blanket Ban, only localized bans based on assessments from City Roads Crews. • Treated the same as other maintenance operations. • Bans are individually signed and in place 24hrs in advance. • Have the option to issue a tag and either a tow/seizure or a courtesy tow to a neighbouring street.
Winnipeg	100	50	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing seasonal ban in place from Dec 1 through March 1 on designated routes between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. • Vehicles are towed to private impound facilities. • Short tow is an option.