



# City of Peterborough

## Media Release

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### **New Winter Parking Restrictions Begin December 1<sup>st</sup>**

In order to assist snow-clearing operations, new parking restrictions are in effect in the City of Peterborough. **From December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, parking is prohibited on all city streets from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.** This allows better snow clearing of city streets and will lower costs because equipment will not have to return to clear areas where vehicles were parked. The fine for a violation is \$15.00.

**During a snowstorm, when snow-clearing operations are underway, no stopping of a vehicle is permitted on any city street.** Snow-clearing operations typically take place between midnight and 8:00 a.m. The fine is \$50.00 for this violation and the vehicle will be towed. All vehicles will be towed to Morrow Park and must be claimed the following day. After 24 hours, all unclaimed vehicles will be towed to an impound yard at the owners' expense.

Vehicles must be off all streets, including streets in the downtown. Free overnight parking is permitted at all municipal parking lots, King Street Parkade and Simcoe Parking Garage. Vehicles parked overnight at either parking garage can obtain a gate arm ticket upon entry to the garage to be used for a free transit trip home.

On-street parking is normally permitted throughout the day and evening during snowy weather. Only during extreme weather events will a public service announcement be initiated requesting residents to remove vehicles from city streets during the day or evening.

As normal, there is no parking any time of the year on city streets for longer than 3 hours, except where a sign indicates otherwise.

For more information, visit [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca) or call the Parking Division at (705) 742-7777 ext. 2802.

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