

What to expect on Edmonton streets this winter

The City of Edmonton is committed to keeping streets in good winter driving condition throughout the snow season, and crews work around the clock to achieve that goal.

There are a number of changes that have been implemented this winter:

- A seasonal parking ban has been created that will impact residential bus routes. The City of Edmonton will call a ban with a minimum of **eight hours notice**. At that time, vehicles must be moved from those routes with the 'Seasonal Parking Ban' signs; those not moved after the eight hours will be tagged and towed.
- Once priority routes are plowed, crews will move into residential areas to blade to a 5 cm snow pack. Even if there is another snow event that requires additional work on priority routes, crews will NOT be removed from residential areas until the blading cycle has been finished.
- If the snow pack on residential streets cannot be maintained at 5 cm, crews will plow down to bare pavement where required.
- Windrows will be kept to a minimum on residential streets and will not be removed; every effort will be made to keep them at a maximum height of 30 cm in front of driveways. If crews have to plow down to bare pavement, windrows will be higher and there may be some delay before skid steers are able to clear driveways.
- Windrows will be removed on a regular basis from school drop off zones, seniors centres and Edmonton Transit bus stops.

Stay in the Know About Snow!

You can find out when the City calls a bus route parking ban in several ways. Media announcements will be made, information will be on the City of Edmonton website, and postings will be made via the City of Edmonton's **Facebook** page and **Twitter** account. You can also sign up for **free, confidential email notification** by visiting www.edmonton.ca/winterroads and clicking on 'Subscribe to Roadway Alerts.'

Information on **residential street clearing** will be available through the City of Edmonton's website via our new **interactive map**. By visiting www.edmonton.ca/winterroads and clicking on 'Residential Snow Plowing Schedule,' you can select the Snow Clearing Map tool and enter your address. The system will then give you an exact date that work will start on in your area.

For those without computer access, the same information about parking bans and residential street maintenance can be accessed by calling 3-1-1. You can also advise 3-1-1 about specific issues of concern related to winter road maintenance and that information will be forwarded to the appropriate department.