

Parking Regulations During the Winter

Things you should know

Snow and ice control in the Village of Oak Lawn is coordinated through the Street and Sewer Divisions with the Department of Public Works. Ice control includes but is not limited to the salting and/or plowing of 183.54 linear miles or roadway, all Village owned public parking lots, all cul-de-sacs, the Metra Parking Tower, and Metra lots, and all sidewalks adjacent to public buildings.

Procedures

Each snow event is unique in that the plan of action will vary. The plan of action can include

- Anti-icing Measures
- De-icing Measures
- Plowing
- A Combination of all the Above

The type of storm, anticipated accumulation, expected duration and other variables such as wind, drifting and temperature dictates how our specific snow plowing operations will progress.

The roads in Oak Lawn are prioritized as follows:

1. State Highway Routes
2. Major Snow Routes
3. Minor Snow Routes
4. All other Village Streets

Snow Routes

Designated snow routes call for no parking after 1" of snowfall. Once there has been an accumulation of 1" of snow or once a snow emergency has been declared; There is



to be no parking on designated snow routes until all roadways have been cleared.

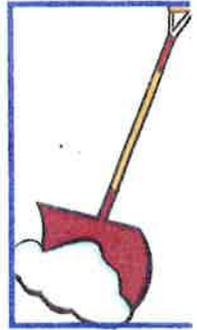
Odd/Even Parking

There is also an odd/even ordinance that can be utilized during snow events. If this is enacted, there will be no parking of vehicles on the even numbered sides of the streets on even numbered days and there will be no parking of vehicles on the odd numbered sides of the streets on odd numbered days.

Please note that these restrictions remain in effect until they have been rescinded because operations may require multiple return visits by Village equipment.

To find out if there has been a snow emergency declared or if the odd/even restrictions have been put into effect; check the village website or channel 4.

- Each homeowner is responsible for clearing their own walks, and driveways.
- When clearing driveways and sidewalks; **DO NOT** throw this snow onto the adjacent roadways!



*Illegal

*Makes for unsafe conditions

- The plow trucks are designed to move the snow from the middle of the street to the curbs.



* This is the most efficient & effective system. This will cause driveways to have additional snow pushed into them. (This is unavoidable)

It's best to clear your driveway apron at the end of a snow event. Remember the village plows car and do plow the streets multiple times during each event.