

working together to keep roads safe

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO MAKE SURE SNOW REMOVAL GOES SMOOTHLY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Always be sure you are parking in compliance with the Winter Parking Regulation to ensure plows can get down your street!

Winter Parking Regulations November 1st to April 15th

PRIORITY ROUTES

Priority 1: Emergency access routes

Priority 2: Schools

Priority 3: Downtown Core

Priority 4: Highway Commercial

Priority 5: Residential



ALTERNATE PARKING SCHEDULE

- ❖ NO PARKING permitted 4:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday on the South or East side of a highway (roadway).
- ❖ NO PARKING permitted 4:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on the North or West side of a highway (roadway).
- ❖ Any vehicle parked contrary to the parking regulations shall thereafter be subject to towing and impoundment pursuant to this bylaw.

ENFORCEMENT

Winter parking regulations will be enforced from November 1st to April 15th. Vehicles parked contrary to the regulation are subject to towing, vehicle impoundment and applicable fees. Please take precautions to ensure this doesn't happen to you!

Do you know the parking schedule for your area? Visit the City's website for further information regarding Parking and a copy of the WINTER PARKING MAP for your area.

POSTED SIGNAGE AREAS

Please pay attention to posted signage in Ridgemoor and Commercial areas. In areas with posted signage, alternate parking does not apply.



Frequently Asked Questions

When will my street be plowed? Although we try to follow the same route each time out, many things contribute to plows being in different areas at different times. Unfortunately, if you've cleaned your driveway we may leave a windrow as we plow your street.

Why is my vehicle plowed in? The alternate parking systems gives us access to plow the street but parked vehicles may be plowed in as we clear snow from the roadways.

Unfortunately, leaving windrows around parked cars and driveways is unavoidable.

PUBLIC PARKING LOTS AVAILABLE

Off street parking is available at the lot on 3rd Avenue behind the Brick House Restaurant, and the following lots on 1st Avenue: in front of the Fernie Hotel and the Art Station, the lot on the corner of 6th St. and 1st Ave., and at 341 - 1st Avenue. Parking not to exceed 72 hours. Please adhere to temporary posted signage during snow clearing operations.

WHY ALTERNATE PARKING?

Alternate parking allows the plows to clear back snow to the boulevards on alternating days and continue snow removal operations after a snowfall. **Remember** both sides of the street will be plowed and unfortunately cars parked on the street will be snowed in.

TOWING & IMPOUNDMENT FEES

Towing Charge	\$110.00
Impound Fee*	\$10.00 - \$30.00 / day
Administration Fee	10% of Towing & Impound Fees

Applicable taxes extra.

*Note: if necessary vehicles will be stored at a commercial lot at a cost of \$30/day.

Towed Vehicles

For information regarding towed vehicles please call City Hall at 250.423.6817 during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

After Hours and Weekends

To arrange retrieval of your vehicle after hours (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) or weekends (noon to 6:00 p.m.) please contact the Aquatic Centre located at 250 Pine Avenue (P 250.423.4466 ext. 0)

Vehicles will not be released without payment of towing and fees.

WINDROW REMOVAL FOR SENIORS AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED

The City of Fernie is offering windrow clearing assistance to seniors aged 65 years or older and residents with a physical disability residing within the City. This service is available only during full plows and only as manpower and equipment are available.

Seniors and disabled residents interested in obtaining the service should complete a Windrow Clearing Application each year the service is needed. For applications and information on eligibility criteria and service levels please contact City Hall 250.423.6817 or visit the City's website.



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