



Village of  
**Elmwood Park**

## Village reminds motorists of winter parking restrictions

*Seniors can take advantage of snow removal, Dial-A-Ride program*

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ELMWOOD PARK – Elmwood Park Police Chief Frank Fagiano today reminded residents of the need to comply with winter parking restrictions in order to keep streets clear and safe, especially during extreme weather conditions.

"We've already had plenty of snow and our deep freeze, but that doesn't mean winter is over," Elmwood Park Police Chief Frank Fagiano said. "Our goal is to keep streets clear of snow so that emergency vehicles can respond in a timely manner."

Fagiano said it's important to park all vehicles as close to the curb as possible, and to comply with parking restrictions throughout the week. Cars parked away from the curb make it extremely difficult for an ambulance, a fire truck, or the snow plows to navigate through the streets.

"Street cleaning schedules will be enforced to ensure curb to curb plowing," Fagiano said. "Motorists should park on the properly designated side of the street in order to avoid a \$50 ticket and/or being towed."

Residents who have documented mechanical problems and cannot move their cars should contact the Police Department immediately at 708-453-2137 in order to avoid having their vehicle ticketed or towed.

Fagiano also urged motorists to drive with extreme caution during bad weather. "Slow down and allow sufficient breaking distance," Fagiano said. "And, always allow more time to get where you are going."

Seniors can take advantage of the Village's Dial-A-Ride program, which provides rides to and from many locations in and around the Village. The elderly can also get vouchers from the Village good for snow removal at their homes when there is a snowfall of six inches or more. Students from Elmwood Park High School are available to shovel walkways and porches.

For further information, contact the Village Hall at 708-452-7300.