

*Restrictions occur for snowfalls of 2 inches or more*

## **New winter parking plan to speed snow removal on Elmwood Park streets**

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**ELMWOOD PARK** – The Village is modifying its winter parking restrictions in order to allow crews quicker access to Village streets whenever there is a snowfall of two inches or more. The goal is to get all Village streets cleared from curb to curb within two business days following a snow event.

“Our first priority during any snowstorm is to get the center lanes of our residential streets plowed right away,” Public Works Director Dino Braglia said. “But, in the past, we’ve waited until the next routine street maintenance day to clear the rest of the snow where cars had been parked. With this new policy, all of the snow should be gone within two business days, period.”

The policy is triggered for a snowfall of two inches or greater. The Village will notify residents via the Village website, Facebook and Blackboard Connect, which sends out automated phone calls, emails and text alerts.

In the event of such a notification, no parking would be allowed between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the sides of streets with odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered dates. Parking would not be allowed on the sides of streets with even-numbered addresses on even-numbered dates.

For example, if there is a two inch snowfall on December 2, the parking restrictions would begin the following day. On December 3, no parking would be allowed on the odd-numbered side of the street. On December 4, vehicles would not be permitted to park on the even-numbered side of the street until the snow had been cleared.

“We’ll make sure that residents know exactly which side of the street is affected when we make any announcements,” Village Manager Paul Volpe said. “We’re looking forward to implementing this new policy. If we have full cooperation from residents, we’ll all benefit.”

Volpe said this is a good time for residents who are not participating in Blackboard connect to register by going to the Village’s website. Residents can receive notifications via phone, email or text messaging.

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