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From November 1st through April 30th, Winter Parking Rules are in effect for the City of Amsterdam. These rules have been in effect for many years.

Parking on city streets requires compliance with this "Odd-Even" parking system. This means that vehicles should be parked on the odd side (the side with odd house numbers) of the street on odd calendar days and on the even side on even calendar days. Since it is inconvenient to change sides at midnight, the time to switch is at 6:00PM on the day BEFORE the calendar day in question. For example, a vehicle should be parked on the odd side of the street after 6:00pm on November 24, and then moved to the even side of the street after 6:00pm on the next night - November 25.

These rules apply to all streets except those that are posted one side only parking.

Keep in mind that during the winter parking season, some months have two consecutive odd days. For example, December 31st and January 1st are both odd days, so your car does not need to be moved until 6:00 pm on January 1st.

Citizens who may be unsure of which side of a particular street to park, may contact Amsterdam Police Headquarters at 842-1100 any time of the day or night.

These rules are posted on signs like the one below at the entrances to the City, as you see below.



NO PARKING  
NOV 1ST THRU APRIL 1ST  
ALTERNATE PARKING WITH ODD SIDE PARKING  
ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS AND EVEN SIDE  
PARKING ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS  
THE EFFECTIVE TIME FOR SUCH ALTERNATE  
PARKING SHALL COMMENCE 6:00 PM  
OF THE DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF PERMISSIBLE  
PARKING TO 6:00 PM OF THE FOLLOWING DAY  
  
CITY OF AMSTERDAM

City of Amsterdam  
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# SNOW

**Parking regulations  
and emergency information  
for the City of Amsterdam**

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## A Message from the Mayor

*The City of Amsterdam has in place winter parking rules and a snow emergency program which deals with winter snow quickly and efficiently. It is a systematic approach aimed at reducing the problems that come with parking and driving in our city during the winter season.*

*This plan will work well only if everyone cooperates and follows the instructions provided. Please review the information in this pamphlet and do your part to help the City and your neighbors when the winter snows commence.*

*Thank you for your cooperation. By working together, we can be sure that our City's snow removal program will benefit everyone that lives, works, drives or walks in the City of Amsterdam.*

*Sincerely,  
Mayor Ann Thane*

## SNOW EMERGENCIES

The Mayor can declare a Snow Emergency when a snowfall of greater than four (4") inches is forecast. Snow Emergency Notifications can be found by using the following media:

**Radio:**  
WCSS, WBUG, WGY WROW, WVTL, WENT & WIZR

**Television:**  
Channels 6, 10, 13, Fox and YNN

**City Website:** [www.amsterdamny.gov](http://www.amsterdamny.gov)

**City Message Board:**  
(Petrona Square; foot of the bridge, Church Street)

**Facebook:** [facebook/Amsterdam Police Department](https://www.facebook.com/AmsterdamPoliceDepartment)

**Twitter:** @AmsterdamPolice

[www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)  
sign up for text alerts for the City of Amsterdam.

To aid residents in finding legal parking during snow emergencies, the City of Amsterdam has made additional parking available.

The following is a list of locations where parking is permitted for the duration of a snow emergency.

1. City Hall
2. Public Safety Building
3. Post Office
4. Church & Willow St. (park & ride lot)
5. Guy Park Ave Ext. (playground lot)
6. Golf Course Lot
7. Vet's Field  
(upper field along Locust Ave.,  
Roosevelt Rd. and the road  
to the pool building)
8. Morris St. Parking Lot
9. East Main & DeGraff (both lots)
10. Between Vrooman & Lefferts  
(behind arts center)
11. Eagle & East Main Street
12. Dean & East Main Street
13. 47 Reid Street (lot)
14. Milton Ave. between 1st & 2nd Ave.
15. Prospect Street
16. Chestnut & Lincoln (basket ball court)
17. Bunn & Thomas Street
18. Greene & Mechanic Streets  
(vacant lots on both streets)
19. Union & Orange Street
20. Union (between Brandt & McDonnell)
21. Clinton & Division Street
22. Bridge Street (next to bakery)
23. Center Street (Agway only)
24. 197 Florida Ave. (lot)
25. Minaville Street

## Please keep in mind:

**It is the responsibility of all property owners in the City of Amsterdam to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours of the completion of a snowfall.**

**In the City of Amsterdam, it is illegal to shovel, plow, blow or otherwise deposit snow onto the city streets when clearing sidewalks or driveways.**

### § 206-23. Clearing.

Every person and corporation owning, occupying or having charge of any lands and premises within the City of Amsterdam shall keep the sidewalks, curbs and gutters fronting on or adjoining said lands and premises free and clear of snow and ice for the width and length of said sidewalks and for the length of said curbs and gutters and for a width of 18 inches from the curbstone line and shall remove the snow and ice there from within 12 hours after a storm depositing the same shall have ceased and before the same shall have attained a depth of 12 inches.

### § 206-11. Obstruction of streets.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, corporation or company to sweep, throw or cause to be swept or thrown from any street, railroad track, switch or siding in any public street within the City of Amsterdam any snow or ice or other substance in any portion of any such street so as to in any way encumber, block, obstruct or interfere with travel or passage on and over any such street or any part thereof.

**In the case of a medical emergency or fire, call 911.**