

# Parking Ban Begins Dec. 1st

The Department of Streets and Sanitation reminds motorists that the Chicago winter overnight parking ban begins on Wednesday, Dec. 1st and runs through April 1st. The ban is enforced regardless of snow on 107 miles of main streets during the hours of 3 a.m. to 7 a.m.

During a snow event, DSS works to clear main streets and Lake Shore Drive first to ensure that roads are passable for motorists, buses, and emergency vehicles.

Cars left parked on designated roadways obstruct the path of snowplows and prevent routes from being fully plowed and salted.

Violators of the parking ban will be towed to Pounds 2 (10301 S. Doty ave.) or 6 (701 N. Sacramento) and face a minimum \$150 towing fee, a \$60 ticket, and a storage fee of \$25 per day.

A separate snow related ban affects another 500 miles of main roadways across the city that is activated during extreme weather, when there are at least two inches of snow on the street, regardless of time of day or calendar date.

DSS manages more than 9,400 lane miles of roadway with a fleet of salt spreaders. 400,000 tons of salt are stationed throughout the city.

For more information on the overnight parking ban, [www.cityofchicago.org/dss](http://www.cityofchicago.org/dss).