



## *Winter Information from the Department of Public Works*

Did you know that drivers cannot park their vehicles overnight in the City's downtown parking lots? Cars and trucks that park overnight interfere with Public Works' ability to clear snow from these parking lots.

Instead, please park in the parking garage overnight. The Police Department announces through Twitter whenever Public Works will be plowing or removing snow from these parking lots, and owners of vehicles parking in the City lots may be fined or have their vehicles towed at their expense to ensure that these parking lots can be plowed.

And did you know that it is unsafe to plow a driveway's snow across a street and leave it there? Traffic passing by your driveway during the plowing could have an accident as a result of hitting the plow truck or hitting the snow windrow left by the plow.

Also, please be aware that pushing or blowing snow onto a City sidewalk could prevent the City from clearing the sidewalk if the snow pile is too large for the sidewalk plows to clear. Please ensure that you or your plow contractor do not push driveway snow across a public street or blow snow into the sidewalk. This will help Public Works clear the streets and sidewalks after a storm to keep our community safe.

The City Council has implemented an Ordinance to minimize these problems. Public Works will reach out to educate a property owner if there is a violation and arrive at a resolution to the problem. The City appreciates your willingness to work with us to ensure a safer community.

Please feel free to contact our Department at (603) 528-6379; we will be happy to answer any questions and provide additional details.

*Thank you for helping to keep our community safe this winter!*