



Winter Patrol Procedures

If you park on the road during a snow fall, you could be towed!

In February, 2017, Council approved changes to the ticket, tag, tow procedure with respect to enforcing on-street parking infractions during winter snow removal. Previously, vehicles parked on the street during snow removal would be issued a red tag warning. The new procedure is to issue a ticket along with a tow notice and then towing will occur between one hour to 24-hours after the notice, depending on the severity of the storm and interference with snow removal.

The purpose of the new procedure is to try to alleviate the interference with snow removal in having to navigate around vehicles parked on the street as well as to reduce the amount of additional clean-up plowing the City must perform after vehicles are removed from the street after a snow event.

Winter Patrol Procedures – Interfering with snow removal

OLD PROCEDURE	NEW PROCEDURE
Red Tag	Ticket & Purple Tag
Ticket	Tow
Tow	

*The City of Port Colborne will no longer provide a warning tag (red tag) prior to ticketing vehicles interfering with snow removal.

* Towing: Depending on the severity of the storm, and interference with snow removal the towing may take place within the hour of the ticket, however, towing will usually occur the next day.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and parking vehicles elsewhere reduces the need for further clean up and snow removal.

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