

Parking Ban begins today at 10PM

Winter Storm Stella brings Blizzard Conditions

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (March 13, 2017) -- A parking ban will go into effect on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM until further notice. The early time is to be proactive and fair to those who rely upon on-street parking.

The snow that is in forecast is crippling to any type of vehicle (*click here to view the forecast*). Even large plow trucks run into trouble when snow exceeds 15 inches. Play it safe and stay off the roads!

During a parking ban no on-street parking is allowed so that Public Works crews can remove snow from curb-to-curb. Cars left on the road create a safety hazard for all concerned. The owner will receive a fine and the car will be towed.

Off-Street Parking

Please take this parking ban seriously and make safe plans for your vehicle. Off-street neighborhood municipal lots are open for your convenience. Cars must be parked in a designated spot and between the lines. All cars must be removed from the municipal lot by 5:00 AM on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Cars in the lot after 5:00 AM will be towed. This will be strictly enforced. The municipal lots must be plowed and made safe prior to the opening of school and business on March 15, 2017.

Trash Collection delayed one day

Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. Tuesday's area will be collected on Wednesday, and Wednesday's area will be collected on Thursday, and so forth, for the remainder of the week.

Enforcement

The West Hartford Police Department will be proactively assisting the Department of Public Works to ensure that the roads are clear of illegally parked vehicles. Cars in violation of the snow ban will be ticketed and towed.

Overnight Parking Omit disabled

The on-line overnight parking omit system has been disabled until the parking ban is over.

Sidewalks

Per Town ordinance, West Hartford property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from the sidewalk along their property line within 12 hours after the storm or sunrise, whichever is later, and keeping them clear of snow and ice. Heavily used sidewalks near schools and public buildings, and the commercial areas are particularly important. To report a snow clearing violation, please call the West Hartford Police Department at (860) 523-5203.

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Hydrants

Please help the Fire Department and protect neighboring properties by shoveling around fire hydrants.

Thank you for your cooperation. Be safe.

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