

# Town of West Hartford

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **DPW issues Parking Ban to begin 7AM on Dec. 7**

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (December 8, 2017) – The Department of Public Works will institute a parking ban beginning at 7:00 AM on Saturday, December 9, through 9:00 AM, Sunday, December 10. 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.

Please take this parking ban seriously and make safe plans for your vehicle.

### **Off-Street Parking**

Off-street neighborhood municipal lots are open for your convenience. We ask that cars park close together, meaning not to leave parking spaces between cars. This helps DPW clear snow efficiently. All residents using an off-street municipal lot must remove their cars by 9:00 AM Sunday, December 10 or the car will be towed. Municipal parking garages and pay-to-park surface lots are also available. Pay-to-park fees do apply.

### **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 will be disabled until the parking ban is over.

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## **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.

## **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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