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PRESS RELEASE

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DeKalb Police Department Reminds Residents of Seasonal Parking Restrictions

There are a handful of ordinances that designate seasonal parking restrictions that residents should be aware of this winter. This press release highlights some of the seasonal parking restrictions that residents may face this winter. Residents are encouraged to refer to Chapter 51 of the municipal code for additional details.

For residents who park on a designated snow route, all vehicles must be removed from the street during or after a snowfall in which there is an accumulation of 2 inches of snow or more or. This prohibition remains in effect until such time as the street or alley has been plowed or the snow has been removed therefrom. Vehicles in violation are subject to a \$75 fine.

All streets designated as a snow route are marked with a sign and can be found in the Municipal Code under Chapter 51, Schedule I. Residents and visitors to these areas are encouraged to sign up for Alert DeKalb as notices of snow emergency routes are sent when there has been an accumulation of 2 inches of snow or more.

For all other streets in the City, within 48 hours after the deactivation of the Snow Routes, any vehicle parked on any public street within the City, or parked in any City parking lot, shall be moved from its parking space to another lawful parking location that has already been snowplowed. For the period starting at 48 hours after deactivation of the Snow Routes and ending at 96 hours after deactivation of the Snow Routes, it shall be unlawful to park on any public street or any City parking lot in a parking spot that has not been cleared of snow. It is also unlawful for any person to allow a vehicle to remain parked for more than 72 hours following snowfalls that accumulate more than 6 inches of snow. Vehicles violating these prohibitions are subject to a parking violation up to \$75 dollars.

Vehicles are subject to a tow in the following circumstances:

1. The vehicle is parked on a part of a Snow Emergency Route on a Municipal Parking lot when a parking prohibition is in effect.
2. The vehicle is stalled on a part of a Snow Emergency Route on which there is a covering of snow, sleet or ice or on which there is a parking prohibition in effect

and the person who was operating such vehicle does not appear to be removing it in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter 51.21.

3. The vehicle is parked on any public street within the City, or parked in any City Parking lot, in a parking space or location that has not yet been snowplowed, during the period that is 48-96 hours after deactivation of the Snow Routes.
4. The vehicle is parked in violation of any parking ordinance or provision of law and is interfering or about to interfere with snow removal operations.

