



SYCAMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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Advisory for parking during snowfall

With measurable snowfall expected this weekend, the Sycamore Police Department would like to remind everyone that parking is prohibited on city streets and in city lots if there is a snowfall of 2" or more. The prohibition remains in effect for 24 hours after snowfall reaches 2".

Sycamore Director of Public Works Matt Anderson said, "When cars are parked on the street after a snowfall, our snow plow drivers spend extra time maneuvering around cars instead of moving the snow. Having the streets clear of cars when we are plowing lets us plow the streets that much quicker, and prevents the ice mounds that form around the parked cars. "

"The ordinance has been in place for many years and is intended to allow our Public Works the ability to clear streets so cars can travel safely. By keeping the streets clear, emergency vehicles are also less likely to be delayed when responding to calls" advised Jim Winters, Sycamore Police Chief.

The Sycamore Police Department will send reminders on social media and post advisories on the City of Sycamore web page. E-mails and text messages have also been sent to those registered with the city's Code Red notification system.

Residents are also reminded it is against city code to push snow into the streets as it creates a safety hazard for drivers.

