

SNOW ORDINANCE ADOPTED

On December 14, 2011, the Borough Council adopted a new ordinance restricting parking on Borough streets during and after a snow event. Effective on January 1, 2012, during a snow fall and for 24 hours thereafter, there is no parking permitted on the odd-numbered side of the streets in the Borough or in municipal parking lots to permit the Borough to clear the streets and the lots.

Cars parked in drive ways must be no less than one foot from the edge of the street pavement. Cars parked on the street must be no less than 4 inches from the curb or street edge. No one may attempt to reserve a parking space by placing any type of material in the street. No one may throw snow into the street and vehicles may not be parked in any manner which would restrict or prohibit removal of snow and ice by the Borough.

The ordinance was adopted as a result of the blizzard of 2010 when streets were virtually impassable for days after the storm. The police, fire department and DPW reported that with cars parked on both sides of the street it was impossible to get plows and emergency vehicles through. All of those departments asked Council to adopt an ordinance which would alleviate these problems.

Borough residents must take note of the new ordinance and abide by the parking restrictions. If possible, vehicles should be parked off the street to allow those without off-street parking the opportunity to park their vehicles.

The fines for failing to abide by the ordinance range from \$150 to \$1,000. For more information about the ordinance, please request a copy from the Borough Clerk.