

## **OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN**

### Frequently Asked Questions

Parking is not permitted on city streets between midnight and 7 a.m. from October 1 to May 31. The ban is in effect whether there is snow or not.

As per Bylaw No. T-1, A Bylaw No. T-1, A By-law to Regulate Traffic, vehicle owners are reminded that there is a \$50.00 fine for not complying with the parking ban and that vehicles are towed at the owners' expense.

In previous years, the City has attempted to contact vehicle owners before towing. This slowed down snow plowing and snow removal operations. In the interest of increasing speed and efficiency, and improving winter street quality, there will no longer be any attempts made to contact the registered owner of the vehicle before towing.

Residents are being encouraged to find alternate off-street locations to park their vehicles, so work crews can more quickly get to work if the weather changes. The City of Fredericton thanks residents for their cooperation in this matter.

#### **Why is there an extended ban on overnight parking during the winter months?**

The extended parking ban is meant to keep vehicles off the street so City crews can better salt, sand, plow and remove snow from roadways during winter weather. Being able to do this without having to work around parked vehicles, helps avoid buildups of snow and ice on streets that cause roadways to narrow and resulting in traffic problems.

#### **What should I do if I my vehicle has been towed?**

Motorists who believe their vehicle has been towed should call the Fredericton Police Force at 460-2300.

#### **What are the restrictions on overnight parking at other times of the year?**

From June 1 to September 30:

- between midnight and 7:00 am, the following vehicles, campers and trailers shall not be permitted to park on any highway, including surface parking lots:
  - Derelict vehicles;
  - Immobile vehicles and trailers;
  - Commercial vehicles over 6.8m in length or 4.15m in height;
  - Recreational trailers or campers over 6.8m in length; and
  - School buses or coach buses

Downtown is defined as the part of the city bounded on the northeast by the Saint John River, on the northwest by the northwesterly side of Smythe Street, on the southwest by the southwesterly side of George Street, and on the southeast by the southeasterly side of Church Street.