



# CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

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Dear Resident,

Your street has been identified by the Public Works Department as a street which is difficult to plow under heavy snow conditions. We would like to advise you of tips that you can do to make snow plowing for our Streets Division to most effective and safe, as well as alert you to restrictions for parking in snow events of 4 inches or more.

1. During any snow event, residents can assist our snow plow operators by doing the following:
  - Please park vehicles off of the street if possible.
  - If cars must remain parked on the street, please park cars along one side. Snow plows may be unable to maneuver down narrow streets with cars parked on both sides, hindering their ability to remove snow in a timely manner.
  - Do not plow snow from driveway into street.
  - Pile shoveled snow from driveways to the right of the driveway (as you face the street) or pile it on your yard area.
  - Clear snow and ice from stormwater drains to help prevent flooding when the snow melts.
  - When following snow plows, stay a safe distance behind.
  - Under no circumstance should you attempt to pass a snow plow.
  - Keep children away from snow plows.
2. When the City receives snows of 4 inches or more
  - City code requires owners of vehicles to park on alternate sides of the streets. Drivers must park on the even side of the street on even numbered calendar days. Drivers must park on the odd side of the street on odd numbered calendar days. Failure to follow this may result in traffic tickets, fines or impound of the vehicle.
3. Once the snow plows have cleared your street for the entire block, you can resume parking as normal.

Please find attached information on how to sign up for alerts through Alert Allen County. This alert system is sponsored by the Allen County EMA and alerts can be sent through voice, text, and/or email. Subscription to this service is voluntary.

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