



City of Dauphin Winter Parking Ban

Here is a reference guide you may wish to keep handy in your vehicle. This guide will help you understand the City of Dauphin parking ban.

Ultimately our goal is to keep Dauphin streets clear and safe for all traffic including emergency vehicles. We need your help to make this operation run smoothly and to prevent you from being ticketed and towed!

We pride ourselves in being an efficient tactical unit, ready to clear snow from city streets during the winter.

Please carefully review this information. If you have any questions visit: <http://www.dauphin.ca/publicworks/parking-ban/>.

SNOW EVENT

The Director of Operations may declare a snow event at any time which will prompt a snow parking ban prohibiting parking in snow zones.

The first areas to be cleaned during a snow event are the City's Priority Routes, these routes provide access to all areas of the City and more importantly to emergency services including ambulance, fire and police. The City of Dauphin snow control zones one through four (1 – 4) have been matched to your existing waste collection zones in all City residential areas. A fifth zone has been added specifically for the downtown area which is cleared differently than the rest of the City. A map showing the priority routes and the boundaries of the five snow control zones is on the back of this pamphlet.

It is very important that everyone knows which zones include your residence and your place or business or place of work. Please refer to the attached map and familiarize yourself with your zones.

PRIORITY ROUTES

Priority routes are the main arterial streets within the City as follows

- Main Street – Whitmore Avenue to River Avenue
- River Avenue – Main Street to Bond Street
- Jackson Street – Buchanon Street to Whitmore Avenue
- Mountain Road – Whitmore Ave to Hawthorne Avenue
- Whitmore Avenue
- 1st Streets NE, NW and SE
- 2nd Street SW
- 3rd Street SW

Manitoba Infrastructure is responsible for snow control on the following priority routes

- Main Street – Whitmore Avenue to Triangle Road
- River Avenue East - Bond Street to PTH 20
- 2nd Ave NW – Buchanon Avenue to 2nd Street NW
- Keays Street
- Buchanon Avenue

During a snow event these routes will be the first zones to have the parking ban instated. These streets may be plowed several times during a snow event and will be plowed again following the end of the snow event. The parking ban on these streets will normally be in effect for six hours following the end of any snow event, but may be extended if required. Vehicles parked in violation of the parking ban will be towed and may receive a \$50 ticket (\$25 if paid early), a \$50 towing fine and other towing costs from the tow company.

SNOW ZONE 1-4

Snow control zones one through four are the residential areas corresponding to waste collection days one through four.

Parking bans will normally be in effect in zones 1 through 4 for a 24 hour period but they may be extended if the need arises. During this time you will be required to keep your vehicles off of the street until the plows have cleaned your street. Once your street has been cleared you are free to park on the street even if the parking ban is still in effect.

The City will announce all parking bans for residential areas prior to the ban going into effect using the local radio station, the internet and the digital sign at City Hall. You can also check anytime whether or not there are parking bans in effect by calling 204-622-3200. Citizens can also sign up for email or twitter notifications on the City website at <http://www.dauphin.ca/publicworks/parking-ban/>

It is of extreme importance in residential areas that vehicles remain off the street until the street is plowed. This City has procured new, larger equipment that will simply not be able to plow a street if there are vehicles parked on it. If the plows encounter a street with vehicles parked on it during a parking ban the street will not be plowed and the bylaw enforcement officer will be notified.

Vehicles parked in violation of the parking ban will be towed and may receive a \$50 ticket (\$25 if paid early), a \$50 towing fine and other towing costs from the tow company.

DOWNTOWN ZONE 5

The downtown area of the City is a very challenging area for snow clearing operations due to high traffic volumes and the lack of boulevards to pile snow. As a result all of the snow must be removed by trucks from the downtown areas. The snow clearing in Zone 5 is done during the night to ensure the safety of the public and our work crews. The parking ban in Zone 5 will be in effect from 10:00 pm through 7:00 am. During this time crews will be windrowing snow and loading it onto trucks to be hauled away. Vehicles must remain off of the street until the windrows have been removed and all equipment has left the area.

Vehicles parked in violation of the parking ban will be towed and may receive a \$50 ticket (\$25 if paid early), a \$50 towing fine and other towing costs from the tow company.

TEMPORARY NO PARKING

Occasionally, individual streets may require additional snow removal work. Temporary "No Parking" signs are posted when streets require snow removal.

Vehicles parked in violation of the ban may be ticketed and towed.

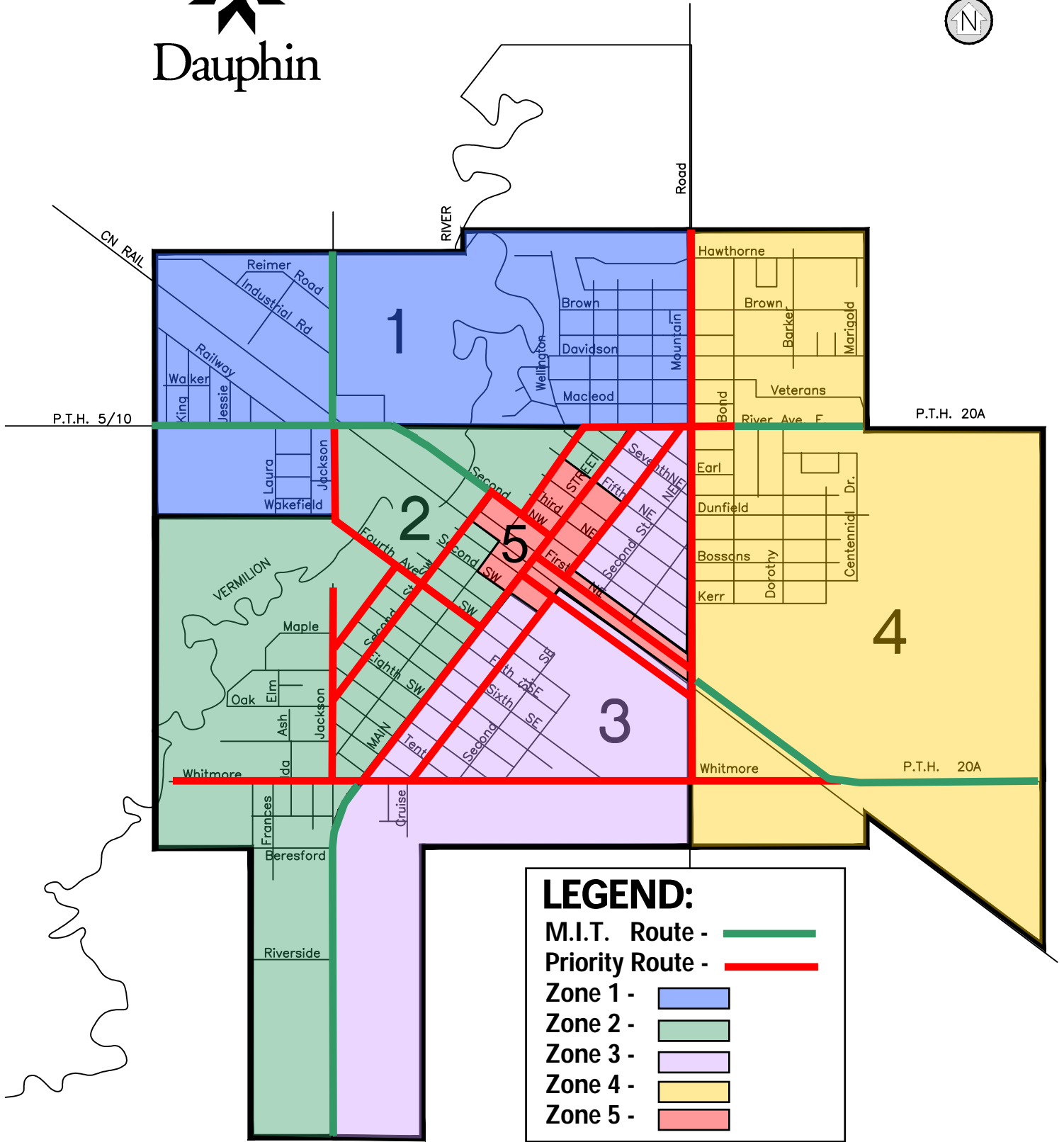
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Our mission is to clear your streets as quickly and efficiently as possible. Vehicles parked on streets designated for snow removal make it much harder to do our job and can hamper emergency vehicles that need to get through.

Together we can become allies in the fight against snow and ice covered streets in Dauphin.

Understanding the winter parking bans and knowing your residential snow clearing zones will help us accomplish the mission.





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Snow Zones & Priority Routes