

Notice Re: No Winter Parking on Township Roads

Effective November 1st 2023 to April 15th 2024 parking of vehicles and/or trailers within a township road allowance including snow plow turnarounds is strictly prohibited.

Vehicles parked within the road allowance not only slow down the route drivers but also pose safety risks when driving a large truck, plow and wing around vehicles.

Residents should make arrangements to have their driveways cleared of snow to ensure that parking in the roadway is not necessary and that emergency services can access the property.

Residents and visitors who fish lakes that are accessed from township roads must make alternative parking arrangements to ensure that vehicles and trailers are not parked within the road allowance.

The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin's Level of Service for Municipal Highways By-Law No. 2016-512 states that;

“During the designated winter season from November 1st to April 15th any vehicles hindering winter maintenance operations will be towed at the owner's expense by the nearest available towing vehicle and any cost in this towing and retrieval of the towed vehicle will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.”

Furthermore, per Section 170 (12) of the Highway Traffic Act-Vehicles Interfering with Traffic;

“(12) Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 170 (12)”