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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Odd/Even Snow Route Parking Policy in Effect Monday and Tuesday**

### ***City Opens Downtown Ramps for Free Parking Through Sunday***

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque's odd/even snow route parking policy will be in effect on Monday, December 22, and Tuesday, December 23.

**Parking will not be allowed on the "even" numbered side of the streets on Monday and parking will not be allowed on the "odd" numbered side on Tuesday.** The only streets affected are those identified with snow route signs, which include the times that parking is restricted. The policy's parking restriction was amended last summer and will now be enforced during the entire posted and declared time period, with no allowance for parking prior to the end of the posted time period or after a perceived plow pass. Vehicles violating the restrictions will be ticketed and violators fined \$30.

Dubuque residents and downtown visitors are encouraged to park their vehicles in the City of Dubuque's Iowa, Locust, and Fourth Street Parking Ramps for **free** parking today through Sunday, Dec. 21. The City's Parking Division has opened the parking ramps for free parking to allow residents and people who work downtown, as well as shoppers and visitors, to move their cars off the streets so crews are better able to remove snow from the downtown area throughout the weekend. Vehicles not removed from the ramps by 8 a.m. Monday morning will have to pay for parking.

When shoveling or snowblowing your driveway and sidewalk, please **DO NOT** shovel or blow snow into the street. Your cooperation reduces the time required to plow all streets, which in turn reduces overtime costs and your taxes. Blowing or shoveling snow into the streets is a violation of a City ordinance. Violators are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$750 and court costs. Additionally, they are liable for the road hazards they have created.

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