

## Snow Emergency Routes

During times when heavy snowfalls are expected, the Mayor may activate the signed “Snow Emergency Routes” in the City. These routes include portions of: Albany St, Aurora St, Cayuga St, College Ave, Court St, Green St, Ithaca Rd, Lincoln St, Seneca St, State St/MLK Blvd, and Tioga St.

During an activation of the Snow Emergency Routes, parking is prohibited on these streets so snow plow crews can keep the streets clear for emergency vehicle access.

Parking may resume on these streets once the Snow Emergency Route activation has been cancelled. Vehicles that remain on the emergency snow routes during an activation are subject to towing at the owner’s expense.

## Annual Street Cleaning

**The City cleans its streets each Spring during the months of March and April.** During this time temporary “No Parking” signs are posted 24 hours in advance of the street work. Vehicles that remain in the work zone are subject to ticketing and towing at the owner’s expense. Street Cleaning information will be posted to the city’s website, social media accounts, local news sources, and Swift911™ subscribers can sign up to be notified directly when their street is scheduled to be cleaned. To register for Swift911™ visit the city’s website at [www.cityofithaca.org](http://www.cityofithaca.org), or text “Swift” to “99538”

## Residential Parking Permit System

The City of Ithaca has implemented a Residential Parking Permit System for the East Hill area of the City. Residents can join the system by filing a petition with the City Clerk’s Office. The petition must be signed by 51% of the residents of the street block. Only blocks located in the R1 or R2 zones are eligible to join the system.

Once the block is approved, time restrictions are put in place to limit long-term parking. Half of the block will be signed “No Parking 9:00 am—1:00 pm” and the other half of the block will be signed “No Parking 1:00 pm—5:00 pm”. These parking regulations are in effect Monday—Friday.

Only residents of the block are eligible to purchase parking permits and proof of residency is required. The permit exempts permit holders from the time restrictions, and allows them to park on the street during the day without moving their vehicles. Permit holders must follow all other parking regulations including the 24-hour and odd/even parking regulations.

The number of permits available for each dwelling unit is limited based on the zoning regulations in the area. The annual permit cost is \$45 and permits are valid from August 1—July 31. Permits go on sale July 1st. The City does not pro-rate the cost of permits.

More information about the Residential Parking Permit System can be obtained from the City Clerk’s Office at (607) 274-6570 or [www.cityofithaca.org/711/Residential-Parking-Permits](http://www.cityofithaca.org/711/Residential-Parking-Permits)

# CITY OF ITHACA



## Parking Regulations 2021



Stay Informed of important parking information by subscribing to Swift911 via [www.cityofithaca.org](http://www.cityofithaca.org) or text “Swift911” to 99538. You can also download the Swift911 Public App at [mp.swiftreach.com](http://mp.swiftreach.com) for your mobile device. For questions call (607) 274-6570, option2.



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## 24 Hour Parking

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The City of Ithaca has a city-wide 24 hour parking restriction effective Monday—Friday.

This policy requires you to move your vehicle every 24 hours during the week ensuring that parking spaces remain available to residents and visitors and that the street is not used for long-term vehicle storage.

When parking on the street, be sure that driveways are fully accessible. Cars that are blocking driveways can be towed by the Ithaca Police Department at the owner's expense.

When parking in a driveway, do not block access to sidewalks. It is illegal to do so and it creates a dangerous situation for pedestrians.

To avoid receiving an expensive parking ticket, be sure to follow all posted parking regulations. Be aware that many streets have time restricted parking regulations such as 2 hour and 24 hour zones that are regularly enforced.

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## Accessible Parking

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Accessible parking spaces are available throughout the City for people who have the proper permit. Please think twice before you park illegally or obstruct handicap parking spaces because **accessibility matters** in our community!

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## Odd / Even Parking

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Odd/Even parking regulations are in effect from **November 1st—April 1st** of each year to facilitate snow removal and street cleaning. Signage explaining this seasonal regulation is posted at the entry points of the City and not on each individual street.

The parking regulation stipulates that from 7 p.m. on an odd-numbered calendar day to 6 a.m. the next day, cars must park on the odd side of the street (where the house numbers are odd). On an even day, from 7 p.m. to the following day at 6 a.m. cars must park on the even side of the street.

### Enforcement

The City will enforce the Odd/ Even parking regulations only when needed— during a snow event or other situations when it is necessary to clear the streets. The city's website, [www.cityofithaca.org](http://www.cityofithaca.org), will have an alert posted indicating when Odd/Even parking is being enforced

If you wish to be notified directly when Odd/ Even parking regulations are being enforced, you may sign up for notifications via Swift911™, the City's emergency alert system. You can choose to be notified via text, email, and/ or phone. To register, text "Swift911" to "99538" or visit the city's website at [www.cityofithaca.org](http://www.cityofithaca.org). When signing up be sure to select the "Odd/Even Parking Notifications" subscription list, along with any others that may be helpful to you. You can also call the City Clerk's Office for assistance with Swift911™ registration at (607) 274-6571.

Everyone must comply with regulations when they are being enforced, or risk receiving a parking ticket. Fines for Odd/ Even parking tickets escalate after the first ticket issued.

Information regarding streets that are exempt from the odd/even parking regulation is available on the city's website, or by contacting the City Chamberlain's Office at (607) 274-6580.

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## Abandoned Vehicles

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Vehicles that remain on the street and have not moved in 72 hours can be considered abandoned and become subject to towing at the owner's expense. To avoid this cost and inconvenience, please comply with the City's parking regulations.

**Do not leave your vehicle on the street when you leave town for extended vacations or school breaks, it may not be there when you get back and towing & storage are expensive!**

Long-term parking is available at the Parking Garages. Contact the Parking Division at (607) 882-2352 or [parking@cityofithaa.org](mailto:parking@cityofithaa.org) for more information.

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## Fire Hydrant Safety Notice:

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Unless otherwise posted, New York State law prohibits parking within a 20 foot radius of any fire hydrant.

