

# DON'T GET TAGGED AND TOWED!!!

## New Snow Emergency Ordinance



***A CITY OF CLEVELAND SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ENSURES THAT THE STREETS CAN BE PLOWED IN A TIMELY MANOR.***

***PLEASE HELP US OBTAIN THIS GOAL BY FOLLOWING THE PARKING REGULATIONS WHEN THERE IS AN ACCUMULATION OF 1 INCH OR MORE OF FALLEN SNOW. SNOW EMERGENCIES ARE DECLARED BY THE CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT***

### CITY ORDINANCE 8250.00

#### Subd.8250.01

"For the purposes of this Section, the term "Emergency" means a condition created on City streets because of the presence of snow, freezing rain, sleet or ice thereon, or other natural phenomenon which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions or impede or are likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic, when the same has been duly declared."

#### Subd.8250.02

"Whenever there is an accumulation of one inch or more of snowfall, an emergency shall be deemed to exist."

#### Subd.8250.03

**"During an emergency it is unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle within the City of Cleveland as follows: On all streets, alleys or parking lots, with the exception of the 300 Block of Broadway Street, between the hours of 10pm and 6am, or until such time that it has been completely (curb to curb) cleared.**

**Within the 300 Block of Broadway Street, between the hours of Midnight and 6am, or until such time that it has been completely (curb to curb) cleared."**

#### Subd.8250.04

"This Section shall not apply to (1) persons in charge of wreckers or authorized emergency vehicles while actually servicing mechanical, fire, police or medical emergencies, or (2) any street when it has been fully and completely (curb to curb) cleared, sanded, salted, or cleaned."

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***The ordinance is applicable to all city streets and public parking lots.***

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

***It is very difficult and time consuming for Public Works employees to plow around vehicle parked in the street. Therefore, the Police Department will be strictly enforcing the ordinance. We also request that residents keep their vehicles at least 50 feet from large snow piles. This will enable crews the ability to safely remove the snow.***

### QUESTIONS?

Please direct any questions you may have to the Cleveland Police Department at 931-6380. We wish you a safe winter driving season, and please remember to use your seatbelts and child restraint devices!