



Game Plan: Protect Your Car From Snow Storms and Flooding

Follow these steps to avoid parking hassles from heavy snow or flooding

- 1 Keep an eye on the weather.** If heavy snow or rain is in the forecast and you own a vehicle parked on city streets, you'll need to make sure that your vehicle is not located in a weather-sensitive area.
- 2 Is your vehicle parked on a snow route?** Certain Hoboken streets are designated as emergency snow routes, meaning that parking is prohibited during snow storms. To keep emergency snow routes open, the City requires that these streets are kept clear of all parked vehicles to ease plowing and operations of emergency services. Based on varying snow events, the City may tow vehicles parked along these snow routes at the owner's expense. To find out if you're parking your vehicle on a snow route, check out a map of Hoboken's snow routes at <http://www.hobokennj.org/departments/transportation-parking/emergency-snow-routes/>.
- 3 Is your vehicle parked in a flood-prone area?** Certain areas of the Hoboken are prone to flooding. Residents parked on the street during the day are encouraged to monitor weather reports and move vehicles from flood-prone areas if there is the potential for flooding, which occurs when strong rains coincide with high tides. Storm flood zones are identified on the City website: <http://www.hobokennj.org/departments/environmental-services/storm-flood-zones/>.
- 4 Take precaution: Park in a Municipal Garage.** Why take the risk? If you have discovered that your vehicle is parked along an emergency snow route or in a flood-prone area and severe weather is on the way, it's probably the best idea to park in a city garage. This will eliminate the need to shovel, clear your car of snow, or stay aware of towing operations. Residents with a parking permit decal or Temporary parking permit placard are advised that overnight parking (8pm to 8am) is available daily at a rate of \$5.00 in Municipal Garages B, D, and Midtown (regular daytime fees still apply). During larger snow or rain events, reduced rate parking in municipal garages may be offered and announced. Please mind announcements issued by the City during snow events for specific information about towing and reduced garage parking.

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