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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Watertown Police Department and Department of Public Works would like to remind Watertown residents of the two following weather related municipal codes:

§ 265-11.1 Snow or other obstructing substances in streets

No person shall willfully or knowingly place quantities of snow or any other obstructing substances in such a manner as to interfere with the free, full and proper use of any road, highway, public way or place by pedestrians, motor vehicles and their operators.

Violators can be summoned to Watertown City Court and face a possible fine.

§ 293-21c - All night seasonal parking restrictions

No person shall park any vehicle upon any street in the City of Watertown between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. between November 1 through April 30, except physicians on emergency calls. No person shall park any vehicle in a prohibited zone at any time of the year. [Amended 1-18-2011]

This is to include the area known as the margin between the sidewalk and curb as this is where plows need to push the snow. Violators may be subject to a fine as well as charges for having their vehicle towed off the road.

The City is asking for cooperation with these restrictions in order to expedite the snow removal process and ensure safe roadways.