

## Jurisdictional Scan

| Alberta Cities | Population             | Parking Ban Restrictions   | Tow Services   | Enforcement   | Operations Budget | Fines  |
|----------------|------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|--|
| Edmonton       | 1,010,899 <sup>1</sup> | Winter Parking Bans:<br>Restrictions Monday to Sunday,<br>24 hours, when declared <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1: Major arterial roads</li> <li>Phase 2: Residential and industrial roads</li> </ul> Spring Parking Bans:<br>Monday to Friday, 7 am - 5 pm | No towing<br>Contracted service available              | Five temporary bylaw enforcement officers<br><br>2024/25 winter season:<br>2,248 tickets issued                       | \$66M (2024)      | Fine - \$250   |
| Calgary        | 1,306,784 <sup>1</sup> | Winter Parking Bans:<br>Major arterial roads only<br>Restrictions Monday to Sunday; 9 pm - 6 am<br>Typically ends within 72 hours<br><br>Spring Parking Bans:<br>Monday to Friday, 8 am - 4 pm   | Vehicles are impounded<br><br>~ 1% tow to ticket ratio | Automated Parking Enforcement or staff deployed<br>74 Bylaw Officers and 7 Peace Officers provide parking enforcement | \$74.2M (2024)    | Fine - \$120<br>\$80 - If paid within 10 days<br>\$90 - If paid within 10 – 30 days<br>Towing - \$160 plus the cost of storage per day |
| Fort McMurray  | 72,326 <sup>1</sup>    | Winter Parking Bans:<br>Monday to Sunday; 7 am - 6 pm<br>Paused over Christmas, 7-10 days<br>Signs indicate day-specific parking restrictions for each zone<br><br>Spring Parking Bans:<br>24 hrs notice<br>Typically ends within 72 hours                                 | Vehicles are impounded by an independent third party   | 2024/25 winter season:<br>1,095 violations issued<br>847 towed or a drop fee paid                                     | Unknown           | Fine - \$120<br>\$72 - if paid within 7 days<br>Towing - \$200 plus the cost of storage per day  |

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Municipal Affairs Population List

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/daab9fce-c2f6-49d1-a433-375b2b7aee24/resource/4c6009cb-8759-4eb2-8322-1c1964a4d31a/download/ma-municipal-affairs-population-list-2024.pdf>

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| <b>Winnipeg</b>       | 783,100    | <p>Winter Parking Bans:<br/>Priority-based operations<br/>Major Snow Route restrictions, 2 am - 7 am<br/>Residential Route restrictions; day or evening 12-hour restriction, and streets assigned a snow zone letter of the alphabet</p> <p>Spring Parking Bans:<br/>Temporary signage 24 hours in advance</p> | <p>Major Snow Route &amp; Spring Sweep - Vehicles are impounded by an independent, third-party</p> <p>Residential Route - vehicles may be relocated</p> | Automated Licence Plate Recognition - tickets will be mailed  | \$30-40M on average | <p>Fine -<br/>Major Snow Route - \$100 or \$75 if paid early<br/>Residential Route - \$200 or \$150 if paid early<br/>Spring Sweep - \$150 or \$112 if paid early</p> |
| <b>Montreal</b>       | 1,649,519  | <p>Winter Parking Bans:<br/>24hrs; priority-based operations<br/>Temporary signage for day and evening restrictions depending on the sector</p> <p>Spring Parking Bans:<br/>April to December<br/>Ticket only; no tow for spring</p>   | Vehicles are primarily relocated unless a safety hazard requires impounding   | <p>Parking Enforcement Program- Agence de mobilité durable has 250 officers</p> <p>Feb 2025 - 6,659 tickets issued, 5,754 (86.4%) were towed<br/>32,000 to 46,000 cars are towed per season<br/>Over 85% tow rate</p> | \$166.4M (2022)     | <p>Fine - \$59 to \$120<br/>Potential for towing and legal fees;<br/>Ticket for a towed vehicle - \$194</p>   |

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| <b>Ottawa</b>         | 1,094,340  | <p>Winter Parking Bans:<br/>Night restrictions: 7 pm - 7 am<br/>Day restrictions: 7 am - 10 pm<br/>Exemption for vehicles with a residential parking permit<br/>Temporary signage</p> <p>Spring Parking Bans:<br/>Restrictions 7 am - 7 pm<br/>No exemptions</p>     | Vehicles may be relocated                                  | <p>72 Parking Enforcement Officers<br/>2024/25 winter season:<br/>16,053 violations issued</p>   | \$92.5M (2024)    | <p>Fine - \$125<br/>\$105 for early payment</p>   |
| <b>Halifax</b>        | 417,847    | <p>Winter Parking Bans:<br/>Priority-based operations<br/>Restrictions 1 am - 6 am<br/>Also enforced outside those hours if obstructing snow operations</p> <p>Spring Parking Bans:<br/>April to December<br/>Restrictions Monday to Friday,<br/>Midnight - 6 am</p> | <p>Vehicles are impounded<br/>Towing is contracted out</p> | <p>24 Compliance Officers<br/>0630-2000 7 days/week<br/>8 Patrol Vehicles</p> <p>2024/25 winter season:<br/>3,329 violations issued<br/>43 Tows; 1% tow rate</p> | Unknown           | <p>Fine - \$50<br/>Towing- \$129 plus tax<br/>Additional charge if the vehicle needs to be dug out with machinery</p> |