

Jurisdictional Scan

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

¹ 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>

Attachment 1

Other Canadian Cities	Population	Parking Ban Restrictions	Tow Services	Enforcement	Operations Budget	Fines
Winnipeg	783,100	<p>Winter Parking Bans: Priority-based operations Major Snow Route restrictions, 2 am - 7 am Residential Route restrictions; day or evening 12-hour restriction, and streets assigned a snow zone letter of the alphabet</p> <p>Spring Parking Bans: Temporary signage 24 hours in advance</p>	<p>Major Snow Route & 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 - Major Snow Route - \$100 or \$75 if paid early Residential Route - \$200 or \$150 if paid early Spring Sweep - \$150 or \$112 if paid early</p>
Montreal	1,649,519	<p>Winter Parking Bans: 24hrs; priority-based operations Temporary signage for day and evening restrictions depending on the sector</p> <p>Spring Parking Bans: April to December 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 32,000 to 46,000 cars are towed per season Over 85% tow rate</p>	\$166.4M (2022)	<p>Fine - \$59 to \$120 Potential for towing and legal fees; Ticket for a towed vehicle - \$194</p>

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