

# Police eAlert

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## WINTER PARKING & VEHICLES RUNNING WHILE UNATTENDED



Just a reminder for what lies ahead.  
**NO PARKING** on village streets after a 2  
inch snowfall.

### 6-3-7: WINTER PARKING:

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street within the village at any time during or after a snowfall wherein two (2) or more inches of snow have fallen until such street has been plowed.

### Vehicles left running and unattended

With winter coming it's typical for people to warm up their vehicle and leave it unattended. Most vehicle thefts that occur are crimes of opportunity where the victim leaves their car running for a moment while they run in to a convenience store, or are just warming it up in their driveway. Here is what the Illinois statutes have to say:

(625 ILCS 5/11-1401) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1401)

Sec. 11-1401. Unattended motor vehicles. No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any perceptible grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

(Source: P.A. 79-1069)



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