

PURPOSE Policies and by-law provisions for traffic, on-street parking, and street or sidewalk obstructions are designed to enhance effectiveness of service delivery and to help control service costs.

OBSTRUCTION In October 2009, Council approved a By-Law to amend a *By-Law Relating to the Public Streets in the City of Saint John and to Prevent Nuisances in the Said City* and provides that:

Section 30.1 *"No person shall place, put, throw, deposit or sweep upon the paved or main-travelled portion of any street or a sidewalk, or cause to be placed, put, thrown, deposited or swept upon the paved or main-travelled portion of any street or a sidewalk, any snow or ice"*

Section 30.2 outlines penalties for this action such that *"Any person who violates Section 30.1 of this by-law is guilty of an offense and liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00)*

PARKING In October 2009, Council approved a Law to amend a *By-Law Respecting Traffic on Streets in the City of Saint John Made Under the Authority of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1973, and Amendments Thereto* and provides that:

Section 5.(9)(a) *"Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law or the presence of parking meters or the presence of signs that have been erected in the City of Saint John prohibiting or permitting the parking of vehicles upon streets or portions of streets during the hours stated thereon, no person shall, between December 1 and March 31, inclusive, of each year, park a vehicle on a street, except for those streets listed in Schedule "R", between the hours of 00:01 and 07:00."*

Section 5.(9)(b) *"Paragraph 5.(9)(a) is enacted for the purpose of snow removal"*.

SCHEDULE R City streets exempt from *Winter Street Parking Restrictions* are listed in Schedule "R" of the *Traffic By-Law*.