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Jersey City Incinerator Authority to Remove Snow Mounds ***Residents are asked to not double-park, park at an angle, or park near corners***

JERSEY CITY –The **Jersey City Incinerator Authority** and the **Department of Public Works**, in conjunction with the **Office of Emergency Management**, will begin removing snow mounds from the curb lines along main thoroughfares starting tomorrow, **Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011**.

Crews will be removing snow from **7 a.m. until 7 p.m.** from **Christopher Columbus Drive** between Grove Street and the Hudson River, from **Garfield Avenue** between Merritt Street and Communipaw Avenue, and from **Broadway** between Route 1&9 and West Side Avenue.

The **Jersey City Parking Authority** has posted “**Emergency No Parking**” signs along these routes, notifying residents to move their cars by 6 a.m. JCPA representatives will attempt to notify the owners of any vehicles left along these routes so the cars can be moved, but should the cars not be moved, they will be ticketed and towed.

Additionally, Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the **Office of Emergency Management**, in conjunction with the **Police Department** and the **Parking Authority**, are reminding motorists to **not angle park, double-park or park on corners** as doing so is greatly impeding the ability of emergency vehicles and snow plows from making it down many city blocks.

“It is a violation to angle park your vehicle instead of parallel parking it, and we are asking that everyone please avoid parking illegally as doing so creates a hazard for your fellow citizens,” said **Mayor Healy**. “We are asking residents to have patience as the City, and the entire Northeast, is experiencing one of the heaviest snow falls on record. Our Incinerator Authority has been working to remove snow from our streets and soon will begin the process of removing snow from the curb lines of our main thoroughfares.”

The **Police Department** will issue the appropriate summons to those motorists who do not adhere to the proper parking regulations, and those vehicles will be towed. **Alternate-side parking regulations are still suspended.**

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