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# BY-LAW AND REGULATORY SERVICES

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*The City of Markham, Corporate Services Commission*

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## **By-law and Regulatory Services Division**

Markham's Municipal Law Enforcement Officers provide enforcement services for all the City's Regulatory and Licensing By-laws. This Division is also responsible for enforcement of parking infractions and tree preservation.

## **By-law Contact Information**

- Follow Markham By-law on Twitter @MarkhamBylaw (Please note that this account is not monitored 24/7)
- For service requests, call 905.477.5530, e-mail [contact@markham.ca](mailto:contact@markham.ca) or visit [markham.ca](http://markham.ca)

***Communities do not take shape by accident—knowing your By-laws is everyone's responsibility!***

# Winter Safety Tips

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## Outdoor Ice Skating



- Skate only on City or community outdoor rinks.
- The Markham Civic Centre outdoor refrigerated ice rink is open daily, providing a safe and accessible leisure option for residents. Skating is free, and skate rentals are available.
- Please stay off of Markham's ponds, stormwater ponds and waterways as the ice is unsafe. These ponds are designed to have water flowing in and out of them all year long (from rainfall and snow melt), making the ice unpredictable and an unsafe place to play.
- Learn more at [markham.ca/skating](http://markham.ca/skating).

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## Tobogganing



- Find a safe place for tobogganing. Avoid any areas where signs have been posted stating that the location is dangerous & unsafe.
- Avoid icy hills and snow piles in the middle of a cul-de-sac.
- Always lie flat on your back.
- Do not toboggan at night.
- Find a tobogganing hill near you at [yorkregion.com](http://yorkregion.com).

For a more information on winter safety, please visit [markham.ca](http://markham.ca)

# Winter Parking Guidelines

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Winter parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 to April 15 each year to accommodate traffic flow, emergency response vehicles, road maintenance and snowplows.

- All on street parking is prohibited during snow clearing operations and/or winter maintenance.
- Parking exemptions and permits are not valid during winter operations. Vehicles parked on a City street during snow clearing and/or winter operations will be ticketed and/or towed.

## Bright Spots

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Special shout-out to two City of Markham By-Law and Regulatory Services Division officers for their act of service! They cleared an elderly person's icy windrow to address an urgent need for access.

*"We would like to thank the By-Law staff for their support with the Thornhill and Markham Heritage Districts and all the Thornhill Issues."*

*-Thornhill Ratepayers Association*



Another successful By-Law and Regulatory Services annual Holiday Donation Drive!

The Markham Food Bank received more than 3 vans of food and the Salvation Army received 1 van of toys, which were collected at various City locations.