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**Residents of this street in Bridlewood say the city has given them no other choice, they have to park the wrong way on the street**

### City issues parking tickets at 1 a.m.

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Some Calgarians had a rude awakening when they went to their cars on Wednesday morning.

The Calgary Parking Authority was out at 1 a.m. issuing tickets to around 10 vehicles parked the wrong way in Bridlewood.

Residents on the steep and icy Bridlewood Crescent routinely park facing the wrong way. "When the snow accumulates, it's impossible to start on an uphill incline and then start from a dead stop," says Donna Trimble, a resident who was ticketed.

"They don't gravel, it's icy, there are big ruts," says Jeff Currie, another resident who received a ticket. "I've fallen three times, so I turn the vehicle around because that's the only sidewalk on the crescent."

Residents are furious at the tickets and say unless the city starts ploughing side streets, the tickets are out of line.

CTV News took the residents' complaints to the city and learned that, during bad weather, concessions to parking rules will be made if it is a matter of safety.

"These tickets should never have been issued in the first place," says Alderman, Diane Colley-Urquhart.

Colley-Urquhart says the call from CTV News prompted officials to revoke all the tickets handed out on Bridlewood Crescent.

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**The city has revoked all the tickets it issued to residents of Bridlewood Crescent**