

## Parking Definitions

**Park or Parking** - when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

**Stand or Standing** - when prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

**Stop or Stopping** - when prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, even momentarily, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of police officer or of a traffic control sign or signal

## Other Parking Rules

### Do Not:

- park or stop with the right wheels more than 15cm (6 inches) from the curb or right hand limit of the highway;
- stop on or over a sidewalk or footpath;
- stop in an intersection or crosswalk;
- stop within 30 metres of a crosswalk;
- stop to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow;
- interfere with road cleaning operations;
- stop on the roadway alongside any stopped or parked vehicle;
- stop on a bridge or in a tunnel/underpass;
- stop alongside or across from any excavation or obstruction;
- park in front of or within one metre of a driveway;
- park within 3 metres of a fire hydrant;
- park within 10 metres of an intersection;
- park to wash, grease or repair the vehicle except in case of emergency;
- park/stand/stop in areas with signs prohibiting parking /standing;
- park on boulevard;
- park commercial vehicle in a residential area;
- park in a School Bus Loading Zone;
- park left wheels to curb (facing wrong way)

# Parking in Ajax



## Rules about parking and Parking tickets

Summary of Town of Ajax  
By-law 5-2004  
*Refer to actual by-law for legal  
purposes*

*Town of Ajax By-law Services  
Town Hall, 65 Harwood Ave. South  
Ajax L1S 2H9  
905-619-2529, ext 3370  
bylawservices@ajax.ca  
www.ajax.ca*

## Parking Rules in Ajax

Our parking regulations are similar to those in towns and cities across Ontario. Signs are posted throughout Town.

Our main parking rules:

**All streets within the Town of Ajax are subject to parking no longer than 3 hours, unless otherwise posted.**

**Do not park overnight between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.** This is strictly enforced from November 1 - March 31. **(Individuals with Accessible Permits are NOT exempted)**

**Do not park in a fire route** - even if you have an Accessible Permit! It only takes a second for an emergency to happen. You never know when emergency vehicles will need to access a fire route.

**Do not park on private property** without permission. This includes malls and other business areas with signs such as "Private property - no unauthorized parking." Your car may be towed.

**Do not stand, stop or park in an Accessible parking space** unless you have a permit.

**If you have a permit** to park in an Accessible spot, it is to be used only by the person to whom it is issued. The disabled person cannot stay in the vehicle and have a non-disabled person use the parking space. You can get applications for permits from any Motor Vehicle Licence Bureau.

**Please note: Individuals with Accessible Permits are ONLY exempt from the 3hr parking Bylaw, but are limited to 24 hr on street parking and must adhere to all other parking regulations.**

## Parking Tickets

Parking tickets are issued by Town of Ajax Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, Durham Regional Police Officers and appointed Security Guards.

When operating a vehicle it is your responsibility to be aware of where and how you park, and to be aware of the applicable signage pertaining to the area. If you receive a parking ticket, you have three options, as described on the back of the ticket:

### **Option 1 Voluntary Payment**

Pay within 7 days of the date on the ticket. This is the "early payment" penalty. Payment can be made by mail or at Legislative and Information Services, Ajax Town Hall, 65 Harwood Ave. South

Pay the "set fine," which is more than the "early payment fine", within 15 days of the date on the ticket.

If you do not respond within 15 days, you will receive a Notice of Impending Conviction in the mail. If you do not respond to this notice, your ticket will be sent to the Court. The Court will check the ticket and if there are no errors, you may be found guilty and the Court will send you notice of the payment due.

If you still do not pay, the Court will send a notice to the Ministry of Transportation and you will not be able to renew any licence plates in your name until the amount due is paid. Any delay in payment results in added costs to the stated "set fine".

### **Option 2 Parking Ticket Review**

Make an appointment to review your Parking Infraction Notice by calling 905-619-2529 ext. 3340, or by visiting Town Hall, located at 65 Harwood Avenue South, Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **(This visit is to make an appointment only.)** Appointments are on alternate Tuesdays (8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and Mondays (2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

### **Option 3 Trial Option-Notice of Intention to Appear in Court**

To file a Notice of Intention to Appear in Court, please attend in person at the office as shown above.

- Bring your infraction notice with you
- **You can not set a trial date by mail**

If there is a mistake on the ticket, it will be cancelled. If you and the issuing officer disagree about the ticket, the matter will be sent to the court for a final decision. A signed "Notice of Intention to Appear" form will then be sent to the court and you will be notified by them as to when to appear.