

Occasional Use On Street Parking Permit

A permit to park on a Town street can be obtained by;

- Attending Town Hall
- Registering online – www.ajax.ca

Permits can be used for out of town guests or if construction is occurring on your property that temporarily displaces your vehicles. Each licence plate may obtain 12 permits per calendar year. Permits are valid for 24 hours and exempt the vehicle from the offences of park longer than 3 hours or park between 3am and 6am.

Permits do not exempt the vehicle from the remaining provisions within the By-law, such as, park in a prohibited area, park within 3 m of a fire hydrant, park a commercial vehicle in a residential area, etc.

Permits will not be issued if a winter weather event has been declared. Issued permits will be revoked if a winter weather event is declared.

On-street parking during a winter weather event can severely slow down route clearing and salting operations.

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;
- 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 or a tow truck on a residential street;
- park in a School Bus Loading Zone;
- park left wheels to curb (facing wrong way)
- park a vehicle that is leaking automotive fluids

Commercial Vehicles

A Commercial Vehicle includes any vehicle designed or operated for the transportation of property or a bus which vehicle exceeds 2.6 m in width or 7m in length, and includes a tow truck.

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

Parking tickets are issued by Town of Ajax Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, Durham Regional Police Officers and appointed private property agents.

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

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

Parking Rules in Ajax

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."

Do not stand, stop or park in an Accessible parking space unless you have a valid permit and the person it has been issued to is the driver or passenger.

If you have a permit to park in an Accessible space, it is to be used only by the person to whom it is issued. Applications for permits can be obtained from any Service Ontario location.

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

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.

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

Payment can be made:

- 1) Online at www.ajax.ca and follow the link to the service providers website *
- 2) In person at Town Hall
- 3) By sending a cheque or money order made payable to "Town of Ajax"

*online payment is provided by a third party - a service fee will be charged per ticket per payment.

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 2 p.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**

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 for your trial.

Towing

Any vehicle parked on a road way in contravention of the Traffic By-law may without notice, be towed and impounded at the expense of the owner of the vehicle.

Any vehicle parked on private property, without the permission of the property owner may be towed, without notice, and impounded at the expense of the owner of the vehicle.