

Occasional Use On-Street Parking Permit

A permit to park on a Town Street can be obtained online at ajax.ca/register.

Permits can be used for out-of-town guests or if construction is occurring on your property that temporarily displaces your vehicles from your driveway or garage. Each licence plate may obtain 17 permits per calendar year. The first 5 are free, the remaining permits are \$12 each. Permits are valid for 24 hours and exempt the vehicle from the offences of 'park longer than 3 hours' or 'park between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.'

Permits do not exempt the vehicle from the remaining provisions within the By-law, such as, park in a prohibited area, park within 3 metres of a fire hydrant, park a commercial vehicle in a residential area, park within 15 metres of an intersection, park left wheels to curb, etc.

Permits will not be issued if a winter weather event has been declared. Issued permits are null and void if a winter weather event occurs.

Waterfront Parking / Paradise Community Permits

In effect May 15 to Sept. 15, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Register your vehicle(s) at www.ajax.ca for:

- FREE Resident Permits
- PAID Visitor Permits

Other Parking Rules:

Do Not

- park or stop with the right wheels more than 15 centimetres (6 inches) from the curb or righthand 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;
- stop on the road while inclement weather road clearing operations (including salting, sanding, de-icing or snow ploughing) are occurring anywhere in the Town;
- 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 1.25 metres of a driveway;
- park within 3 metres of a fire hydrant;
- park within 15 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/stopping;
- 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 the wrong way);
- park a vehicle that is leaking automotive fluids;
- park a vehicle on Municipal property in a parking space identified as an



electric charging space, unless the vehicle is actively charging.

PARKING

Rules about Parking and Parking Penalty Notices

Summary of Town of Ajax Traffic By-law #45-2020 and AMPS By-law #53-2023
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

Ajax 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 area.

Parking Rules in Ajax

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

Do not park overnight between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. This is proactively enforced year-round. **(Individuals with Accessible Permits are NOT exempt)**

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 without a valid permit displayed and the person it has been issued to is the driver or passenger.

Note: Applications for Accessible Parking Permits can be obtained from any Service Ontario location.

Parking Penalty Notice

If you receive a penalty notice you have two options, as described on the back of the ticket:

Option 1: Voluntary Payment

Pay within 15 days of the Penalty Notice issuing date.

Payment can be made in the following ways:

- 1) Online at www.ajax.ca/payticket and follow the link to the service providers website*
- 2) 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 Late Notice in the mail and an additional fee will be applied. If you do not respond to the Late Notice within 21 days, you will receive a Final Notice in the mail and an additional fee will be applied. If you fail to respond to all notices, your penalty notice will be sent to the Ministry of Transportation, and you will not be able to renew any licence plates in your name until the amount due plus any additional fees are paid.

Option 2: Screening Request

DO NOT ATTEND TOWN HALL

Request a Screening Review - all reviews requests must be received within 15 days of the Penalty Notice issuing date.

If you believe the ticket was issued in error or there are extenuating circumstances, you can submit a request to have the Penalty Notice reviewed.

Review requests must be submitted online at: www.ajax.ca/screening.

If you require assistance submitting a Screening Review Request, please call (905) 619-2529 ext. 3370.

Towing

Any vehicle parked on a roadway 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.