

Occasional Use On Street Parking Permit

A permit to park on a Town street can be obtained online – 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 \$12.00 each. Permits are valid for 24 hours and exempt the vehicle from the offences of park longer than 3hours or park between 1:00AM and 5:00AM.

Permits do not exempt the vehicle from the remaining provisions within the By-law, such as, park in a prohibited area, park within 3m of a fire hydrant, park a commercial vehicle in a residential area, park within 15m 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 for FREE Waterfront / Paradise Community Resident permits or obtain a Visitor PAID permit – ajax.ca/parkandpay

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 30m 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 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 1.25m of a driveway;
- park within 3m of a fire hydrant;
- park within 15m 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 in Ajax



Rules about Parking and Parking Tickets

Summary of Town of Ajax
Traffic By-law #45-2020
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 area.

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 1:00AM and 5:00AM. As of June 1, 2021 this will be proactively enforced year round. **(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 displayed and the person it has been issued to is the driver or passenger.

Applications for permits can be obtained from any Service Ontario location.

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 within 15 days of the date on the ticket. This is the "Set Fine," penalty which is more than the "Early Payment" fine.

Payment can be made:

- 1) Online at www.ajax.ca 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 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 will result in added costs to the stated "Set Fine".

Option 2: Parking Ticket Review

If you believe the ticket was issued in error or there are extenuating circumstances, you can have the Parking Infraction Notice reviewed by calling 905-619-2529 ext. 3340, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Option 3: Trial Option-Notice of Intention to Appear in Court

To file a Notice of Intention to Appear in Court, please call 905-619-2529 ext. 3340 or email bylawservices@ajax.ca. You will be required to complete and return a "Notice of Intention to Appear" form. The form will be forwarded to the Court for processing and you will be notified by them of the date and time of 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.