

PARKING TICKETS

Parking Tickets are issued by the Town of Midland's By-law Enforcement Officers, the Midland Police Service and the Midland Fire Department. The majority of the motoring public is very careful about where they park. There are drivers, however, that are in a hurry, don't check where they have parked, or may be just taking a chance. Parking illegally not only causes an inconvenience to other drivers, it may also cause accidents. Remember, you, as the owner of a vehicle, are responsible for that vehicle.

Should you receive a parking ticket, you have three options:

1. Pay a voluntary payment within seven days
2. Pay a set fine (larger amount) within 15 days
3. Request a trial within 15 days

If you have a concern with a ticket, please attend the Municipal Office to complete the appropriate form.

Should you not do anything within 15 days; your ticket will be sent to court. You will not be notified of a court date. The court will assess the ticket and should there be no errors found, you may be found guilty and the court will send you a notice of payment due. If your payment is still outstanding after the payment due date, the court will send notice to the Ministry of Transportation and you will not be able to renew any license plates until the amount due is paid. Any delay in payment also results in a higher fine from court costs, etc.

Should you notify the Town of a not guilty plea, you will receive notice of trial date and you may present your case before the court.

OUR PARKING RULES

Our parking rules are very similar as the parking rules found in the Highway Traffic Act, which regulates parking and other aspects of traffic for all highways in Ontario. Also, by-laws are passed by Town Council to regulate parking. The parking regulations are consistent with others throughout the province. Although every licensed driver is

responsible for knowing the rules of the road, the Town also notifies drivers of our parking regulations in several ways. Signs are posted on our streets and parking lots and various forms of advertising occur throughout the year.

METER BAGS

Parking meter covers can be rented from the Town of Midland to help to reserve parking for events such as weddings, funerals, construction projects, etc. Please contact the Tax Department at (705) 526-4275 for more information.

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 and unloading of 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 directions of a Police Officer, or of a traffic control sign or signal.

Do not park on private property without authorization. This includes shopping malls that have signs posted to regulate parking.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TOWN OF MIDLAND PARKING PROGRAM



The Town of Midland has an extensive parking program. Our downtown core is regulated by parking meters and has nine parking lots that provide three hours of free parking.

The following streets are metered:

- King Street (Yonge Street to Bay Street)
- Elizabeth Street (First Street to Midland Avenue)
- Hugel Avenue (Second Street to Midland Avenue)
- Dominion Avenue (Second Street to Midland Avenue)
- Bay Street (Second Street to Midland Avenue)
- First Street (Yonge Street to Bay Street)
- Midland Avenue (Yonge Street to Bay Street)

All of our meters have a two hour parking limit.

- Our meter rates are \$1.00 per hour
- Please note that meters will not save or give more time than the maximum allowed.
- Rates are subject to change

The municipal parking lots are located in the following areas:

- Lot 1 - entrance from First Street (South of Hugel Avenue behind Gianetto's)
- Lot 3 - entrance from Borsa Lane (South of Dominion Avenue beside Post Office)
- Lot 4 - entrance from Dominion Avenue (North side of Dominion Avenue, beside Tim Hortons)
- Lot 5 - entrance from Midland Avenue (North of Hugel Avenue behind Bourgeois Motors)
- Lot 6 - entrance from Midland Avenue (North of Elizabeth Street behind TD Bank)
- Lot 7 - entrances from Bay Street and First Street (West of King Street behind Chamber of Commerce)
- Lot 8 - entrance from Bay Street (West of First Street beside Norsim)
- Lot 9 - entrance from Midland Avenue (East side of Midland Avenue behind Bayshore Dental)
- Lot 10 - entrance from Midland Avenue (between Yonge Street and Elizabeth Street beside One Stop Beauty Shop)

Please **do not** park in "Permit Parking Only" spaces. These spaces are reserved for valid permit holders.

SNOW REMOVAL

From November 15th to April 1st of each year, our snow removal parking restrictions come into effect. Vehicles parked on any street or in a municipal parking lot are subject to being ticketed and towed from 12:01 a.m to 7:00 a.m.

This by-law section is strictly enforced in order to allow our Public Works crew to remove snow from the streets and parking lots quickly and efficiently. Please adhere to this by-law during the appropriate time frames.

Streets are for the movement of traffic and should not be used as parking lots. It is very dangerous to park a vehicle on the street overnight for many reasons. Your vehicle has a higher risk of being vandalized. Also, the Town may need to undertake road maintenance during non-peak traffic hours and before cars begin to park along the street. Winter snow must be removed to allow traffic to flow properly.



VETERAN PLATES



Those with Ontario Veteran License Plates can park for free at the parking meters and in our municipal lots. Please be advised that all other provisions of our parking by-law shall continue to be applicable.

FIRE ROUTE

It only takes a second for a fire to start or other emergencies to occur. Emergency vehicles and personnel may need access to a building. **DON'T PARK IN A FIRE ROUTE, NOT EVEN FOR A SECOND!**



\$60.00 SET FINE

DISABLED PARKING

DO NOT STAND, STOP OR PARK a vehicle in a parking space for the disabled at anytime.



\$300.00 SET FINE

It is illegal to park or stop a vehicle in an area designated as a parking space for the disabled without a permit. The spaces do not require the symbol on the pavement, only a sign must be displayed. The sign is located adjacent to the parking space.

If you have a disabled permit, it is to be used only by the person to whom it was issued. That person must exit the vehicle while the space is being used. The disabled person cannot stay in the vehicle and have a non-disabled person use the parking space while running errands. Temporary permits can be obtained from the Ministry of Transportation for cases such as a broken leg. Please make sure that your Accessible Parking Permit including expiration dates are clear and visible.

Please note that you are still required to put money in the meter if applicable.