

Downtown On-Street Parking

Our downtown on-street parking efforts provide for parking opportunities for our downtown business customers.

- The meter rates for paid on-street parking in the downtown area are .50 cents per hour or a minimum of .25 cents per half hour (**Quarters only**).
- All parking violators receive two courtesy tickets each calendar year for *Meter Time Expired*, for *Parking in Excess of Metered or Posted Time Limits*, and at *missing or inoperative meters*.
- Fines for exceeding posted time limits, exceeding metered time limits, parking over the time limit, and parking at an inoperative or missing meter are \$10.00.
- **In addition to any fines imposed vehicles may be towed.**

Important Reminders

The "Courtesy Tickets" apply to "time limit" violations. Issuing two courtesy tickets per calendar year helps to ensure the downtown is friendly to shoppers and visitors as the majority of people who park downtown only receive one or two tickets per year.

It is an offense to move from one location to another in the same block to avoid the time limit.

Do not ignore your parking tickets! Unpaid parking tickets are pursued through the Courts. Violators who ignore Parking Ticket Summons' can have a warrant issued for their arrest with information regarding the warrant placed on the R.C.M.P. National Computer System. In addition to any other penalty, if you have an outstanding parking ticket balance with the City of Prince George your vehicle could be towed.



Parking Meter History

The world's first installed parking meter took place in Oklahoma City on July 16, 1935.

Mr. Carl C. Magee who originated the installation of the first meters was appointed to the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Traffic Committee. His mission was to solve the parking problems in downtown Oklahoma. He discovered that folks working in the downtown were parking on downtown streets, staying all day, and leaving few spaces for shoppers and others who visited the central business district. His solution was to install parking meters, charge for the use of the space and turn over those spaces that would normally have been filled by all day parkers. This parking solution caught on and currently in the United States alone there are over 5 million parking meters.

For further information please contact:
The City of Prince George by calling 561-7622 or visit www.city.pg.bc.ca
OR

The Downtown Business Improvement Association
by calling 614-1330 or visit
www.downtownpg.com



Parking in Colour

The meter heads in the downtown area are colour coded to emphasize the different parking opportunities.



Green meters - 30 min



Blue meters - 2 hours



Grey meters - 5 hours



DOWNTOWN PARKING OPPORTUNITIES