

Parking in Greenfield

This information below is being provided to the public to assist in the transition to modernized parking infrastructure in Greenfield. The intent of these improvements is to provide the turnover that merchants desire in order to improve sales and increase revenue that will be reinvested in parking lots, lighting and signage that will make our downtown more attractive and inviting to all.

Metered Spaces:

Parking lots are being converted from meters to solar powered kiosks. Modern electronic meters will be installed on Main St with the goal of converting all meters to electronic meters as funding permits.

- **Maximum parking time in all metered spaces is two (2) hours.** “Feeding” the meter past 2 hours is not allowed.
- Meters accept nickels, dimes and quarters. Rates are as follows:

6 minutes for each nickel
12 minutes for each dime
30 minutes for each quarter

Canadian coins CANNOT be used; they will not register!

- Parking regulations are enforced Monday – Saturday 8 am to 6 pm. Sundays and legal holidays (holidays municipal offices are closed) are excluded.

Parking Lots:

Locations: New parking kiosks are being installed in the following town lots. Maximum parking limits and rates are listed next to each lot.

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Max time</u>	<u>Rate/hr</u>
Legion Lot	4 hr	\$0.50
Olive St Lot	4 hr	\$0.50
Town Hall (rear) Lot	4 hr	\$0.50
Fiske Ave	2 hr	\$0.50
Ames St Lot	4 hr	\$0.25
Fire Station Lot	4 hr	\$0.50
Miles St Lot	4 hr	\$0.25
Chapman & Davis (C&D) Lot	10 hr	\$0.25
Pleasant St Lot	10 hr	\$0.25
Hope St Lot	10 hr	\$0.50

The kiosks will accept nickels, dimes, quarters, debit cards and major credit cards. Canadian and other foreign coins CANNOT be used; they will not register.

Parking Permits:

People who are downtown on a regular basis (ie employees) may find it more economical to purchase an annual parking permit. Please refer to the Parking Permit Policy below:

TOWN OF GREENFIELD POLICY FOR PARKING PERMITS EFFECTIVE 3/14/11

1. Long-term parking permits are available on a quarterly and annual basis for companies located in the Greenfield downtown area as well as individuals who work in the downtown area.
2. **PERMIT PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE FISKE AVE LOT OR IN ANY METERED SPACES.** Permitted parking is available in all other lots **regardless of the hourly parking limits in those lots.** A list of the lots is as follows. The Collector's office can provide a map of the lots.
 - Legion Lot
 - Chapman & Davis (C&D) Lot
 - Ames St Lot
 - Pleasant St Lot
 - Fire Station Lot
 - Hope St Lot
 - Olive St Lot
 - Town Hall (rear) Lot
 - Miles St Lot
3. Parking regulations are enforced Monday – Saturday 8 am to 6 pm. Sundays and legal holidays (holidays municipal offices are closed) are excluded.
4. Permits can be purchased at the Greenfield Collector's Office at Town Hall, 14 Court Square, Greenfield Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bring your vehicle registration or copy of the registration into the Collector's Office when you make application for the permit. The annual rates are:

	<u>Full-Year</u>
1-5:	\$200.00
6-10:	\$180.00
11-25:	\$170.00
26 or more:	\$160.00

Payment must be made with cash or check. Debit and credit cards are not accepted. If permits are being purchased in bulk, purchaser must provide name and plate number(s) of individuals for whom they are purchasing permits. The bulk purchaser shall provide the Collector with one check for the purchase and the name and contact information of the person representing the bulk purchaser.

5. Permits may be purchased individually for a minimum of three (3) months for \$20 per month.
6. Annual permits will run from January through December.
7. Refunds will be issued for full months only and only upon surrendering of the permit.
8. The permit holder is responsible for the permit. Lost permits will be replaced at a cost of \$5.00.
9. Permits are not transferable. If individuals typically drive different vehicles to work they need to provide all vehicle plate numbers to the Collector's office at the time of application.
10. Permits must be hung from the rear view mirror. Hang-tag must be removed prior to driving the vehicle. If tag is not removed, you may be ticketed for having an obstructed windshield.
11. Year round overnight parking is only allowed in designated spaces in the C&D lot and Hope St lot.
12. Violation of these guidelines will result in the standard parking ticket for the first offense. Revocation of the permit may also be a consequence.

Frequently asked questions.....

- ***I drive a car to work, but in the winter I take my husbands SUV. Do I need 2 permits?***
No. When you apply for the permit, give the Collector's office the plate number of your vehicle and your husband's vehicle.

Do I have to switch the placard to the vehicle I am using?
Yes.

- ***Is the permit transferable? Can I give it to a friend to use?***
No. The permit is only valid for the vehicle plate (s) that are in the Collector's database. These are the plate number (s) the parking enforcement officers have in their hand held ticket machines.
- ***Is the permit fee refundable if I get transferred out of the area and no longer need it?***
Yes. Refund will be made for all full months still on the permit

- ***What is the fee for a parking violation?***
The basic “parking ticket” is now \$10. Other fees apply for infractions such as parking in a handicap space, etc. The Collector’s office has a complete fee schedule for violations.
- ***Can I park in a metered space with a parking permit?***
No. You will be ticketed! Also, you can not park in the Fiske St lot with a permit.
- ***I have heard that town employees are getting free parking. Is this true?***
Employers are allowed to purchase parking permits for their employees. The Town’s employee parking policy is that the Town will provide parking permits for employees but they are restricted to parking only in the C&D and Hope St lots. Employees may, and many have elected to do so, purchase, at their expense, permits to park in other lots such as the lot behind the Town Hall. These employees have paid the full price for these permits.

Contact information:

Permits:

Collector’s office 772-1567 x 106

Parking tickets appeals:

Greenfield Police Dept 773-5411

To report a meter or kiosk problem:

DPW 772-1528

Questions on parking policies:

Mayor’s Office 772-1560

Winter Parking Ban info:

DPW 772-1528 or town website