

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
BYLAW NO. 1216**



A By-law to provide for the creation of metered spaces on highways or portions thereof for parking purposes and to charge and collect a fee for the use or occupation of same.

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The Council of The Corporation of the City of White Rock, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:

PART 1 – INTERPRETATION

1. Words and phrases herein shall have the meaning as the definition for same found in the Motor Vehicle Act unless specifically indicated otherwise.

In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires,

“City” means the Corporation of the City of White Rock;

~~“Metered Space” means in the case of a parking meter with a single parking meter head, that rectangular portion of the adjacent curb lane measuring 6.5 metres from the centre of the base of the parking meter stand in the direction counter to the direction of the curb lane traffic and measuring 2.5 metres from the curb in a roadward direction;~~
~~In the case of a parking meter stand equipped with two (2) parking meter heads:~~
~~(a) with regard to the parking meter head first in sequence in the direction of the curb lane traffic, that rectangular portion of the adjacent curb lane measuring 6.5 metres from the centre of the base of the parking meter stand in the direction counter to the direction of the curb lane traffic and measuring 2.5 metres from the curb in a roadward direction;~~
~~(b) with regard to the parking meter head second in sequence in the direction of the curb lane traffic, that rectangular portion of the adjacent curb lane measuring 6.5 metres from the centre of the base of the parking meter stand in the direction of the curb lane traffic and measuring 2.5 metres from the curb in a roadward direction;~~
~~Where a parking meter is installed adjacent to a curb lane which is marked with parallel angular lines or other markings, forming parallel angular lines, that portion of the curb lane designated for the accommodation of vehicles by said lines or markings and being nearest the applicable meter head; (Deleted by Bylaw 1387)~~

“Metered Space” means a parking space for a vehicle, the location of which is marked with painted lines, at which a parking meter is installed and which is located on a street, highway or other public place as specified by order of the City Engineer. The location of the parking meter at such metered space shall be determined by the City Engineer;
(Added by Bylaw 1387)

~~“Metered Zone: means any highway or portion of a highway on which parking meters are established to collect a fee for the use or occupation of a metered space establishing such metered zone; (Deleted by Bylaw 1387)~~

“Metered Zone: means any street, highway or other public place or portion thereof in which metered spaces and parking meters are located; *(Added by Bylaw 1387)*

“Motor Vehicle Act” means the Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.B.C. 1979 c. 228, as amended;

- “Parking Meter Head” means any mechanical appliance designated for the purpose of gauging and indicating a time within which a vehicle is, or may be parked in a metered space and installed thereat pursuant to this by-law;
- “Parking Meter Stand” means that pole or stand supporting a single or double parking meter head;
- “Parking Meter” means a parking stand equipped with a single or double parking meter head.
- “Regulated Zone” means any off-street parking facility provided by the City and designated by resolution of Council as an off-street parking facility for which a fee for its use shall be charged and in which the parking of vehicles in a parking space, the location of which is marked by painted lines, is regulated and controlled by tickets issued by a ticket dispenser located within the Regulated Zone; *(Added by Bylaw 1387)*
- “Ticket Dispenser” means a mechanical device which, upon the insertion of a credit card or coins in the amount of the fee stated on the ticket dispenser or a sign adjacent thereto, automatically dispenses a ticket. *(Added by Bylaw 1387)*

PART II – PLACING PARKING METERS

2. The City Engineer is hereby authorized to establish and mark out metered spaces and metered zones, and to place or install a parking meter at each metered space:
 - (a) to allot and control parking spaces for vehicles; and
 - (b) to measure and record the duration of parking; and
 - (c) requiring the driver of each vehicle parked in a metered space to deposit in the appropriate meter a fee for parking the manner and at the rate prescribed and measured by the meter.
3. A parking meter shall be placed upon and firmly fastened to the curb or sidewalk adjoining each metered space. Each such meter shall indicate the length of time permitted for parking in such metered space and the fee charged.

PART III – METHOD OF PARKING

4. No driver of a vehicle shall park such vehicle in a metered space across any line marking the metered space, or, in such a position that the said vehicle shall not be entirely within the area defined as a metered space.

PART IV – PARKING TIME AND FEE

5. When any vehicle shall be parked in a metered space, the driver of such vehicle shall immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in the parking meter installed at such space, the fee indicated on the meter, and operate the parking meter as directed.

6.
 - (a) Upon deposit of such fee and operation of the parking meter as required, the driver of the vehicle occupying the metered space may leave such vehicle during the period indicated by the parking meter, but no longer, Such right of occupancy is subject always to any other restriction or limitation on parking or stopping applicable to the location in which the metered space is situate.

 - (b) No vehicle shall be parked in any metered space on any one occasion for a longer period than the maximum length of time indicated on the parking meter head.

 - (c) The driver of a vehicle may use the unexpired time remaining on the meter from its previous use without depositing a fee.

6.1 The fee for the use of a parking space which shall be deposited in each Parking Meter and each Ticket Dispenser installed pursuant to this Bylaw shall be set by Resolution of the Council from time to time. *(Added by Bylaw 1387)*

PART V – EXEMPTIONS

7. The driver of any of the following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this by-law:
 - (a) a vehicle identified by sign or insignia as belonging to the Corporation of the City of White Rock;
 - (b) an emergency vehicle;
 - (c) a vehicle with:
 - i) a “White Rock Resident Parking Only” identification issued by the City Engineer and
 - ii) a “White Rock Courtesy Parking” identification issued by the City Engineer.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to display on any vehicle identification purporting to provide for any exemption from the provisions of this by-law unless such identification has been duly authorized by the City Engineer.

9. The operator of a taxi may use a metered space without charge, but only when taking on or discharging passengers and, in any event, for a period not exceeding two (2) minutes.

PART VI – TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF METERED SPACE

10. If the City Engineer is of the opinion that any metered space or spaces should be temporarily discontinued as a parking space, he may place or erect, or cause to be placed or erected, a sign or signs indicating “no parking” at such metered space or spaces, and it shall be unlawful for any driver to park a vehicle at such metered space or spaces while such sign is so placed or erected.

PART VII – REPEAT METERING PROHIBITED

11. Upon the expiration of the time obtained by a deposit of a fee, no person shall thereupon further deposit, or cause to be further deposited in a parking meter, any fee for the purpose of obtaining an extension of the parking time.

PART VIII – SLUGS OR COIN SUBSTITUTES PROHIBITED

12. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any thing to substitute for the fee prescribed by the parking meter.

PART IX – UNLAWFUL PARKING

13. It shall be unlawful for any driver to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle to be parked in any metered space except as permitted herein.

PART IXA *(Added by Bylaw 1387)*

- 13.A The City Engineer is hereby authorized to establish within a Regulated Zone the location of parking spaces, Ticket Dispensers and signage.
- 13.B The fees for parking within a Regulated Zone and the time limit on parking in that Regulated Zone shall be stated on the Ticket Dispenser or a sign adjacent thereto.
- 13.C No person shall park within a Regulated Zone without obtaining a ticket from the Ticket Dispenser located within that Regulated Zone.
- 13.D The driver or operator of every vehicle parked in a parking space within a Regulated Zone shall obtain a ticket from the Ticket Dispenser located within that Regulated Zone and shall place the ticket within the vehicle on the front dash.
- 13.E No vehicle shall be parked in a parking space within a Regulated Zone on any one occasion for a longer period than the maximum length of time indicated on the Ticket Dispenser or the sign located adjacent to the Ticket Dispenser within that Regulated Zone.

- 13.F No driver of a vehicle shall park such vehicle in a parking space located in a Regulated Zone across any line marking the parking space or in such a position that the vehicle shall not be entirely within the parking space.
- 13.G If the City Engineer is of the opinion that any parking space within a Regulated Zone should be temporarily discontinued as a parking space, he may place or erect or cause to be placed or erected a sign or signs indicating that no parking is permitted at such parking space and it shall be unlawful for any driver to park a vehicle at such parking space while such sign is so placed or erected.
- 13.H No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any Ticket Dispenser anything other than a credit card or coins for the requisite fee.

PART X – LIABILITY OF OWNER

14. The owner of a motor vehicle shall be held liable for any violation of this by-law in accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act.

PART XI – COLLECTION OF PARKING METER FEES

15. The City Treasurer shall designate and appoint such officials as he shall deem necessary to collect fees deposited in parking meters and shall make such rules and regulations as he may deem fit for the proper and safe collection and accounting of such fees.
- ~~16. Any fee collected from a parking meter shall belong to the City and shall be used for the following purposes, or any of them:~~
- ~~(a) — There shall be paid first the costs of inspection, supervision, operation, maintenance, depreciation and replacement of parking meters and other costs and expenses incidental thereto, including the cost of collection of the fees deposited in the parking meters, and the cost of applying and operating the said by law.~~
 - ~~(b) — After payment of the amounts described in paragraph (a) hereof an amount shall be set aside for traffic control purposes in a fund to be known as the “Reserve for Traffic Control”. Such amount shall be designated from time to time by a resolution of the Council as a percentage of the net revenue (being the gross revenue less the amounts paid in accordance with paragraph (a) hereof);~~
 - ~~(c) — After payment of the amounts described in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof the cost of extensions and additions to the Parking Meter system shall be paid;~~
 - ~~(d) — After payment of the amounts described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) hereof such an amount as may be determined by the Council from time to time may be transferred to the General Revenue of the City;~~
 - ~~(e) — After payments of the amounts described in paragraphs (a), (b) (c) and (d) hereof the balance remaining shall be transferred to a fund, to be known as the “Reserve for Parking Sites”, and to be used for the provision of off street parking facilities.~~
- ~~(Deleted by Bylaw 1382)~~

16. The fees collected from the parking meters, the rental of the parking stalls, the sale of decals, and the fines levied for parking violations shall be credited to the General Revenue of the City after first deducting the costs of: inspection, supervision, operation, maintenance, depreciation, collection of fees, the cost of extensions and additions to the Parking Meter system, and other costs and expenses incidental thereto.
(Added by Bylaw 1382)

PART XII – VIOLATION AND PENALTY OF BY-LAW

- 17.A Every person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law, or who neglects to do or refrain from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this by-law, or who does any act which violates any of the provisions of this by-law commits an offence and is liable to punishment as provided in the Offence Act, R.S.B.C. 1979, c. 305, as amended.
- ~~17.B Where a person is in violation of any provision of this bylaw, a Peace Officer, Director of Development Services and his Assistants, Building and Licence Inspector or Bylaw Enforcement Officer, may issue a violation notice and such person shall be liable to pay the City of White Rock the respective sum or sums, indicated in the violation notice set out as follows:~~
- ~~\$50.00 for each violation by the Bylaw;~~
~~\$25.00 for each violation if paid within 7 days of the issuance of the violation notice.~~
- ~~If the penalty indicated on the Violation Notice is not paid within seven (7) days of the issuance, a Summons may be issued in respect to the violation. (Added by Bylaw 1769 & Repealed by Bylaw 1827)~~
- ~~17.B Where a person is in violation of any provision of this bylaw, a Peace Officer, Director of Development Services and his Assistants, Building and Licence Inspector or Bylaw Enforcement Officer, may issue a violation notice and such person shall be liable to pay the City of White Rock the respective sum or sums, indicated in the violation notice set out as follows:~~
- ~~\$60.00 for each violation by the Bylaw;~~
~~\$30.00 for each violation if paid within 7 days of the issuance of the violation notice.~~
- ~~If the penalty indicated on the Violation Notice is not paid within seven (7) days of the issuance, a Summons may be issued in respect to the violation. (Added by Bylaw 1827 & deleted by Bylaw 2333)~~
- 17.B Where a person is in violation of any provisions of this bylaw, a Peace Officer, Director of Development Services and his Assistants, Building and Licence Inspector or Bylaw Enforcement Officer, may issue a violation notice and such person shall be liable to pay the City of White Rock the respective sum or sums, indicated in the violation notice as set out in the “Ticketing for Offences Bylaw, 2011, No. 1929”.
- If the penalty indicated on the Violation Notice is not paid within seven (7) days of the issuance, a Summons may be issued in respect to the violation. *(Added by Bylaw 2333)*

PART XIII – CITING

18. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the “White Rock Parking Meter By-law, 1990, No. 1216”.

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MAYOR

CITY CLERK