

Parking in downtown Abbotsford

We encourage all business owners and employees to park in the **all-day parking locations** to ensure that their customers have the best chance of securing a parking stall near the business that they would like to visit.

Parking your own vehicle in front of your store/business location can be an easy option, especially when arriving earlier than most businesses open, however, when your customers come, they have a drastically reduced chance of obtaining a stall near your store and may move on to another retailer or service provider

Don Black, the ADBA downtown Ambassador, is employed to be the friendly ‘eyes on the street’, offer anyone assistance and carries out the City parking bylaw (Bylaw No. 2662-2016). This bylaw prohibits parking (where posted) for more than 2 hours and comes with a sizable fine (\$75 ticket, discounted to \$55, if paid within 14 days. The City of Abbotsford takes payment of ticket fines online at: https://www.abbotsford.ca/city_hall/bylaws/pay_bylaw_ticket_online.htm

If you receive a ticket that you feel is unfairly issued, follow the ticket dispute procedure: https://www.abbotsford.ca/city_hall/bylaws/ticket_dispute_adjudication.htm

Ambassador hours: Monday – Friday, 8 – 4 pm Phone: 604 557 3639

Employee/Owner parking options:

3 - FREE all-day parking options for employees:

1. Lower Montrose – near Pine street (past Trinity Church)
2. Jubilee Park – OPENING at the end of March
3. West Railway lot - near the Legion

2 - MONTHLY PAID all day parking options:

1. West Railway lot (managed by IMPARK) located opposite the railway, near the City owned 3-hour lot (opposite Karls Meats)

ADBA members have an option to contact Impark for monthly passes on this lot. Impark will issue these on a first come first served basis; approx. cost \$35/month

Please contact Jeff Gerber at JGerber@impark.com with the following:

Company Name
Contact Name
Phone Number
Number of Allocations requested

Impark will contact you and then mail out a parking decal to you directly; 40 parking permits have been allocated for this lot. The professional management of this lot will be done by an industry standard that will ensure equitable treatment of all utilizing these spaces.

2. Dollar Tree lot (managed by IMPARK) located at 5 corners – same as above Impark contact

Walking late at night:

Option 1:

Often business owners operating their stores/office late at night are reluctant to park in the lots in the outer aspect of our downtown. For this, there is a buddy system put in place that an employee can call up another business known to be operating late at night and ask if there is someone walking to their car that they can walk with.

Option 2:

Have an employee, perhaps on their dinner break, move their car to a well-lit parking stall within the downtown core.

NOTE: If you see homeless camping in any of the public areas of our downtown (parking lots, boulevards, parks), please inform the **City of Abbotsford Bylaws department at 604 864 5512**