



I have questions about parking in the Township.

What do I need to know?

Typically, parking is permitted on collector and local roads where sufficient space exists to accommodate the parking. Parking is not permitted on arterial roads. Parking may also be restricted around curves or other roadway features where parking would restrict available sightlines for drivers.

Why don't all residential roads have parking on both sides?

A number of residential roadways were constructed to a width of 8.6 m. This allows for one parking lane (2.4 m) and two travel lanes (3.1 m).

Permitting parking on both sides of the roadway would reduce the roadway to one shared travel lane for both directions of traffic. The Fire Department also requires a minimum of 6.0 m of clear space for deployment in the event of an emergency. This is not accommodated with parking on both sides of an 8.6 m roadway.

The Township is developing a local roadway standard that allows for parking on both sides of the roadway to be utilized in new neighbourhood plans, though existing areas will not be retrofitted.

What are typical parking or stopping restrictions?

Typical parking restrictions are outlined in the Motor Vehicle Act, as well as the Township Highway and Traffic Bylaw No. 4758, as follows:

- Within 1 m or in front of a driveway
- On a sidewalk
- In an intersection or within 3 m of the end of a curb return
- Within 8 m from an intersection on a roadway with no curbs
- Within 5 m of a fire hydrant
- Within 30 m before, or within 15 m beyond, the centre line of a marked crosswalk located mid-block between intersections
- Within 6 m on the approach to a flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway

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- Within 6 m either side of the entrance or exit from a hotel, theatre, public meeting place, dance hall, fire hall, or playground in a rural area
- Within 15 m of a railway crossing
- Within 3.5 m of the centre of the roadway or in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of traffic on the highway
- On a paved shoulder or boulevard
- Within 3 m of the entrance or exit to a lane
- Within 5 m of a community mailbox
- Within a distance of 21 m from the near side, or 8.5 m on the far side, of a sign for a bus stop
- Where any sign or marking restricts parking

Can I prevent other people from parking in front of my house?

Parking is permitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parking in front of a property is not reserved for the residents of that property.

Does the Township have a resident-only parking program?

Resident-only parking programs, where only residents of a neighbourhood can park on designated streets, do not exist in the Township at this time. Some streets in the Murrayville area around Langley Memorial Hospital have two-hour parking limits, to prevent all-day parking by external parties. These areas were implemented following significant support from existing residents.

Questions about parking?

Contact the Engineering Division at 604.533.6006.
Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.