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CITY OF APPLETON DOWNTOWN PARKING & METER BAG POLICY

I. General Information

DOWNTOWN APPLETON PARKING		ON-STREET PARKING STALLS	RED RAMP	GREEN RAMP	YELLOW RAMP	LIBRARY PLAZA LOT
			N/E corner Superior & Lawrence	S/E corner Division & Washington	N/W corner Morrison & Washington	200 block N. Appleton
Allowable Parking Hours		5a.m2a.m.	24 hrs/day 7 days/week	24 hrs/day 7 days/week	24 hrs/day 7 days/week (No parking 2-5 a.m w/o permit)	24 hrs/day 7 days/week (No parking 2-5 a.m. w/o permit)
On-Duty Attendant	Availability	n/a	Yes (hours vary)	Yes (hours vary)	Yes (hours vary)	No
	Rates	n/a	\$10/Vehicle with Event > 1,000 attendees	\$10/Vehicle with Event > 1,000 attendees	\$10/Vehicle with Event > 1,000 attendees	No
Parking Meters	Availability	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
	Parking Time Limit	Gray/Yellow : 2 hours (12 hrs n/o Wash. St.) Red : 30 minutes	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 hours (gray) 1 hour (blue) 30 min.(red)
	*Hours of Enforcement	(Mon-Sat.) Gray : 9 a.m6 p.m. **Yellow : 8 a.m6 p.m.	n/a	n/a	n/a	9 a.m6 p.m. (Mon-Sat.)
	Rates	\$1.00/hr.(gray) \$0.50/30 min.(red) \$0.25/hr.(n/o Wash. St.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.75/hr. (gray/blue) \$0.50/30 min (red)
Pay-On-Exit Machines	Availability	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes	n/a
	Parking Time Limit	n/a	no time limit			n/a
	*Hours of Enforcement	n/a	24 hours (MonSat.)	24 hours (MonSat.)	24 hours (MonSat.)	n/a
	Rates	n/a	\$3 for 0-4 hours; \$6 for > 4 hours(per day) \$50 Lost Ticket, Required on Exit - Non-Refundable			n/a
Parking Permits / Access Cards	Availability	n/a	Yes (card access)	Yes (card access)	Yes (card access)	n/a
	Parking Time Limit	n/a	no time limit			n/a
	*Hours of Enforcement	n/a	24 hours (MonSat.)	24 hours (MonSat.)	24 hours (MonSat.)	n/a
	Rates	n/a	\$40/month plus tax (unlimited entries/day)	\$40/month plus tax (unlimited entries/day)	\$40/month plus tax (unlimited entries/day)	n/a
	Permit Renewals	n/a	No pro-rated rates during first 7 days of permit renewal period			n/a

^{*} Excluding New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

^{**} Yellow meters are Commercial Truck Loading-Zone-Only from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

II. Citations

- A. Expired Meter
 - 1. First and second tickets in calendar year: \$5.00
 - 2. Third through fifth tickets: \$10.00
 - 3. All tickets after fifth: \$50.00
- B. Time Limit or Posted Restricted Parking: \$20.00
- C. Parking too close to hydrant/driveway/intersection: \$20.00
- D. 2 a.m. 5 a.m.: \$25.00
- E. No Stopping, Standing or Parking and Special Event Restrictions: \$40.00
- F. Handicapped Parking: \$300.00

III. Meter Bags

- A. Types and Typical Uses
 - 1. Standard (red cloth) Meter Bags (sold in full-day increments only; installed and removed by Parking Staff)
 - a. Construction vehicles/dumpsters working at downtown businesses
 - b. Requests from City Departments (tax collection, elections, P&R sign-ups)
 - c. Other special circumstances approved by Committee/Council
 - 2. Standard (blue cloth) Meter Bags (sold in full-day increments only; installs and removed by Parking Staff and the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley Hotel)
 - a. Hotel guest parking for vehicles that cannot access the parking ramps (i.e. trucks, buses, trailers).
 - b. Other special circumstances approved by Committee/Council
 - 3. Temporary (plastic) Meter Bags (sold in half-day or full-day increments, can be installed by various City entities, ADI or event organizers)
 - c. Weekend Farmers Market
 - d. Special Events in the Downtown area
 - e. Various events at the Radisson Hilton Appleton Paper Valley Hotel, Copper Leaf Hotel and Performing Arts Center.
 - f. Specific requests from ADI and downtown businesses
 - g. Other special circumstances approved by Committee/Council
- B. Criteria for Approval
 - 1. Meter bag requests shall be evaluated by the City Engineer or designee and shall only be issued for essential/logistical reasons, not for convenience.
 - 2. Applicants shall seek side street alternatives when possible before requesting meter bags on College Avenue.
- C. Fees
 - 1. Standard Bags: \$9.00/meter/day plus tax, except Sundays and City recognized Holidays
 - 2. Temporary Bags: \$5.00/meter/half-day plus tax, referenced in Section III, A, 3
 - 3. No meter bag fees will be charged for City Sponsored Special Events (Memorial Day Parade, Flag Day Parade, Christmas Parade, Police Week Vehicle Display)
 - 4. Requests for waiver of fees or reduced fees for non-City sponsored events must be approved in advance by Committee/Council.
- D. Enforcement: Unauthorized vehicles parked in reserved/bagged parking stalls are subject to immediate towing without warning.

IV. Pre-Paid Ramp Validation Stickers

- A. Valid from date of purchase through December 31 of same year purchased.
- B. Non-refundable.
- C. Fee Schedule: \$3.00 (0-4 hours); \$6.00 (> 4 hours, per day), no pro-rated rates
- D. Deduct tax for tax-exempt customers.