

Municipal Scan – Veteran Parking

Municipality	Details
Prince Albert	Vehicles displaying a valid Veteran license plate are exempt from paying in all municipal surface lots and metered parking stalls for a period of 24 hours. The valid plate must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.
Regina	Bylaw No. 9900, The Regina Traffic Bylaw, 1997 (37.1): “A veteran who parks a vehicle with a valid, properly displayed Veteran Design License Plate issued for the vehicle by Saskatchewan Government Insurance, or such equivalent motor license issuer in the Provinces and Territories of Canada, is exempt from complying with subsection 37(4) of this Bylaw”.
Moose Jaw	Bylaw No. 5588, 2019 Traffic Bylaw Amendment (23.3): “Any vehicle bearing a veteran’s license plate may park at a metered parking stall without paying the required fee of the meter for the time limit prescribed on the meter.”
Edmonton	Currently, Edmonton does not provide a program for Veteran parking.
Calgary	“Veterans with a valid registered veterans' license plate can receive complimentary parking credits up to \$10 per month per veterans' license plate.” Exceptions can be made for Veterans without an Alberta Veteran license plate in the form of documentation or proof to be eligible for the Veterans' Parking Program.
Red Deer	“The City of Red Deer works jointly with the Royal Canadian Legion to review and issue passes to applicants who meet the criteria outlined for the program. Successful applicants receive a City of Red Deer hang tag, allowing them to park at any on-street meter without requiring them to pay.”
Winnipeg	“Vehicles bearing Veteran License plates will be entitled to complimentary parking at City of Winnipeg parking meters on the following days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 9th (the Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge) ▪ June 6th (the Anniversary of D-Day) Additionally, each year, starting January 1st, registered owners of vehicles with Veteran License Plates will be entitled to receive a book of scratch meter passes which will provide up to 20 hours of complimentary parking at City of Winnipeg on-street parking meters”.
Kelowna	Currently, Kelowna does not provide a program for Veteran parking

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Vancouver	In October 2021, Vancouver updated their bylaw to permit those operating a vehicle with a Veterans' license plate to be exempt from paying fees for on-street metered parking and off-street City-owned parking facilities. Following a one-year pilot project, it was found that granting free parking permissions to drivers with Veteran license plates had limited impact on parking demand and did not lead to a negative impact on parking revenues
Victoria	Currently, Victoria does not provide a program for Veteran parking.
Windsor, ON	All war Veterans with an Ontario Ministry of Transportation supplied poppy on their license plate, or any other such demarcation, are permitted to park in municipal parking lots and on-street parking stalls for the maximum time specified on the meter or in the lot without depositing payment.
Halifax	Currently, Halifax does not provide a program for Veteran parking