Parking

DISTANCES:
- Unless otherwise indicated, you must park your vehicle:
  - no more than 30 centimetres from the curb, and facing in the same direction as traffic;
  - more than five metres from a fire hydrant, stop sign, intersection, pedestrian crossing or level crossing; and
  - no less than 0.6 metres from a curb or sidewalk depression.

TIMES:
- Vehicles may not be left parked for more than twice the maximum permitted duration at a parking metre, even if the latter is out of service.
- Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., parking is prohibited in the parking lot of a municipal public park, community centre or cultural centre unless a special activity is underway.

WINTER PARKING:
Only general winter overnight parking permit holders may park overnight in the winter. This permit can be purchased for $85 for the season at any service centre or through the Section du stationnement, de la brigade scolaire adulte et du contrôle animalier, at 775 boulevard de la Carrière.

However, even general winter overnight parking permit holders may not park on the street overnight in the winter when Environment Canada is forecasting an accumulation of at least 5 to 10 centimetres. Parking ban advisories are issued by Gatineau to registered general permit holders and through the social media. These advisories are also posted on the municipal Web site and recorded on 311. While a ban is in effect, there is no on-street parking from midnight to 6 a.m. Mondays to Fridays, from 3 to 6 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Information: gatineau.ca/stationnementhivernal

SPACES RESERVED FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:
- These reserved spaces are for the exclusive use of people with disabilities.
- Holders of a valid disabled person parking pass may park for free on the street for up to four hours, regardless of the posted time limits or rates:
  - in any time limit or parking metre controlled parking spot; or
  - at a pay station or any other device that issues permits or receipts.

Please note that these privileges do not apply in municipal parking lots or on private property that does not belong to Gatineau (e.g.: university, cégep, etc.).

Parking permits
Residents living in neighbourhoods where on-street parking is controlled by signs may purchase a permit from Gatineau that will exempt them from the by-law. This permit entitles residents to park their vehicles on the street where they live within 100 metres of their home. The same applies for business owner/operators.

Information: gatineau.ca/stationnement

TRAFFIC AND PARKING
BY-LAW BROCHURE

STREET TRAFFIC

A REMINDER TO DRIVERS:
- You must at all times follow the rules for reserved lanes during the posted periods.
- Driving or parking a vehicle on a public road if that vehicle is leaking oil, gasoline, antifreeze, mud, earth, gravel, etc. is prohibited.

KEEPING THE STREETS SAFE:
- Do you roller skate, ice skate, ski or skateboard, or do you have a power-assisted vehicle, a toy vehicle or a scooter? Remember that these are not allowed on roads, other than to cross the street.
- To avoid disrupting vehicle and pedestrian traffic, bins and bags (waste, green residues, etc.) must not be left on the road.

A FEW REMINDERS:
- The doors of your vehicle must always be locked.
- Three minutes is the maximum length of time that you may let your vehicle idle.

IT IS PROHIBITED TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ON A PUBLIC ROAD:
- sell a vehicle;
- wash a vehicle;
- repair a vehicle, except in an emergency situation.

Moving a parked vehicle from one spot to another between two intersections does not reset the clock on the length of time it has been parked.
Parking permits for residents
Residents interested in buying a permit should be aware of the following:

TO GET A PERMIT, A RESIDENT MUST:
- go to the Section du stationnement, de la brigade scolaire adulte et du contrôle animalier office, at 775 boulevard de la Carrière, suite 200, in the Hull sector;
- show proof of residency (driver’s licence and registration) at the address for which the permit is being requested;
- reside in a building with 12 or fewer units or a building built before 1950;
- prove that there are not enough parking spots on the property on which the residence is located, and that none of the existing spots are used for a business or rental. In the case of mixed use (commercial and residential) buildings, the residential tenants must be given first choice for any spots on the property.

PERMITS
- no more than four permits may be issued for a particular dwelling at a given address;
- a $57 fee applies per permit;
- the replacement fee for a lost or stolen permit is $25;
- permits are valid for one year (renewable on July 1); and
- permits are not valid for winter overnight parking.

Parking permits for business owners/operators
A business owner/operator is an owner or a majority shareholder of a business that is duly registered under provincial and federal laws, and that has a license issued by Gatineau for a business that is mainly retail or services.

Business owner operators interested in buying a permit should be aware of the following:

TO GET A PERMIT, A BUSINESS OWNER/OPERATOR MUST:
- go to the Section du stationnement, de la brigade scolaire adulte et du contrôle animalier office, at 775 boulevard de la Carrière, suite 200, in the Hull sector;
- show their business licence and registration;
- prove that there are not enough parking spots on the property, and that none of the existing spots are used for a business or rental. In the case of mixed use (commercial and residential) buildings, the residential tenants must be given first choice for any spots on the property.

THE PERMIT
- no more than two permits may be issued for a given address;
- an $89 fee applies per permit;
- the replacement fee for a lost or stolen permit is $25;
- permits are valid for up to one year (renewable on July 1); and
- permits are not valid for winter overnight parking.

Special permits
If construction work is being done on your property, you should be aware of the following:

If you have to park on the street because the work restricts access to the parking on your property, and on-street parking is limited by signs, you will need a special permit.

Contractors must pay $12 per day per vehicle, but residents can get them for free. However, residents must show proof of residency, their registration and a copy of the construction permit issued by Gatineau.

Other provisions apply to reserve parking metre spots.

Permits must be obtained at least 24 hours in advance through the Section du stationnement, de la brigade scolaire adulte et du contrôle animalier office, at 775 boulevard de la Carrière, suite 200, Hull sector.

Monthly permits
If you are interested in getting a parking permit, you should be aware of the following:

Gatineau provides municipal parking to meet the different needs of residents, business owners/operators and drivers.

For information about locations and fees, consult the municipal Web site at gatineau.ca/stationnement or call 819-595-7860

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Contact the Section du stationnement, the service centre in your sector, or call 311.

Section du stationnement, de la brigade scolaire adulte et du contrôle animalier
775 boulevard de la Carrière, suite 200
Secteur de Hull
819-595-7860

Aylmer service centre
115 rue Principale
Secteur d’Aylmer
819-554-7860

Avignon service centre
715 boulevard du Mont-Orford
Secteur d’Avignon
819-251-7860

Buckingham service centre
55 rue Charles
Secteur Buckingham
819-577-7860

Gatineau service centre
144 boulevard de l’Hôpital
115 rue Principale
Secteur du Centre-ville
819-595-7860

Masson-André service centre
57 chemin de Montcalm
Secteur Masson-André
819-554-7860

Parking or storage of recreational vehicles on residential property
By-law 502-167-2015

WHAT IS A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE?
A recreational vehicle is not necessarily a motorized vehicle. It may be one that is designed to be used for recreational purposes: a boat, a jet ski, a utility or other type of trailer, a snowmobile, an all-terrain vehicle, or some other similar vehicle.

WHERE CAN YOU PARK OR STORE A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE?
Recreational vehicles can be parked or stored in yards (back, side or front). Recreational vehicles must be no less than 0.5 metres from a side or rear property line. Recreational vehicles must be at least 3 metres from the property line along a sidewalk, street or curb.

ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR CONDITIONS FOR PARKING OR STORING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN A FRONT YARD?
Recreational vehicles may be parked or stored in a front yard between May 15 and October 1 or a given calendar year.

Recreational vehicles in front yards must be parked or stored in the driveway or parking area.

CAN A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE BE PARKED OR STORED ON A RIGHT-OF-WAY?
No. Recreational vehicles may not be parked or stored on a right-of-way.

DO YOU NEED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION?
No certificate of authorization is required to store or park a recreational vehicle.