

## Commonwealth-area residents reminded that their yards are not parking lots

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With Beyoncé kicking off the Commonwealth Stadium event season on May 20, the City of Edmonton reminds residents that selling or providing parking spaces for stadium-goers on private property is illegal

People who sell private parking spaces violate two bylaws and can be issued two fines — \$450 for operating without a business licence and \$1,000 for operating without a development permit.

On-street parking is limited during major stadium events and only vehicles displaying a valid permit can park in the residential areas around the stadium. Residents of the area may apply for a residential parking permit. Vehicles in violation will be fined \$75 and may be towed from the site at the standard rate of \$120 plus a \$35 per day storage fee.

To reduce the stress of parking in high-traffic areas or receiving a fine for parking illegally, fans are encouraged to take the bus or LRT to concerts and football games. Information on Park and Ride can be found at <a href="edmonton.ca/parkandride">edmonton.ca/parkandride</a>.

The Commonwealth Stadium area is home for many people. Fans are reminded to respect the surrounding neighbourhoods and refrain from littering, excessive noise, public urination and other disruptive behaviour that they wouldn't want in their own neighbourhoods.

## For more information:

edmonton.ca/bylaws edmonton.ca/parking

To apply for a residential parking permit:

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email: transportationoperations@edmonton.ca

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