



Tow the line: what you need to know about parking rules and enforcement near Rogers Place

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The City of Edmonton is reminding people going to Rogers Place events to respect the rules for parking in business areas and residential neighbourhoods.

Over the past few weeks, the City has monitored parking patterns around Rogers Place and adapted the parking plan to mitigate impacts to local residents and businesses. Parking violations at the first few major events caused traffic congestion and safety hazards for drivers and pedestrians.

Citizens who plan on driving and parking downtown are asked to obey permanent and temporary "no stopping", "no parking" and "two-hour parking only" signs located in business and residential areas around Rogers Place. No stopping/no parking zones are intended for free-flow traffic and it is important they remain clear. People who park illegally will be fined \$75 and may have their vehicles towed from the site at the standard rate of \$120 plus a \$35 per day storage fee.

The City of Edmonton is also reminding residents that selling or providing parking spaces for event-goers on private property is illegal. People who sell private parking spaces on their property require city approval and a Development Permit. Fines start at \$450 for operating without a business licence and \$1,000 for operating without a development permit. Escalating fines and Provincial "Stop Orders" can also be issued.

There are 18,000 spots available in a 5-10 minute walk of downtown destinations. Fans are also encouraged to use alternate modes of transportation, such as taking the bus or LRT to Rogers Place. Information on Park & Ride can be found at takeETS.com.

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