

# **Parking Division**

# Downtown Parking Permit Program

The City of Oxford is launching the Downtown Parking Permit Program to create a parking permit system for the downtown parking area. Permit holders will have the opportunity to park in any available parking stall within each of the permit parking locations for as long as the permit type allows.

Purpose: Convenient on-street parking should be available for customers and visitors.

> Without time limits or paid parking, downtown employees are able to park their vehicles on-street in front of businesses throughout the day for the entire week.

Create a low-cost parking permit program and create designated permit parking

locations where long-term parkers can park their vehicles without adversely

affecting the parking turnover for the downtown area.

When: The parking permit program will begin October 7th, 2019.

The following permits will go on sale:

- Premium All-Access on September 30th, 2019 at 8:00am

- Premium Weekday on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 8:00am

- Select All-Access on October 4th, 2019 at 8:00am

- Select Weekday on October 7th, 2019 at 8:00am

How: A link to an online customer portal will be posted on the City of Oxford's

> website beginning October 3rd, 2019. Customers can create an account, select the permit type, and purchase the permit. Your license plate number will be your parking permit. Parking permit renewals will be processed monthly and

will be drafted from the customer's bank account or credit card on file.

What: The following monthly parking permit types will be available for purchase:

Premium All-Access, Monday-Saturday, 10am-Midnight, \$100 (90 available)

• Premium Weekday, Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm, **\$80** (30 available)

Select All-Access, Monday-Saturday, 10am-Midnight, \$70 (90 available)

Select Weekday, Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm, \$50 (30 available)

Where: Permits will be valid at the following locations, based upon posted signage:

- Monroe Avenue (Between N Lamar and N 13th St.) Premium Permit only
- Van Buren-Harrison Lot (High Cotton)- Premium Permit only
- Jackson-Monroe Lot (next to Something Southern) Premium Permit only
- City Hall Lot Premium and Select Permit
- Harrison-Tyler Lot (behind Old Venice) Premium Permit only
- Parking Garage Surface Lot Premium and Select Permit
- Parking Garage (1st Floor Only) Premium Permit only
- Jackson-9th Street Lot (next to DHS building) Premium and Select Permit
- Jackson Avenue (Between N 13th St. and S 14th St.) Premium and Select Permit

For more information, please contact parking@oxfordms.net

Goal:

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# **FAQs**

## What do I do if the parking permits are sold out?

If a type of the parking permit you are wishing to purchase is sold out, you can join a waiting list for that type of permit and you will be notified when one becomes available for purchase. If there is a large waiting list, the City of Oxford will consider expanding the program in the future.

## What if I have multiple cars?

For each parking permit, you may register up to two (2) cars. Only one of the vehicles can be parked in the downtown area using the parking permit at any given time. The other vehicle will need to pay for parking if it comes downtown during that same time period.

### What do I do if I sell my car that has a parking permit?

You will go into your permit user account on our <u>online customer portal</u> and update the account with your new vehicle's information. This procedure can also be used if you are driving a rental car and still want to use your parking permit.

#### What do I do if all the parking spaces are full?

If you are a parking permit holder, you are eligible to park in any of the designated permit areas as long as the permit type matches the permit location. If one location is full, please check the other lots that the parking permit allows.

#### Why is there a cap on the number of parking permits being sold?

The City of Oxford intends to start small and expand the system if successful. It is important to implement new parking programs incrementally and to make data-driven decisions. The City of Oxford also wants to ensure that there is enough parking available for permit holders as well as for parkers who wish to pay on an hourly basis.

#### Where should I park if I choose not to get a permit and want to park for free?

Free parking is still be available at the Oxford Park Commission - Water Tower Lot located between S 14th Street and S 15th Street and also on Floors 2-4 in the new parking garage.

### Why aren't employees and business owners able to purchase permits before the public?

The City of Oxford is not legally allowed to classify any type of public citizen different from anyone else. Therefore, we must sell parking permits to everyone in the same manner.

## Can I pay for parking permits at the Parking Division office in City Hall?

Yes, you may visit our staff at City Hall where we can help you navigate through the parking permit process.

#### Are parking permits valid during Sundays, holidays or special events?

Parking in the downtown area is free on Sundays and on holidays observed by the City of Oxford. Parking permits for the Parking Garage are not valid on special event days such as the Double Decker Arts Festival or any other Board of Aldermen approved days. Visit www.oxfordms.net for any upcoming special event days.

#### Are parking permits valid in ADA spaces?

At this time, the City of Oxford offers free parking for all ADA spaces in the downtown area.



Premium Parking Pass -\$80.00 per month Monday-Friday

Add \$20.00 for extended hours and Saturdays (\$100/month)



Select Parking Pass \$50.00 per month  $^{10~am to 6~pm}_{Monday-Friday}$ 

Add \$20.00 for extended hours and Saturdays (\$70/month)

# CITY OF OXFORD DOWNTOWN PARKING DISTRICT

**Proposed Parking Permits** 

