



Town of Arnprior New By-law Ticketing Procedures in 2012

PARKING TICKETS now being enforced under Part II of the Provincial Offences Act

- Starting in 2012, persons receiving a Parking Ticket will have 2 options.
- **Option 1 - Ticket not in dispute:** Payment of Set Fine must be received at the Town Office within 15 days of the offence (and qualifies for a reduced fine amount if paid within 7 days).
- **Option 2 - Ticket in Dispute (Request for trial):** Within 15 days of the date of offence, deliver or mail your ticket to: the Town of Arnprior; 105 Elgin St. West; Arnprior, ON. The trial will be at the Provincial Court in Renfrew, ON. *Follow Instructions for Option 2 on reverse side of ticket.*
- Please note that **neither the By-law Enforcement Officer nor the Clerk's Office** for the Town of Arnprior **will be able to amend or nullify the parking ticket** – this decision would now be a court matter.

What to do to reduce the chances of getting a parking ticket:

1. Confirm that the traffic sign permits parking.
2. Don't park in front of or within 3 metres (in either direction) of a fire hydrant.
3. Don't park in a handicapped spot (unless you display a permit) – **the fine is \$300.**
 - *There will be by-law enforcement for all private handicapped parking in the Town.*
 - *Please pay when using the metered handicap parking at the Hospital.*
4. Don't park facing the wrong direction (take the time to turn around).
5. If stopping briefly or unloading your vehicle, put on your emergency 4-way flashers.
6. Become familiar with the Traffic Control & Parking By-law.
7. Review the list of common offences (Short Form Wording) that result in parking tickets.
8. **If you can't see a sign to confirm or if in doubt, Do Not Park!**



What to do to if you get a ticket...

- Parking Ticket Payments received **within 7 days** qualifies for a **reduced fine amount.**
- You must pay the Set Fine **within 15 days** at the Town Office in Arnprior (**the standard fee**)
- If you **don't pay your fine within 15 days (Option 1) and you haven't selected Option 2,** your ticket will be processed through the Defaulted Fines Control Centre, which has the **authority to direct Plate Denial** where a fine is in default.



OTHER TOWN BY-LAWS under Part I of the *Provincial Offences Act*

- **Animal Control By-law**
- **Noise By-law**
- **Property Standards By-law**
- **Zoning By-law (pending)**

Where to Find By-laws and Short Form Wording Lists

Town By-laws & Short Form Wording lists to be posted on the Town's website by end of December:
www.arnprior.ca (select 'Municipal Services', then 'Frequently Requested By-laws')

If you have any questions, contact: By-law Enforcement Services at 613-809-7048 to leave a message.
Your call will be returned within 24 hours OR email at; mles@netscape.ca