

Parking Meter By-law Summary

Summary Offence Ticket Schedule

Town of Antigonish – Parking Meter Bylaw

Parking Meter Bylaw	Section	Fine
Failing to pay for occupancy of more than one parking space	5(b)	\$56.60
Depositing coins other than those of Canada or the US	7(a)	\$56.60
Depositing a slug, device, token, substance, object or any bent, punched, damaged or mutilated coin.	7(b)	\$56.60
Paying to extend parking beyond maximum time allowed	9(b)	\$56.60
Parking for a period longer than that for which payment was made	10(a)	\$56.60

Where You Can Park

Every parking meter or pay station will show which parking space(s) it controls.

Paying for Parking

- For individual parking meters: Put coins into the meter or use the town-approved mobile payment app.
- For pay and display stations: Insert money or a payment card into the station or use the town-approved mobile payment app.
- If your vehicle takes up more than one space, you need to pay for each space.

When You Can Park

- Look for information on the parking meter or pay station to know when you need to pay.
- Pay attention to the allowed time for parking in that space.

Accepted Coins

- Only use coins from the Government of Canada or the United States in the parking meters.

Time Limits

- Different areas have different time limits:
 - Town streets: 2 hours max
 - Creighton Lane parking lot: 3 hours max
 - Sydney Street parking lot: 2 hours max
 - St. Martha's Regional Hospital: 2 hours max

Expired Parking

- Don't park longer than you paid for.

- If the meter shows no time left or your mobile payment is expired, you're violating the rules.

Offenses and Penalties

- You break the rules each additional hour you overstay.
- The vehicle owner is responsible for any violation, unless the vehicle was used without their permission.

Authority and Enforcement

- Traffic Authority manages parking meters and pay stations.
- Special Constables inspect and report violations.

Penalty for Violations

- If you violate the rules, you'll get a ticket.
- Pay \$20 within 21 days to avoid further action.

Exemptions

- Veterans with special plates or vehicles for persons with disabilities won't get tickets.
- Contractors can get approval to park in a metered space for up to 5 consecutive days for construction or renovation work.