



CITY OF ORILLIA Notification

Two New Municipal Parking Lots Coming in July

As part of the 2018 budget, Council passed the capital project 'Parking Lot Upgrade Mississaga Street East and Centennial Drive'. The new municipal lot located on Mississaga Street East, in the parking lot of the former King's Buffet restaurant, will be the City's Municipal Parking Lot 8. The new municipal lot off Centennial Drive, along a portion of the former rail lands will be the City's Municipal Parking Lot 12. Table 1 provides key information for both new municipal parking lots. A location map can be seen in Figure 1.

Table 1

City of Orillia New Municipal Parking Lots					
Lot	Previously Known As	Cost/hr	Max Time Limit (hr)	No. of Paid Spaces Available	No. of No Charge Accessible Spaces
#8	Kings Buffet	\$ 1.00	5	32	2
#12	Rail lands/Ossiwippi	\$ 1.00	8	21	1

Payment for parking will be required Monday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except Statutory Holidays.

Construction of the new municipal parking lots is nearing completion, and both new municipal parking lots are projected to be fully operational by July 20, 2018.

The City of Orillia will be converting the current "no-charge" publicly available parking areas in those locations into "pay-and-display" parking lots in order to maintain consistency with the established downtown parking management system.

The new Municipal Parking Lots 8 and 12 typically attract visitors that arrive for 1 to 2-hour trip durations, mainly focused on the restaurant and retail options of the downtown. In order to create an equitable parking management system consistent with the remainder of the downtown, a paid parking service, similar to the other downtown areas, will be implemented.

The funds collected from all municipal parking lots will help improve and maintain existing parking lots, as well as assist in the future growing parking needs within the City of Orillia.

The City of Orillia is also in the final stages of implementing a free "Pay From Your Phone" mobile application that will allow those paying for parking in the



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downtown to pay directly from their mobile device. Promotional material pertaining to the parking mobile application will be provided to downtown businesses to share with their patrons.

For more information please contact the City's Development Services and Engineering Department at 705-325-2271.

Figure 1

