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Free Parking for Out-of-Province Vehicles for Summer

The City of Prince Albert would like to remind residents that their out-of-province guests will be able to park in the downtown core during the months of July and August for free this summer without being ticketed.

Any vehicles that have out of province license plates can park at meters within the downtown core with the exception of the red capped meters. “This is a small courtesy that is extended to our visitors to encourage them to visit our downtown core” stated Mayor Scarrow. “It is just one more way to let people know that we are a visitor friendly city”.

This small courtesy for out-of-province visitors complements the City’s “Top Hat” Program for in-province visitors which started in 1979. Originally, parking meter attendants and PA Tourism handed out free parking passes, or Top Hats. This allowed visitors to our city to park at meters for free. Today visitors can ask for these passes at the Visitor Centre. The Top Hat program for in-province visitors is unique within the Province and provides visitors with free parking for up to three days. “Visitors from within the province really appreciate these passes,” explained Debbie Honch, Prince Albert and District Tourism Manager. “Its one way Prince Albert can extend a warm welcome to those from outside our city.”

The Visitor Centre is located at 3700 2nd Avenue West. They are open seven days a week from 9 am – 6 pm during the summer season.

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