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# Council Policy

ECO-PASS Parking Permit

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Contact Department: Real Estate (Parking Services)

## Guiding Principle

A clean healthy environment through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

## Purpose

To reward new owners of qualifying vehicles with an Eco-Pass Parking Permit for use in the City of Kelowna.

## Application

The policy applies only to vehicles:

- defined as a Car Share Vehicle (Classic) or Car Share Vehicle (One-Way) operated by a Car Share Organization recognized by the City of Kelowna, or
- classified and defined as a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) or Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) by the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) <https://www.caa.ca/electric-vehicles/types-of-electric-vehicles/>; and
- registered to an address located within the Regional District of the Central Okanagan, with the exception of Car Share Organizations.

## Policy Statements

1. Eco-Pass Permits offer up to two hours per day of no charge parking at on-street pay parking locations in the City of Kelowna for a period of one year.
2. Eco-Pass Parking Permits expire on the date shown on the permit.
3. Eco-Pass Parking Permits are not eligible for renewal with the exception of Car Share Vehicles operated by a recognized Car Share Organization.
4. Lost or stolen Eco-Pass Parking Permits will be replaced at no charge, and will be valid only for the balance of the year remaining from the original permit.
5. A vehicle displaying an Eco-Pass Parking Permit is subject to all regulations contained in the City of Kelowna Traffic Bylaw No. 8120 and is exempt only from making payment for the first two hours of on-street pay parking, once in each calendar day.
6. Eco-Pass Parking Permits are for the exclusive use of the registered owner, vehicle/plate number the permit is assigned to and are not transferrable.
7. Permits may not be altered or tampered with in any manner.
8. The Eco-Pass Parking Permit is a placard that must be displayed from the rear view mirror; incorrectly displayed permits are considered invalid.

9. Any misuse of an Eco-Pass Parking Permit will be treated as if no permit was in use and subject to immediate:
  - a. issuance of a parking ticket and/or towed based on parking regulations;
  - b. revocation of the permit; and
  - c. denied future issuance of an Eco-Pass Parking Permit.
  
10. Grounds for immediate revocation of the Eco-Pass Parking Permits include:
  - a. The sale, trade, rental, give away or disposal of a permit contrary to this policy, or
  - b. using/allowing use in any vehicle other than the vehicle authorized by the permit.

**Amendments**

Resolution: R121/16/02/15 – adopted new policy

Resolution: R424/16/05/16 – amended policy to reflect issuing Eco-Pass Parking Permits for hybrid electric vehicles with maximum fuel consumption less than 6.0L/100km (city).