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# Council Policy

ECO-PASS Parking Permit

ESTABLISHED: MARCH 1, 2016

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:

- classified and defined as Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) or Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) by the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) <http://electricvehicles.caa.ca/electric-vehicles-available-in-canada/>; and
- registered to an address located within the Regional District of the Central Okanagan.

*Note: Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV's) are not eligible for an Eco-Pass Parking Permit*

## Policy Statements

1. Effective March 01, 2016, the *Eco-Pass Permit* will offer up to two hours 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* issued prior to March 01, 2016 will expire as of December 31, 2016 or on the date shown on the permit.
3. *Eco-Pass Parking Permits* are not eligible for renewal.
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.
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