

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Parking Regulation Changes around Evergreen Extension Stations (introduced in December 2016)

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Why did the City of Coquitlam introduce these parking regulations?

These time-limited parking restrictions and paid parking regulations were introduced to ensure residents, visitors and customers can still access parking for residential areas, local businesses and civic centres after the opening of the SkyTrain’s Evergreen Extension on Dec 2, 2016.

When did the new parking regulations come into effect?

Parking regulations came into effect on Dec. 1, 2016 in the City Centre, and on Dec. 5, 2016 around Burquitlam Station. On-site signage provides parking information involving time and pay restrictions.

Can residents park overnight on city streets? What do the recently implemented on-street time regulations include?

On-street regulations introduced in December 2016 are in effect Mondays to Saturdays. They are *not* in effect from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. the next day, which allows for overnight parking on the street. Time-limited and pay parking regulations are also *not* in effect on Sundays and statutory holidays.

Where can I Park and Ride to hop onto the Evergreen Extension?

These inexpensive Park and Ride options are available in Coquitlam:

Location	Owner	Cost	Approximate No. of spaces
Coquitlam Central Station, 2920 Barnet Highway	TransLink	\$3/day; Fees in effect 7 days a week	More than 1,000
Lincoln Park and Ride, at the northwest corner of Lincoln Ave. and Westwood St.	City of Coquitlam	\$0.75/hour; \$3.75/day; Parking free on Sundays	109
Guildford Park and Ride, at the southeast corner of Pinetree Way and Guildford Way	City of Coquitlam	\$0.75/hour; \$3.75/day; Free on Sundays	100
Designated on-street Park and Ride spots on around Pinetree Way and Westwood Street	City of Coquitlam	\$0.75 or \$1/hour; \$3.75/day; Free on Sundays	56

For City-owned Park and Ride spaces (Lincoln, Guildford and designated on-street spots), pay parking is in effect between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays, except statutory holidays, i.e. there is no fee for parking on Sundays/statutory holidays or past 6 p.m. on all other days.

However, for the Lincoln and Guildford lots, overnight parking (i.e. past the last train timing) is not permitted on any day. Residents who wish to park-and-ride overnight are advised to use the designated on-street park-and-ride spaces along Pinetree Way and Westwood Street.

At the moment, there are no monthly parking permits available for City-owned lots. There is also a Park and Ride lot owned by TransLink in Port Moody. Please refer to www.translink.ca/parkandride for a comprehensive list of Park and Ride locations.

Also, while there are currently no Park and Ride options available in Burquitlam, the City is exploring the provision of Park and Ride spaces as part of future developments in the area.

Why won't residents receive permit parking passes?

It's the City's position that our streets are public assets to be shared among various users and our general principle is that any parking privilege or restriction should be applied equally to everyone. Residential parking permits are also complex and cost inefficient to administer.

What is the City doing to monitor on-street parking?

Transportation staff is reviewing certain areas during the weekday to further understand the street demand. Bylaw Enforcement Officers will also be monitoring these areas.

Will I be able to have a say involving parking concerns?

Absolutely. The City of Coquitlam will be monitoring the parking situation for a minimum of three to six months and values input from residents and businesses – and City staff. All input is welcome and should be emailed to parkingstrategy@coquitlam.ca, where it will be documented.

Once the monitoring period is over, the input will be reviewed to see if changes are warranted. Any updates to the parking regulations will be communicated publicly and internally.

Where can I get more information?

View your parking options, including maps, at www.coquitlam.ca/parking

For information on the Evergreen Extension, visit TransLink's website at www.translink.ca/evergreen

Those who wish to have a say involving parking issues in their neighbourhood may contact the Engineering and Public Works department at 604-927-3500 or email parkingstrategy@coquitlam.ca