



# Township of Wainfleet

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Wainfleet Parking Permit Pilot Launches

**Wainfleet, ON** – Starting today, Wainfleet residents will be able to sign up for the new Resident Parking Permit program.

“Residents have been expressing concerns to municipal staff about parking near beach hot spots during the summer season for some time,” said Wainfleet By-law Officer Mark Tardif. “Public input and strong support from Council have translated into a new opportunity for residents to access local water features, while keeping traffic flow and parking under control.”

Starting today, residents can complete an online application form, listing up to 4 vehicles registered to their Wainfleet property address. Proof of residency will be required, by providing an electronic or photocopy of their ownership. Personal arrangements will be on request for residents that do not have access to a computer by scheduling a curb-side application form process.

“We want to make this as easy as possible for all Wainfleeters, while ensuring that the program is only accessible to our residents,” said Mayor Kevin Gibson. “To make it that much easier, our Councillors went one step further and waived the \$10 fee which was initially proposed.”

There are two ‘resident parking’ areas currently outlined for the pilot project:

1) West side of Brawn Rd, starting where the pavement meets the gravel road and ending at the Gord Harry Trail. This area will be exclusive to Resident Parking Permit holders only.

2) On Lakeshore Rd near Quarry Rd, on the North side (abutting the Quarry) there is a section of approximately 20 metres allocated (approx. 8-9 vehicles) to be ‘Resident Parking Permit’ only along with the existing area where anyone can park.

Upon submitting a complete application, residents will receive a ‘Resident Parking Permit’ sticker for each vehicle listed on the application form.

The sticker will be numbered and will coincide with a vehicle listed on the application to help ensure that permit holders can park freely in the permit zones without issue.

Permits are non-transferable and must be visible at all times. The permit sticker is to be placed on the inside of the windshield on the driver's side at the bottom of the windshield ensure that the sticker information can be read from outside the vehicle.

Residents can start applying now by visiting the Township website at [wainfleet.ca/parking](http://wainfleet.ca/parking). When applying, residents can choose to pick up their permit at Town Hall or simply receive their stickers in the mail. Staff will contact those who choose the pick-up option to arrange a suitable time for a safe exchange which meets current public health protocols.

New "No Parking except by Permit" signs, reflecting the Resident Parking Permit Program will be installed very soon. Please note that the permit does not authorize residents to park in 'No Parking,' 'No Stopping' or 'Emergency Routes.' Residents are however, also permitted to park in any available regular parking spaces with the Residential Parking Permit if they wish.

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