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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Dubuque Looks to ‘Registration Holds’ to Collect Delinquent Parking Fines**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – If you have unpaid parking fines from the City of Dubuque that are at least 30 days old you will soon have to pay the fine before you can renew your vehicle registration in Iowa.

Going back to 2004, there is more than \$255,000 in unpaid parking fines issued by the City of Dubuque. Beginning on Monday, Oct. 24, the City of Dubuque will initiate “holds” for delinquent parking tickets on vehicle registration renewals through the Dubuque County Treasurer’s Office.

When the Dubuque County Treasurer’s Office mails advance notices for vehicle registration renewal, the notice will indicate that renewal is not possible until all fines associated with the vehicle license number are paid.

When a person attempts to renew their registration and there is a hold for unpaid parking tickets, the individual will be referred to the Parking Ticket Payment window in the Finance Department at City Hall, 50 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The individual must then make payment and take a receipt for that registration back to the county treasurer’s office and they will then be able to renew the plate.

Parking fines can be paid in cash or by credit card at City Hall, 50 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Parking fines may also be paid by credit card online at [www.cityofdubuque.org/parking](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/parking). For more information, contact the Finance Department, located on the first floor of City Hall, or call 563-589-4148 or email [finance@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:finance@cityofdubuque.org).

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