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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **New Parking Rates and Fines Take Effect July 1**

DUBUQUE, Iowa — The City of Dubuque 2016 fiscal year begins July 1, 2015, and includes several fees and rates changes including new parking rates and fines that will take effect at that time.

The following parking rate changes are effective July 1, 2015:

- Monthly space rentals will increase by \$5 per month for City ramps and parking lots
- Rates for one-, two-, and four-hour parking meters will increase from \$0.50 per hour to \$0.75 per hour. Rates for 10-hour meters will increase from \$0.35 to \$0.50 per hour. (Meters are enforced Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., except for City holidays.)
- Parking ticket fines for expired meters will increase from \$7 to \$10
- Residential Parking Permit District (RPPD) permits will increase by \$5 per year

The City of Dubuque Parking Division is an enterprise fund within the City and, subsequently, all of the division's operating expenses, including repair and construction of parking facilities, must be covered by revenue generated from the parking system. The parking division manages five parking ramps located at 975 Central Ave., 100 W. Fourth St., 501 Iowa St., 701 Iowa St., and 830 Bluff St. Each offers hourly, daily, and monthly rates. The division also manages 13 parking lots in the downtown area and two in the Port of Dubuque. The lots operate on a combination of reserved monthly parking and parking meters.

In addition to coin and parking meter cash card payment options, each of the City's approximately 1,800 parking meters features pay-by-smartphone technology. Instructions to use the Passport Parking Mobile pay application are provided on all meters. Once securely

registered, users have three phone-based options to pay for parking: using the mobile payment app, calling a phone number, or texting their zone and space information. Users also have the option to receive text message alerts and reminders 15 minutes prior to the expiration of their parking session and can also add up to 15 minutes beyond the time limit of the meter.

For more information or questions on parking, visit [www.cityofdubuque.org/parking](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/parking) or contact the City of Dubuque Parking Division at 563-589-4267 or [parking@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:parking@cityofdubuque.org).

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