



CITY OF FORT DODGE

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MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: DOWNTOWN PARKING SYSTEM CHANGES

Effective January 1, 2023, the City of Fort Dodge will be rolling out the new paperless parking permits for Downtown city lots. Users will be able to choose from several options:

General Parking (Auto Renew Monthly)	Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm	\$22.00/month
General Parking (Month to Month)	Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm	\$22.00/month
General Parking (Annual)	Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm	\$242.00/year (one month free)
Overnight Parking (Auto Renew Monthly)	Around the Clock 24/7	\$30.00/month
Overnight Parking (Month to Month)	Around the Clock 24/7	\$30.00/month
Overnight Parking (Annual)	Around the Clock 24/7	\$330.00/year (one month free)
Reserved Parking (Auto Renew Monthly)	Designated Parking Spot	\$40.00/month*

**Must contact the City/CSO to purchase.*

To purchase a pass, users should visit <https://www.tocite.net/fortdodgeiowa/portal>. First time users will need to register for an account prior to purchasing a pass. To create an account, click on the login button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, followed by “Create Account”. You’ll then receive an email from customer_service@upsafety.net asking you to confirm your email. After confirming your email, return to the sign in screen and log into your newly created account. Select which permit you wish to purchase and proceed through the form. *Note that ID # is your driver’s license number.* Once you’ve completed the process, you’ll receive another email confirmation when your parking permits have been processed and approved.

We understand that this process is a significant change from the previous process. Community Service Officer Ben Westergaard will be available to assist individuals who want help purchasing their permit by appointment. He can be reached by phone at (515) 576-4551, ext. 1224. He will also be available at the Fort Dodge Public Library on Wednesdays, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm, starting December 21st, 2022, through January 25th, 2023, for those who wish to walk-in.

If you have questions about the downtown parking system, please contact Community Service Officer Ben Westergaard with the Fort Dodge Police Department via email at bwestergaard@fortdodgeiowa.org or by phone at (515) 576-4551, ext. 1224.