



# Tigard Police Department Media Release

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## **Tigard Police Enforcing Downtown Parking Restrictions**

In the continuing effort to ensure adequate parking for downtown Tigard visitors, Tigard Police began to enforce time-restricted parking earlier this month. Within the past several years, the addition of new businesses have added a vibrancy to the downtown area. Newly added rental properties along with a popular dog park, coffee shop and restaurants have created parking concerns for business owners and challenges for visitors looking to park. Although new parking lots and added street improvements occurred over recent years, the downtown area is now seeing more visitors.

To help alleviate parking congestion and/or lack of available parking spaces, Tigard Police will now enforce 2-hour parking limits where posted. Currently officers will issue warnings to violators to help motorists adjust to the change in parking restrictions. The next phase is planned to take effect next month when Tigard Police begin to issue citations that carry a fine for exceeded-time parking violations. This change to parking enforcement applies only to the 2 hour-parking restrictions as defined in the Tigard Municipal Code. All other state statute-parking violations remain unchanged and fully enforced.