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FREE PARKING HAS A STRICT 2-HOUR TIME LIMIT

City of Welland downtown free parking has been in operation for well over a year and business owners are supportive. Temporary 2-hour free parking was welcomed by the community and the downtown Business Improvement Area (BIA). After one year, council approved of 2-hour free parking in the downtown permanently.

Ali Khan, Supervisor of Traffic, Parking and By-Laws, wants to inform the public that parking fines have increased from \$14.00 to \$25.00, and will be enforced after the 2-hour time limit. "The public should take advantage of the 2-hour free parking, but keep in mind there is a time limit and officers need to enforce the By-Law," Khan said.

For more information regarding free parking in Welland's downtown core contact 905 735-1700 Ext. 2250.

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