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North Perth Promotes Accessible Parking Awareness and Respectful Use

North Perth, November 23, 2026 – The Municipality of North Perth is reminding residents that accessible parking spaces play a vital role in helping people with disabilities access businesses, services, programs, and community spaces safely and independently.

Under North Perth By-Law 47-PW-2000, designated accessible parking spaces are reserved for vehicles displaying a valid accessible parking permit. These spaces remove barriers and support an accessible community. They are more than just a convenient parking spot; they ensure spaces remain available and support fair, equal access for members of the accessibility community.

"Our community is generally very respectful of accessible parking spaces. However, By-law Officers have noticed an increase in misuse. When violations occur, they often result from someone stopping briefly to run an errand or load and unload their vehicle. We encourage residents to remember that an accessible parking space may be essential for someone trying to access a business, service, or appointment," share North Perth By-law Officials.

Parking in a designated accessible parking space without a valid permit may result in a $400 fine, reduced to $300 if paid within 7 days. A recent provincial offences court decision upheld a North Perth parking ticket issued for using an accessible space without a permit, underscoring the importance of respecting these spaces. Community members who use accessible parking permits are encouraged to display them clearly on the vehicle dashboard or sun visor.

North Perth encourages all drivers to help protect accessibility in the community by using accessible parking spaces responsibly.

For more information about accessible parking regulations, please contact:

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