

From: ["van Dyk, Donny"](#)

To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council -](#)

Date: 5/14/2026 2:24:15 PM

Subject: EMBARGOED UNTIL 3 PM: Upcoming information bulletin: City launches parking ticket by mail pilot in four residential permit zones

Dear Mayor and Council,

The City will be issuing the following information bulletin regarding the expanded use of cameras with licence plate recognition technology to issue parking tickets by mail vs placing it on a vehicle. The pilot is taking place in transit hub areas of the city with low compliance of parking regulations.

Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account at 3 pm on Thursday, May 14.

Chris will reply to this email with the relevant Vancouver.ca link and social media links, once these are live.

Thanks,

Donny

Donny van Dyk (he/him)

City Manager

City of Vancouver

May 14, 2025

City launches parking ticket by mail pilot in four residential permit zones

The City has launched a pilot program expanding the use of licence plate recognition (LPR) cameras to issue parking tickets by mail instead of being placed on a vehicle.

The pilot is underway in four busy residential permit zones:

- Commercial-Broadway Station
- Joyce Station
- Oakridge
- Commercial Drive

The four areas were selected because they are near transit hubs where the City has observed low compliance of parking regulations which impacts local residents and business. Parking regulations support parking space turnover and help maintain a safe and smooth flow of traffic throughout Vancouver.

This pilot has the potential to increase compliance, ultimately leading to greater parking availability, improved operational efficiency and enhanced staff safety. The use of LPR technology and mailed tickets may expand to other areas across the city depending on the pilot's results.

The mail out process is already in use for a number of enforcement activities. Some parking tickets are already mailed to vehicle owners in situations where:

- A ticket was removed from the vehicle
- Someone else was driving the vehicle
- The vehicle left before the ticket could be placed
- It was unsafe for the enforcement officer to serve the ticket

Tickets are mailed via Canada Post. Vehicle owners must ensure their addresses are up to date with ICBC so that notices are mailed to the correct address. The City does not text, email or use QR codes for parking violations or payment.

To avoid getting a ticket, the City encourages residents and visitors to follow all parking regulations.

Read more about [mailed parking tickets](#).

