



Media Release

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON
3400 – 30 Street
Vernon, BC
V1T 5E6

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: December 20, 2024

MEDIA CONTACT: Josh Winquist, Communications Officer

TELEPHONE: 250-550-3539

Reminder and Service Change Update: Parking Permits Available for Purchase January 1

Parking permits for downtown City surface lots and the parkade will be available for purchase starting January 1, 2025. As a reminder, all permits must now be purchased online using the HotSpot parking app.

Permit Sale Dates:

- **Annual Permits:** Available January 1–15, 2025, **starting at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Monthly Permits:** Available on the first day of each month, except for January 2025, when they will be available starting January 4.

UPDATE: You can purchase up to three (3) permits using a single HotSpot account.

For example:

If you need nine (9) permits, you will need to create three separate HotSpot accounts (one account for every three permits).

This approach ensures fair access by giving more people the opportunity to purchase permits, rather than allowing a single account to secure a large number at once.

Important Information:

- **Annual permits** will be available for purchase **as early as 10:00 a.m. on January 1, 2025**
- **Hang Tags:** Permits require a hang tag to be displayed on your vehicle dashboard. Tags can be picked up at City Hall the business day after purchase. Valid ID is required for pick-up.
- **Stay Safe Online:** To protect your information, download the HotSpot app only from official sources like the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
- **Be Prepared:** Set up your [HotSpot](#) account ahead of time and add your vehicle and payment details to make the process easier.

For more information, including maps of parking locations and frequently asked questions, visit vernon.ca/parking.

Monthly + Annual Parking Permit Holders

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Purchase of permits will be available
online only, via the HotSpot Parking App

- Payment is accepted by HotSpot supported Payment methods including Credit Card, Debit, Google & Apple Pay.
- Each account is limited to three permits (annual, or month).

1 Purchase your parking permit on HotSpot



2 Pick up your tag(s) from City Hall



These changes apply to
ALL 2025 Surface Lot and Parkade Permits

3 Hang your tag on your rear view mirror.



Get Ready

Create Your HotSpot Account Now

Customers are encouraged to become familiar with HotSpot in advance of permit sales by installing the app and creating a HotSpot account.

For more information on parking in Vernon, please visit Vernon.ca/parking.

Sale Dates

- **Annual permits** (12 months) Available for purchase starting Jan. 1, 2025.
- **Monthly permits** are available on the 1st day of each month. For January 2025, permits will be available Jan. 4, 2025.



vernon.ca/parking

Get the App ▶

