



Parking on the St. Croix

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin

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Happy New Year from Hudson Parking!

Hudson Parking Enforcement would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Now that its 2025, your first 3 hours of parking are no longer free, as it was during the holiday season. You are expected to pay for your parking session or utilize one of the parking lots up to 4 hours of free parking.

A reminder that the parking newsletter will be not be issued monthly anymore it will be sent out quarterly via email.

Unpaid Parking Citations

Start the year off right by making sure you have all outstanding parking citations paid for. If you have an open citation please take care of it in a timely matter, as the fees increase if not paid. If you are unsure if you have any unpaid parking citations please contact the parking office at 715-386-4770.



How to Pay Unpaid Parking Citations

- **In Person**
 - Visit City Hall (505 Third Street, Hudson WI 54016)
 - We accept cash, checks, money orders, and credit cards.
- **Online**
 - Visit hudsonwi.rmcpay.com
 - On the website, you will have to provide ONE of the following: citation number, VIN, or license plate. If you have any open citations, they will show up.

If you have any questions about your parking violations, please contact the parking coordinator. If you are calling or sending an email, please make sure to provide your parking violations or your plate number.

ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov or 715-386-4770

IMPORTANT: We **DO NOT** accept payments over the phone.

Renewing your Parking Permit

Curious to why you are getting parking tickets again? It may be that time of year to renew your parking permit. If you are not sure when your parking permit expires, you can contact the parking coordinator by emailing ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov. Please make sure to include your plate information.

To renew your parking permit, you can visit Hudson City Hall (505 Third Street)

- We have parking permit applications in our main lobby.
- Parking permit applications can also be printed off on the City of Hudson website at hudsonwi.gov/permits
- Applications are only accepted at City Hall. Payment methods accepted are cash, credit card, and check.
- Parking applications can take up to 3-5 business days to process, and you are not allowed to apply for a parking permit online.

If you have any questions about parking permits, please contact the parking coordinator at 715-386-4770 or ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov

Lakefront Boat Launch

*** Updated Boat Launch Fees***

Daily Fee

- \$10.00 daily for City of Hudson resident
- \$15.00 daily for Non- City of Hudson residents

Season Pass

- \$100.00 for Wisconsin residents
- \$150.00 for non-residents

** If you have any outstanding parking violations you will need to pay them before your season pass is active **

Season pass applications can be found online at the City of Hudson Website, or in the lobby at City Hall.

To pay the daily launch fee, there are 2 pay stations located near the docks. This is a launch fee, not a parking fee. The pay stations ONLY accept credit cards, and you will be required to enter your vehicle plate, not your boat trailer plate. If the Lakefront Boat Launch is full, the City of Hudson does **NOT** have an overflow lot. The City of Hudson has an ordinance for empty boat trailers that are parked.

City of Hudson Ordinance 235-3 G (5)

- No parking empty boat or watercraft trailers on public streets or city owned lots.
- Penalty for parking an empty boat trailer is a \$100 violation (fee will increase if not paid after certain date)
- There are signs that post this ordinance as you enter Hudson, as well as at the boat launch.





Parking Lot Closures/ Parking Alerts

**** Emails will be sent out to permit holders closer to date as a reminder for all parking alerts****

Event: Rotary St Croix River Dunk

Location : Beach House Lot

Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2025

Time: 8:00am to 3:00pm

Information: Stay clear of the the first two rows of the parking lot, nearest to the beach house, as they will be blocked off for the event. There will be signs and cones blocking off this area the night prior.

Event: Coldest Night of the Year Event 2025

Location : Start at Midcurrent Church , Lakefront Park, downtown Hudson

Date: Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

Information: There will be a lot of traffic in the area for the 1 mile and 3 mile walk. Please plan ahead of time if you will be coming into downtown Hudson. Also be aware of walkers and runners on sidewalks and/or roads.



Handicap Parking Reminders

1. If I have a handicap placard or handicap license plate do I have to pay for parking?
 - a. No, as long as you have your placard properly displayed and visible to parking enforcement you receive **FREE** parking.
2. If all of the designated handicap parking stalls are occupied, am I allowed to park in any parking stall?
 - a. Yes, you are allowed to park in any parking stall for FREE, make sure you have your handicap placard displayed.
3. I forgot to display my handicap placard and received a parking violation, what do I do?
 - a. Please stop in to City Hall (505 3rd Street), and ask to speak to Parking enforcement and indicate you recieved a parking violation. You will be asked to show proof that you have a **VALID** handicap placard.
4. Does my handicap placard protect me from getting all parking violations?
 - a. No, you only receive free parking. If you are found in violation of another offense you may be cited for that as well, for example a yellow line.



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Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

- Monday- Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm

Enforcement Hours

- Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm
 - Sundays are Free