

Free Holiday Parking at all Metered Spaces

The proposed dates for free parking at metered spaces only for 2019 are:

- Saturday, November 30 - Small Business Saturday
- Saturday, December 7
- Saturday, December 14
- Saturday, December 21

Parking time limitations will still be enforced in order to prioritize customer use.

The fiscal impact of lost revenue is estimated at \$8000.

Background: Over the last few years, the City of Racine has offered free parking at all metered spaces in the city on particular days during the holiday season to encourage shopping and merriment. City Transit and Parking Manager Michael J. Maierle and Downtown Racine Corporation Executive Director Kelly Kruse coordinated on this year's plan for four days of free metered parking. Unlike previous years, parking time limitations will still be enforced in order to prioritize customer use. Most metered spaces permit 4-hour parking. Ramps with gates and Lakefront Lot #5 will still charge for parking.