

Parking citations begin for exceeding time parked in Fort Pierce downtown

The two-hour on-street parking limit is enforced from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in designated parking zones in downtown Fort Pierce.

Parking citations for vehicles exceeding posted time limits during designated enforcement hours in downtown Fort Pierce begin July 13, according to a news release.

It starts after the city initiated a 30-day education and outreach period on June 1 to help residents, business owners and visitors become familiar with downtown Fort Pierce's two-hour parking regulations, according to the release. Throughout June, code enforcement officers issued warnings to create awareness.

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The city's parking program is designed to encourage turnover of parking spaces in high-demand areas to make sure customers, visitors and residents have greater access to available parking throughout downtown, according to the release.

In addition to the two-hour parking restrictions, city officials also are enforcing two other rules: no overnight parking at city parks or designated locations, and no parking in city-owned parking areas for over 24 hours.

These parking regulations are intended to increase parking availability for downtown businesses and their customers, improve traffic flow throughout the downtown area and enhance public safety, as well as support an accessible downtown experience for residents and visitors.