



Downtown Charlevoix

2012 Parking Enforcement Changes

At its January 3, 2012 meeting, Charlevoix City Council voted in support of recommendations offered by Chief of Police Gerard Doan and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) intended to make Downtown Charlevoix more "parking-friendly" in 2012 and beyond. These changes include the following:

- Removal of nearly all parking meters from downtown parking lots and the establishment of unlimited free parking in these parking lots. Overnight parking will continue to be prohibited. Parking meters will remain on Bridge Street and on some side streets, as will the current 10-minute and two-hour parking spaces currently designated.
- Increased fines for parking meter violations from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and increase fines for all other parking violations from \$15.00 to \$30.00.
- Two 15-minute parking spaces are proposed to be located in the parking lot behind Central Drug Store to facilitate quick pick-ups.

Please contact the Charlevoix City Police Department at 231 547-3258 with any questions.