

Authority: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item 13.4,
as adopted by City of Toronto Council on April 10 and 11, 2012
Enacted by Council: May 9, 2012

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 682-2012

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, to provide for car-share vehicle parking areas.

WHEREAS on December 1, 2011, City Council enacted By-law No. 1409-2011, a By-law "To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, to consolidate and incorporate provisions to regulate traffic and parking within the City of Toronto"; and

WHEREAS City Council, at its meeting of April 10 and 11, 2012, adopted Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item 13.4, thereby adopting amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, as enacted by By-law No. 1409-2011, as further amended;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, of the Municipal Code of the City of Toronto is amended as follows:
 - A. By deleting from the fourth line in the definition of "Car-Share Organization/Company" in § 950-101B the following: "an hourly".
 - B. By inserting in § 950-101B a new definition of "Car-Share Vehicle Parking Space" as follows:

"CAR-SHARE VEHICLE PARKING SPACE – A space occupying an area of 5.5 metres in length by 2.0 metres in width or a total area of 11.0 square metres."
 - C. By inserting a new subsection (a) in § 950-400D(5) as follows:

"(a) Subsection D(5) does not apply to a car-share vehicle with a valid car-share parking permit parked in a car-share vehicle parking space in a car-share vehicle parking area in accordance with this Chapter."
 - D. By deleting Subsection (c) in § 950-510B(2) and inserting in lieu thereof a new Subsection (c) and (d) as follows:

"(c) A car-share parking permit is non-transferrable.

(d) The total number of car-share vehicle parking spaces designated under this Chapter shall not exceed 40 per year."
 - E. By deleting § 950-510B(3).

F. By deleting the reference in § 950-510B(4)(b) to "Subsection 950-510B(4)(a)" and replacing it with "Subsection 950-510B(3)(a)" and re-numbering § 950-510B(4) as § 950-510B(3).

G. By deleting Subsections (5) and (6) in § 950-510B and inserting in lieu thereof the following new Subsections (4) and (5):

"(4) Car-share vehicle parking areas.

A. Application

(1) A car-share organization/company may submit an application to the General Manager requesting the installation of a car-share vehicle parking area in accordance with this section.

(2) Only one car-share vehicle parking area per application is permitted.

(3) An application for a car-share vehicle parking area by a car-share organization/company shall contain the following:

(a) Name, address and telephone number of the car-share organization/company;

(b) A drawing that clearly shows:

(i) the location where the car-share organization/company is requesting the installation of a car-share vehicle parking area;

(ii) All applicable measurements between the proposed car-share vehicle parking area and the nearest intersection; and

(iii) The size of the proposed car-share vehicle parking area.

B. Applicability

Car-share vehicle parking areas will only be designated where:

(1) A vehicle is able to park at all times of the day and all days of the week;

(2) The proposed car-share vehicle parking area will not be located closer than 30.5 metres to an intersection controlled by traffic control signals;

- (3) The proposed car-share vehicle parking area will not be located closer than 9 metres to an uncontrolled intersection or intersection controlled by "Stop" signs or "Yield" signs;
- (4) The proposed car-share vehicle parking area will not, in the General Manager's opinion, adversely impact on safe and efficient traffic operation;
- (5) The proposed car-share vehicle parking area is acceptable to the Ward Councillor; and
- (6) If located on a section of a street where residential permit parking is authorized,
 - (i) it is not a low-density residential zone or in front of a single family home; and
 - (ii) the residential permit parking area is not wait-listed.

C. Tier system

- (1) A Tier 1 car-share parking permit is a permit that is issued for one space within a car-share vehicle parking area where the designated car-share vehicle parking area will not impact on, or cause a reduction in, the number of residential permit parking spaces or parking machine or parking meter parking spaces on a street.
- (2) A Tier 2 car-share parking permit is a permit that is issued for one space within a car-share vehicle parking area where the designated car-share vehicle parking area will eliminate or cause a reduction in the number of parking spaces in a designated residential permit parking area.
- (3) A Tier 3 car-share parking permit is a permit that is issued for one space within a car-share vehicle parking area where the designated car-share vehicle parking area will eliminate an existing parking space in an area where parking is controlled by a parking machine or parking meter.

D. A car-share vehicle parking area may contain more than one car-share vehicle parking space.

- E. Car-share vehicle parking areas are authorized on the highways at the sides and at the locations set out in Schedule XLIII for the number of car-share vehicles with a valid car-share parking permit and assigned to the car-share organization/company set out in Schedule XLIII.
- (5) Fees.
- A. A car-share organization/company, upon submitting an application to the General Manager requesting the installation of a car-share vehicle parking area, shall pay to the City of Toronto the non-refundable application fee as set out in Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.
- B. The car-share organization/company, upon the approval of a car-share vehicle parking area application, shall pay to the City of Toronto the City of Toronto's actual installation costs for the car-share vehicle parking area, including the fabrication and installation costs for the signs and pavement markings required to delineate the car-share vehicle parking area.
- C. The applicant, upon the issuance of a car-share parking permit, shall pay to the City of Toronto the non-refundable fee as set out in Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, in respect of the Tier of the permit issued.
- D. The General Manager shall not be required to refund the fee or any portion of the fee for a car-share parking permit terminated under Subsection 950-510B(3)(b).
- E. The fee for a re-issuance or replacement of a lost or stolen car-share parking permit shall be as set out in Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.
- F. The fee for each additional permit issued to allow vehicles belonging to a car share organization/company to use the car-share vehicle parking area for which a car-share vehicle parking permit has already been issued to that same car-share organization/company (a "Supplementary car-share parking permit") shall be as set out in Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges."
- H. By amending Article XIII by inserting in numerical order the following:
"§ 950-1342 Schedule XLIII: Car-Share Vehicle Parking Areas"
- I. By adding the attached Schedule XLIII.

2. This by-law shall come into effect 30 days after approval of the first set fine order for City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950 offences subsequent to the enactment of this by-law.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 9th day of May, A.D. 2012.

FRANCES NUNZIATA,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS,
City Clerk

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**TORONTO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 950
SCHEDULE XLIII: CAR-SHARE VEHICLE PARKING AREAS**

HIGHWAY	SIDE	BETWEEN	NO. OF SPACES	CAR-SHARE ORGANIZATION/COMPANY
Ed Mirvish Way	West	A point 34 metres north of King Street West and a point 11 metres further north	2	AutoShare
Ed Mirvish Way	West	A point 45 metres north of King Street West and a point 11 metres further north	2	Zipcar
Emily Street	East	A point 9 metres north of Wellington Street West and a point 11 metres further north	2	AutoShare
Emily Street	East	A point 20 metres north of Wellington Street West and a point 11 metres further north	2	Zipcar
Gould Street	North	A point 6 metres east of the east curb of Dalhousie Street and a point 12 metres further east	2	Zipcar
Gould Street	North	A point 18 metres east of the east of the east curb of Dalhousie Street and a point 12 metres further east	2	AutoShare
Harrison Garden Boulevard	West	A point 110 metres south of Avondale Avenue and a point 12 metres further south	2	Zipcar

HIGHWAY	SIDE	BETWEEN	NO. OF SPACES	CAR-SHARE ORGANIZATION/ COMPANY
Jordan Street	East	A point 12 metres south of King Street West and a point 11 metres further south	2	AutoShare
Jordan Street	East	A point 23 metres south of King Street West and a point 11 metres further south	2	Zipcar
Mutual Street	West	A point 12 metres south of Dundas Street East and a point 11 metres further south	2	Zipcar
Mutual Street	West	A point 29 metres south of Dundas Street East and a point 11 metres further south	2	AutoShare