

Nevada City Newsletter

City of Nevada City

Parking Regulations

Nevada City is a great place to live and visit. Safety is a major concern, we want everyone to be safe and secure when visiting Nevada City. We realize our streets are narrow, steep, and don't allow for much parking in the historical district. We have a few things for everyone to remember when you come and enjoy our little town.

Parking meters were installed to keep the limited available parking open for as many people as possible. The cost is a modest **twenty five cents per hour**, a bargain for prime parking in Nevada City. You can stay in one spot for up to the max time limit of three hours; three quarters. We do enforce meters on a daily basis and if a meter is left unpaid we will leave a citation. The

citation is \$33.00.

Curbing wheels: California Vehicle Code section 22509 allows for local jurisdictions to require vehicles that are parked on a grade 3% or greater to have blocked or curbed wheels. (Nevada City Municipal Code 10.28.300) This means turn your wheels towards the curb if facing downhill, and away from curb when facing uphill; you must roll your vehicle until it makes contact with the curb and lock your parking brake into place. This will safely secure your vehicle when parked on a hill. Curbing wheels is for safety to avoid runaway vehicles. Please pay close attention when parking anywhere in Nevada City.

18" from Curb: State law requires that parked vehicles

be parked less than 18" from the curb. (California Vehicle Code section 22502(a)) Again this is a safety concern particularly on our narrow Nevada City Streets.

Colored zones are set up for specific purposes and are enforced regularly. **Yellow** is for actively loading and unloading for commercial deliveries for up to 20 minutes. **Green** is a 20 minutes only zone; be advised, some green zones have meters. You can only pay for 20 minutes at these meters.

Red is for emergency vehicles or no parking for safety reasons. **White** is passenger loading and unloading only. While in a white zone you must have someone with the vehicle and you have three minutes to load/unload and then you must move.



Mark your Calendar:

Jan 18: City Hall closed for MLK Jr. Day

Feb 15: City Hall closed for Presidents Day

Employee Parking Passes

Were you aware that Nevada City Police Dept. offers parking permits for people who work downtown? With the purchase of an Employee Parking Permit, employees of the downtown area can park in the three public lots (Commercial, Nevada & Spring Street) from 7am to 6pm Monday through Saturday. Permits are sold for \$72.00 for a six month

period, making the cost only \$12.00 per month! Permits are valid from Jan 01 to June 30 & July 01 to Dec 31. The cost of a permit is prorated during the six month period.

How to participate:

Come in to City Hall; Police Department's window:
Fill out an application
Bring in: proof of employ-

ment, current valid vehicle registration, and payment in cash or check made out to N.C.P.D.

******NOTE: ANY UNPAID PARKING CITATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE APPLYING******

Yes, it is that simple! Hope to see you soon to purchase your Employee Parking Permit.



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317 Broad Street

Nevada City, CA 95959

530-265-2496 (p)

530-265-0187 (f)

www.nevadacityca.gov

Employee Highlight

Amy Wolfson, City Planner

Have you met our new City Planner? Amy Wolfson began working with us in August and is proving to be valuable member of our team. She is here to assist the public with construction projects, tree removals, architectural reviews and much more

Before working with us at the City, Amy worked for Nevada County for 8 years and with Placer County in the years before that.

Amy has a lot of information available online for your convenience, be sure to check it out: www.nevadacityca.gov/content/planning-department

Parks & Recreation

The City has received funding from FEMA to do fire remediation work on the City's Environs property. Due to the danger of having equipment and debris during work, the Environs Trail will be closed while this work is being completed. You can expect closures from January 11 to early March. Signs will be posted as a reminder.

The section of trail that will be closed is on the south side of Deer Creek and is part of the Tribute Trail System. The Nisenan Suspension Bridge will be accessible from the north side of Deer Creek, but hikers will have to turn around and go back rather than complete the loop on the south side of the creek. Sorry for the inconvenience, but this is much needed work to protect our community from wildfire.

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If you happen to receive a parking citation the Nevada City Police Department has several options when it comes to paying your parking citations:

1. Walk in: During business hours you can walk in and pay your ticket at the NCPD front counter
2. Mail: You can mail in your payment to;

CITY HALL
Attn: NCPD
317 Broad St.
Nevada City, CA 95959

(Checks payable to: NCPD)

3. ONLINE: Through our ticket processing company at; www.citationprocessingcenter.com
4. PAY BY PHONE: 1-800-989-2058

Police Department Survey

The Police Department is requesting input from all members of the Community to set the course for policing in Nevada City in the coming years. It is hoped that you will take the time to provide your insight and perspective. Surveys can be picked up at the Department or email tim.foley@nevadacityca.gov for an electronic copy. Surveys are due January 31, 2016. Thank you

Special Events

Wild & Scenic Film Festival

January 14-18

Commercial Street will be closed in the evenings.

www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org

Mardi Gras

February 13 & 14

Broad St. and others will be closed on Sunday for the parade

www.nevadacitychamber.com

New Businesses in Town

There are new businesses in town and you may want to check them out if you haven't already! Los Mineros is serving up tacos and burritos using organic foods whenever possible. Mi Pueblo has a large menu with lots of Mexican food options. For a before dinner drink, check out Golden Era. Fancy drinks and comfortable atmosphere.