Parking changes coming soon!

To provide better access to parking for those who shop, eat and do business downtown, we're putting an end to meter-feeding. Meter feeding is adding additional coin to a meter to stay longer than the limit posted on that meter. Amherst has long had a Town bylaw against meter-feeding, but it hasn't been enforced. Starting in March, $10 parking tickets will be issued for every violation of the parking time limit.

Why?

Customers need convenient parking. If prime on-street spots are full of long-term parkers, those customers may go elsewhere — like the mall. This change will help downtown businesses by helping their customers.

Good alternatives for you:

Work or live downtown? Park cheaply with a Parking Permit.

A permit is only $35 for the whole year. Come to Town Hall at 4 Boltwood Ave. to learn more, and buy your permit. Information is online at http://www.amherstma.gov, Departments, Finance, Collector, Parking Administration.

Park for up to 8 hours in the CVS lot.

From North Pleasant St.: Turn at the driveway next to CVS. Buy a ticket from the parking machine and display it on dashboard.

Park for up to 4 hours in the Boltwood Garage.

From North Pleasant St.: Turn at Kellogg Ave. light (by Post Office, across from St. Brigid's Church) Second entrance on right. Buy a ticket from the parking machine and display it on dashboard.
From Main St.: Turn at Amherst Chinese, across from Black Sheep. Buy a ticket from the parking machine and display it on dashboard.

Take the bus! Learn more at www.PVTA.com
Ride share! Learn more at www.RideBuzz.org

Thank you for supporting Amherst's vibrant downtown!

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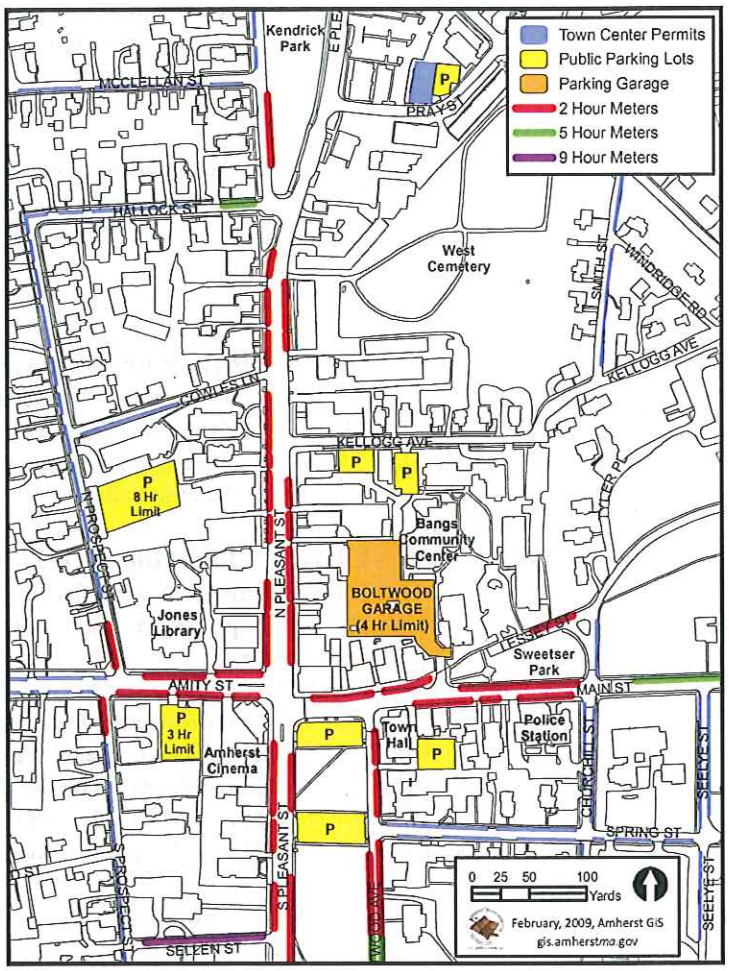
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Public Parking Lots
Parking Garage
2 Hour Meters
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Kendrick Park
MCCLELLAN ST
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West Cemetery
SMITH ST
WINDRIDGE RD
KELLOGG AVE
COWLES LN
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8 Hr Limit
N PROSPECT ST
N PLEASANT ST
Bangs Community Center
BOLTWOOD GARAGE (4 Hr Limit)
Jones Library
ESSEX ST
Sweetser Park
AMITY ST
MAIN ST
3 Hr Limit
Amherst Cinema
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