

NO SHORTAGE OF PARKING FRUSTRATIONS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

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fences Court.

In the new bylaw, parking violators will be fined \$100.

The report states that the Town expects an annual revenue of \$12,500.

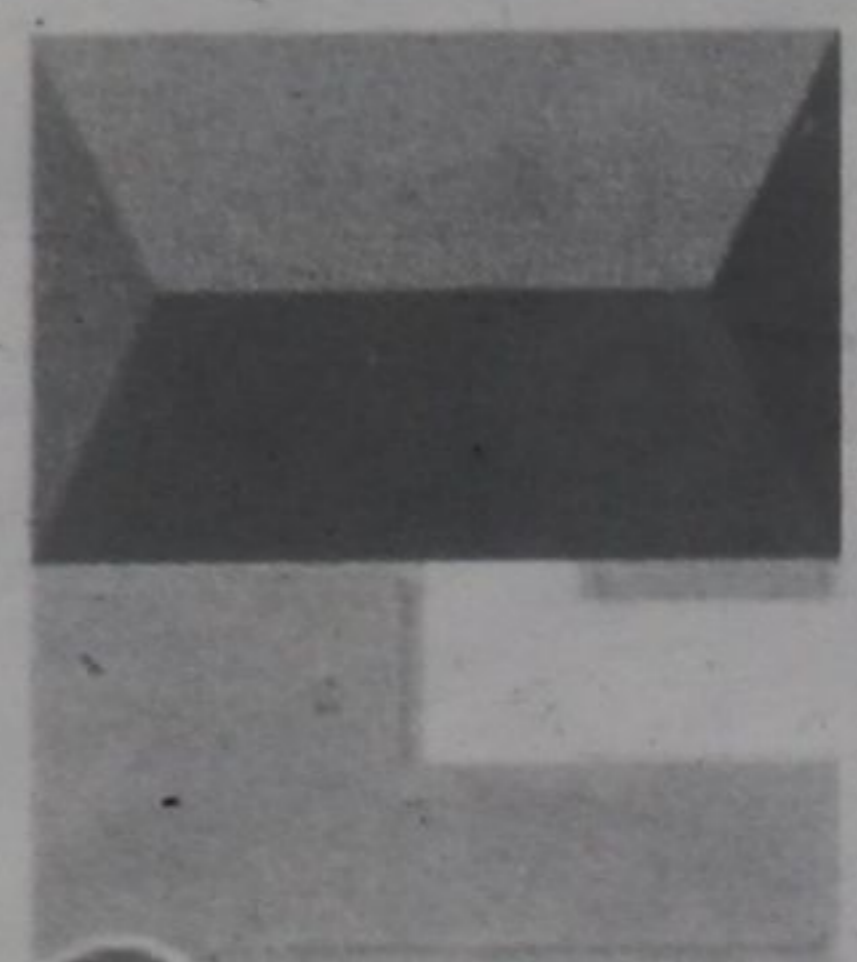
The projection is based on the number of zoning complaints related to illegal parking or lawn parking in 2018.

Families that own more than two vehicles often share their frustration on social media and through the Champion over the lack of parking spots due to the Town's parking regulations that limit on-street parking to a maximum of five hours, with no parking allowed between 2 and 6 a.m.

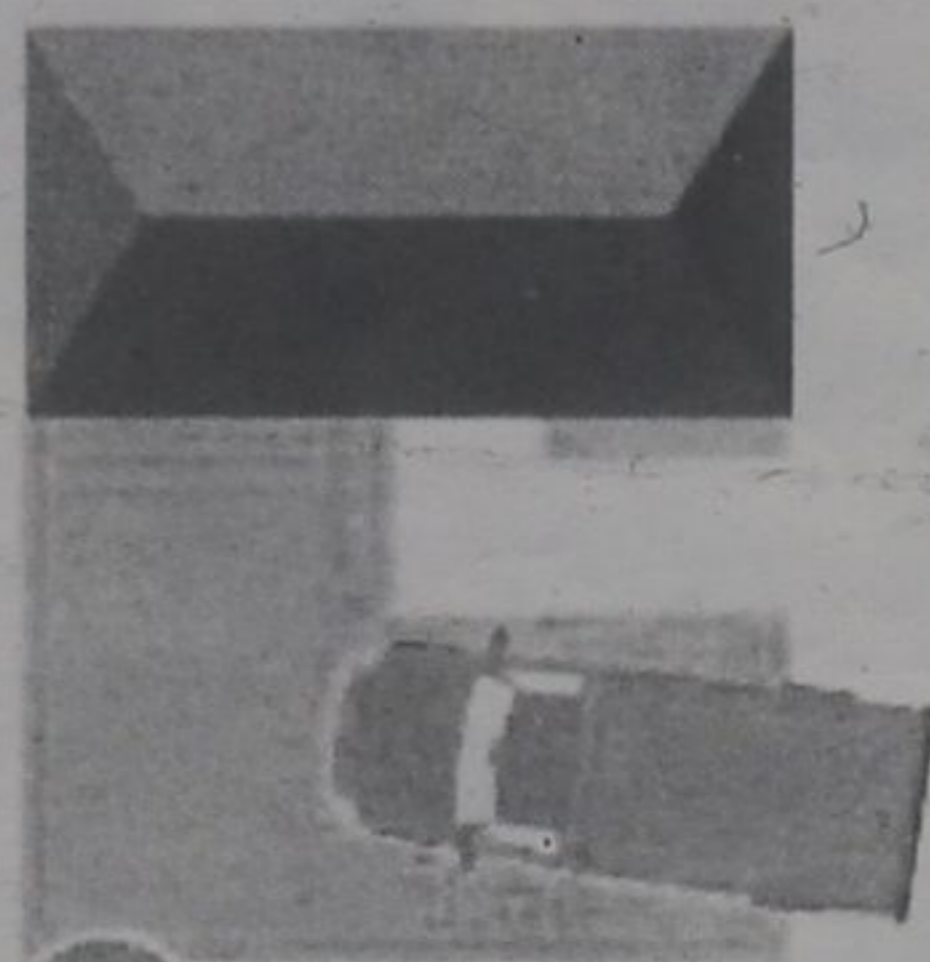
Acknowledging that it is an issue, especially in the urban area, Hamid said there's a grace period until officers will start doling out the tickets.

"We're not going to enforce it until March 2020 to give people time to find a solution. Which I

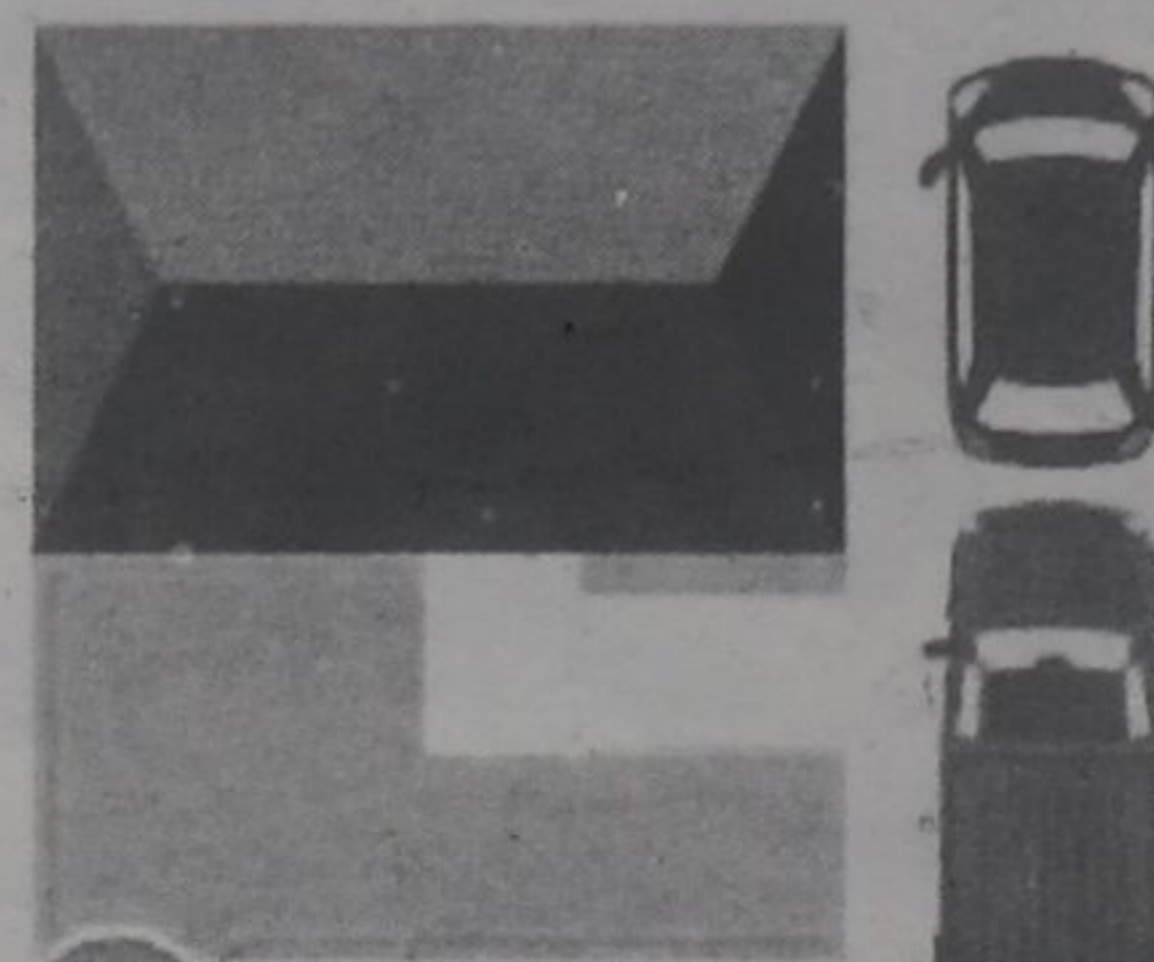
Parking on Front Lawns and Side Lawns



A vehicle can park in the paved section of the driveway.



Vehicles parked on the landscaped section of the lawn, side yard or hanging over the sidewalks or curbs may be ticketed.



think is fair because even though it's always been illegal, we're giving people an opportunity to — maybe — legally expand their driveway or clean out the garage and park in the garage or come up with a different solution," he said.

He added: "It's baffling that some of the people I know aren't

able to park all their cars. They have a \$40,000 car parked on the front lawn, but (have) junk ... literally junk cluttering the garage. It doesn't make sense."

Hamid said he believes that streamlining the lawn parking enforcement processes — which will be enforced by officers proactively and reactively — and

increasing the fine will be an effective deterrent.

"The option is do you spend money paying the fine or do you spend the money building good storage solutions so you can actually park your car in the garage, because every house in Milton is required to have at least two parking spots," he

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said.

Since the Town has no power to force developers to build larger driveways, he encourages people to understand the home plans better when purchasing homes and make sure that it meets the needs of their family.

STORY BEHIND THE STORY

We reached out to a council member to learn more about the new regulation and how it can reduce illegal parking violations.

Dear Mrs. Claus,

To answer your husband's question: *yes*, we do allow small pets, so little Rudolph is most welcome. We look forward to your Christmas morning arrival.



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