



Hôpital général juif  
Jewish General Hospital

**URGENT**

**Parking information and rate increases**

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Dear Staff Member,

Our hospital continues to develop its facilities to improve patient care, along with your work environment. Plans are underway to erect a new building, which will advance these two objectives. These ambitious plans will result in some temporary inconvenience to staff and visitors, with respect to parking arrangements. We fully expect that short-term pain will provide much long-term gain for all.

**The following changes to JGH parking rates and facilities will take effect on September 1, 2010.**

**Parking Rates as of September 1, 2010**

| <b>Parking Lot</b>           | <b>Current cost per month</b> | <b>Adjusted cost per month</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General                      | \$41.23                       | \$46.17                        |
| Zone R (reserved in General) | \$65.73                       | \$73.62                        |
| Nuns' Property               | \$70.69                       | \$79.17                        |
| Doctors' Lot                 | \$91.00                       | \$101.92                       |
| Plaza Cote-des-Neiges        | \$41.23                       | \$41.23                        |

Employees who currently have a parking pass are encouraged to give up their pass. Those who relinquish their parking permits will be reimbursed for the cost of public transit for a maximum of \$68 per month for a full year (a value of \$816). This offer is part of an incentive program from the Federal Government, and includes a tax deduction.

Employees who transfer to the Côte-des-Neiges Plaza parking facility will benefit from a parking rate that will remain the lowest of all hospital rates, as well as one month free parking.

The JGH Parking Committee is exploring a variety of incentives and procedures to facilitate better transport arrangements for our staff. Information will be provided as these plans come to fruition.

Monthly parking rates for JGH parking lots will increase in the upcoming years to be in line with the cost of public transportation. Consequently, parking rates will rise by 12 per cent as of the effective date and will continue to climb over the next number of years.

Anyone wishing to relocate to the Côte-des-Neiges Plaza lot or to relinquish their parking permit is asked to contact Eric Nemeth at extension 2084 or via Lotus Notes.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

The Department of Security  
[jgh.ca/parking](http://jgh.ca/parking)