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## **Excitement and Anticipation Surround Cleveland Browns First 2017 Season Home Game**

### *Municipal Parking Lot and Parking Restrictions Advisory*

**CLEVELAND** – To ensure visitors and residents in downtown Cleveland have an enjoyable and safe experience during the Cleveland Browns home opener Sunday, September 10, the City of Cleveland reminds fans of the rules and regulations in effect for game-day parking and tailgating.

For those planning to use the Municipal Parking Lot for the Cleveland Browns first home game:

- The Municipal Parking Lot opens at 7:00 a.m. for game day vehicles. No large vehicles (motorhomes, RVs, buses, etc.) will be allowed in before the respective times.
- Security officers will be assigned to the lot to ensure that no vehicles attempt to enter prior to the designated times. The public is reminded that it is important to obey traffic laws and that no vehicles are permitted to park or stop on busy roadways.
- An alternative means of getting to and from the games is to use [RTA](#). Visitors are encouraged to arrive early and enjoy the shops, food and entertainment opportunities available before and after the game.
- The Browns game begins at 1:00 p.m. The [Indians](#) game begins at 8:05 p.m.

### **Municipal Parking Lot Tailgating Rules and Regulations:**

The following is the full list of rules and regulations for tailgating activities in the Municipal Parking Lot for all 2017 Cleveland Browns home games. The list of rules and regulations will be distributed to all vehicles upon entering the lot as well as posted on various signs.

1. No open pit fires
2. Propane grills only (No charcoal)
3. No alcohol
4. Saving spaces prohibited
5. Attendees will be charged for all occupied parking spaces
6. No in & out privileges

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7. All liter must be dispensed in trash containers
8. Vandalism of any type will not be tolerated
9. Crossing the Shoreway is prohibited
10. No private latrines (portable latrines are available in the lot)

Violation of these regulations may result in fines and ejection from the premises. Additionally, below are answers to other common questions and information concerning tailgating activities in the Municipal Parking Lot

- **Lot Operation and Fees** – For Sunday games the eastern portion of the Municipal Parking Lot will open at 7:00 a.m. for gameday vehicles. No large vehicles (motorhomes, RVs, buses, etc.) will be allowed before designated start times. The lot opens promptly at 7:00 a.m. for all regular season *weekend* home games. The fee to park in the municipal lot is \$25 per parking space. Attendees will be charged for all occupied parking spaces. Cleveland Police will not permit vehicles to line-up or stage on the Shoreway before game time.
- **Alcohol and Safety** - Open containers, consumption of alcohol, and public intoxication are all prohibited inside the municipal lot. For those who plan to consume alcohol during any sporting event, always ensure there is a designated driver. Please exercise caution at all times and “if you see something, please say something.”
- **Sanitation** - There will be 47 portable restrooms, 75 trash cans and 3 dumpsters in the lot during all regular season games. Private latrines are *strictly prohibited*. Please make sure all trash is disposed of properly before you leave any lot.
- **Parking** – Parking restrictions will be in place in downtown Cleveland for each Browns home football game typically for three hours before each game and until two hours after the game’s completion. Look for signs attached to posts, poles and parking meters in those areas affected by the restrictions. Violators will be ticketed and towed if parked in violation. All associated fines and fees to have an automobile released must be paid at the One Stop Vehicle Impound Center located at 3040 Quigley Road.
- **Traffic** – Reminder that parking restrictions begin at 10 a.m. for the [Browns](#) Game and at 6 p.m. for the [Indians](#) game. Poles will be marked identifying the times and duration of the restrictions for both the Browns and Indians games. Also, as a traveling reminder, [Lakeside Avenue](#) is currently undergoing resurfacing between East 9<sup>th</sup> Street and East 26<sup>th</sup> Street and only one-way traffic flowing west is open to the traveling public.

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