

King launches 'Toys for Tickets' program

King Township is taking the sting out of parking tickets with a new Toys for Tickets program.

King invites everyone who receives a parking ticket between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 to pay the fine amount with a donation of a toy. Accessible parking and fire route violations are not eligible for the program. The program is being launched on Nov. 1 to coincide with King's annual winter parking restrictions.

King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he hopes the program will put smiles on the faces of local children.

'No one likes receiving a parking ticket,' Pellegrini said. 'By allowing residents to pay their fine by purchasing a toy, they'll help make the holiday season a little brighter for local underprivileged children.'

The toy donation must be:

' New and in its original packaging with proof of purchase (receipt).

' Of equal or greater value than that of the ticket.

' Dropped off in person at King Township's municipal centre no later than Nov. 30.

For the 2019 season, all donations collected will be going to 'Christmas in King,' a sister organization of the King Township Food Bank.

King Township's municipal centre is located at 2585 King Rd., King City. For more information on the program, please visit [www.king.ca](#) or call King's Bylaw Enforcement Services at 905-833-4002 or email parking@king.ca.