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Parking prohibited at bagged meters in downtown Rochester

April 8, 2020 – ROCHESTER, MINN. – While the City of Rochester is not currently enforcing downtown parking meters, parking remains prohibited in loading zones, no parking zones, in front of fire hydrants, and at meters that have been signed or bagged for curbside pickup/takeout from local restaurants.

“We have recently seen a rise in the number of vehicles remaining parked all day in curbside pickup zones,” said Rochester Police Chief James Franklin. “We are asking the public to honor the guidance on the signs.”

With the current stay-at-home order restricting dine-in service, local businesses depend on these dedicated parking stalls to continue to serve their customer’s take-out orders.

“We have asked businesses to begin reporting any violations and will work with the parking enforcement team to ticket any violators going forward,” said Franklin.

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