

# **Temiskaming Hospital**

November 12, 2008

## **Parking Inappropriately on Hospital property...will result in a ticket!**

After a great deal of deliberation, Temiskaming Hospital has decided to issue tickets, effective immediately, to anyone parking inappropriately anywhere on Hospital property.

A lot of thought and effort has gone into managing Hospital parking to ensure that those requiring immediate treatment or care have access close to the Emergency Department; that the disabled have access to designated handicap sites close to the main entrance and/or clinic entrances and that routes used as bus, fire and drop off lanes not be compromised and pedestrians endangered by illegally parked vehicles.

It is not unusual to see two or more vehicles parked illegally in the main fire, bus and drop off lanes at the hospital and a recent survey showed that 50% of the vehicles in the designated Handicap Parking areas were not displaying a handicap sticker.

Effective immediately, to assist the Hospital in obtaining compliance for parking, tickets will be issued rather than resorting to having the vehicles towed. The public is further advised that "Free Parking" is available to everyone in the Main Parking lot if your visit is under thirty minutes. Just take your ticket to the Pay Station within 30 minutes and your ticket will be validated with no cost to you. But remember, you must exit the parking gate within ten minutes of validation.

The Board and Administration of Temiskaming Hospital are optimistic that everyone will understand the importance of this issue and park appropriately.

***PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!***



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### **Visiting Hours:**

- 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for medical patients, surgical patients and Long-Term Care patients;
- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for obstetrics patients;
- Visitors to the Special Care Unit (SCU) are restricted to immediate family and/or significant other(s).