

Security Camera Rebate Program

The program

For a limited time the City is offering a lifetime maximum of **one (1) rebate for the owner of a residence** who installs a security camera on the exterior of their property and a lifetime maximum of **one (1) rebate for a business** which installs a security camera at their business. The rebate amount is for a maximum of \$100 and is subject to the conditions outlined below.

Public safety is a priority for Council and it is believed the addition of security cameras to businesses and residences will support law enforcement, deter criminal activity and contribute to the overall safety and security in the community.

Who is eligible for the program?

This offer is only for businesses or owners of existing residential buildings located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Parksville. Security camera systems must be installed on the exterior of a residential building and installed on either the interior or exterior of businesses to be eligible. Rebates will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, accepting only valid applications for **security cameras purchased on or after January 1 of the current calendar year**, until the funding is exhausted.

Prior to installing cameras, residents and businesses **must** ensure the installation of cameras does not violate privacy regulations, including the *Personal Information Protection Act* and *Privacy Act*.

The City of Parksville will issue a rebate cheque to the applicant based on the application requirements. Rebates are up to a maximum of \$100. All claims are subject to verification.

What do I need to apply?

1. Completed application form (on reverse).
2. Proof of installation as follows:
 - Receipt dated on or after January 1 of the current year for purchase of a security camera.
 - Photograph of camera installed in place or installer receipt.
 - Confirmation of receipt of privacy planning checklist (*for business applicants only*)

We recommend making a copy of your completed application form and receipts for your own records, as all information submitted will not be returned.

Where do I send my completed application form?

Drop off or mail your completed application form to:

**City of Parksville
Box 1390, 100 Jensen Avenue East
Parksville, BC V9P 2H3**



Applicant information:

Owner / Business Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Installation Address (if different from above): _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Security Camera Cost: _____ Installation Cost: _____

I hereby certify that the information given is correct and the noted security camera has been installed at the installation address. I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate. By participating in this program, I acknowledge I will not use the security camera for any unlawful or harassing purposes; I will comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements, protection of privacy legislation and any other applicable regulations enacted by other levels of government; and I release the City from any and all liability resulting from improper installation or inappropriate use of the camera.

To ensure your application's success, make sure it is complete with **proof of purchase and photos attached**. All rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis and may take up to six weeks to process. All rebates are subject to availability of funds and the rebate program may be changed or terminated without notice.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Camera Technical Specifications

Technical and video quality specifications can affect how effective security cameras are in assisting law enforcement. To assist residents in selecting a camera, examples of low and high quality specifications are outlined below. It is recommended video footage be retained for at least 48 hours.

Cameras must be outdoor, weather-proof cameras. We strongly recommend purchasing a camera designed for the outdoors rather than modifying one designed for indoor use.

| Digital Cameras | Low Quality Specifications | High Quality Specifications |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Camera Resolution | 1 Megapixel | 3 Megapixel |
| Screen Resolution | 1280x720 | 2048x1536 |
| Video Quality | Standard | High |
| Frames per Second | 5 | 15 |
| Storage Requirements | 250 GB per camera | 2.5 TB per camera |
| Analog Cameras | Low Quality Specifications | High Quality Specifications |
| Screen Resolution | 640X480 | 640X480 |
| Frames per Second | 5 | 15 |
| Storage Requirements | 125 GB per camera | 350 GB per camera |



**Questions about this form?
Please call 250 954-3060**

This information is being collected under section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of administering the rebate program and will be protected under the provisions of the Act.

Should you have any questions about the collection of this information, you may contact the City of Parksville FOIPP Coordinator at 250 954-3070 or by mail at Box 1390, Parksville, BC V9P 2H3.