



Town of Taos **NEWS RELEASE**

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For Immediate Release:

Parking Meter Rates and Times Changed Effective Immediately

March 11, 2014 - At the direction of the Town of Taos Council, the 237 parking meters in the historic district have been reprogrammed. Effective immediately, parking meter rates are reduced from 1 dollar to 50 cents per hour and the time limit has been extended from two hours to four hours. A ten minute "grace period" remains. A grace period is an amount of additional time programmed at no extra cost before the meter time expires. Paid parking at the meters is enforced Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Sundays and holidays are free. The coin operated parking meters accept nickels, dimes and quarters. Each meter has a sticker with parking information.

The Town of Taos continues to provide the public more than 600 free parking spaces in the historic district. Please go to the Town of Taos website for a [map of parking spaces](#).

The decision to change the rates and times comes from recent council action based on input from downtown merchants. Regarding the parking meter changes, Jay Moore, Owner of Moby Dickens Bookshop in the John Dunn shops, stated, "Speaking on behalf of the downtown merchants, I want to thank the Town of Taos government for listening and responding to our request for the meter fee and duration change. This was a very positive interaction between the town and merchants that will address our current parking concerns and allow us to continue to move forward with developing a viable long term parking plan."

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