

GRAND VILLA CASINO PARKING and TRANSPORTATION

The best method for the volunteers to get to and from the casino, depends on if there is an event at Rogers Place booked during the same time. There **will** be events on both March 6th and 7th.

- The casino Security Guards are not licensed outside of the casino, so they cannot escort volunteers to their vehicles.
- You can check this website to see when events are booked at Rogers Place:
- <https://www.parkingpanda.com/rogers-place-edmonton-parking>
- Volunteers may have difficulty finding a parking space in any lot around Grand Villa. The parkade below Rogers Place/Grand Villa is not available during a major event. All of the parking lots in the general area use “event pricing” during events, which can be more than double the normal rate.
- The underground parkade will not be available to any volunteers on our casino dates, even if they wish to pay, there will be no access to the public that doesn’t already have a parking permit.
- Traffic flow around the casino is restricted during a Rogers Place event. Volunteers accessing the lot north of the complex will have to come in from the north, on 102 Street from 106 Avenue.
- Anyone working the day shift (scheduled to be at the casino for 1pm) will be able to park behind the building at the above ground parking lot. They can then, register their licence plates with guest services as they come up the escalator.
- Anyone working the evening shifts (whether cage or countroom) will not be able to park behind the building at all (unless they are prepared to pay for a spot, which are hard to find if you arrive around that 8pm timeline). For anyone working the nights shifts, I would strongly encourage that you car pool or take an uber/taxi.

Transportation:

- Instead of parking, volunteers may wish to use a taxi or Uber service. These may be the best methods during an event at Rogers Place. Volunteers can be reimbursed for their taxi/Uber expenses but must provide a receipt to the Casino organizer. Note that AGLC will only reimburse if a professional driving service such as a taxi/Uber company is used. For example, AGLC does not allow reimbursement for gas money if a volunteer is dropped off by a friend.
- Two significant advantages to using a taxi/Uber service instead of parking, are convenience and safety. Volunteers leaving the casino after their shift get into a taxi/Uber directly in front of the building, instead of walking to their vehicles which may be some distance away.