

Downtown Austin Parking



The goal of the City of Austin Parking Enterprise Division is to make parking convenient and user-friendly throughout the City. The Parking Enterprise manages on-street parking to balance the needs for residents, businesses and visitors to our city, while promoting compliance with all City parking ordinances.

HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT

Downtown (IH-35 to Lamar Boulevard, and Lady Bird Lake to 10th Street):

Monday- Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight
Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12 Midnight.

Outside of downtown:

Monday- Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parking meters are not enforced on the following city holidays: New Years Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Where can I find parking?

While there are about 3,000 on-street parking spaces downtown, there are over 14,000 off-street parking spaces in surface lots and garages. On-street parking spaces north of 10th St. will remain free to the public after 6 p.m. A map of these locations is available at www.austinparking.org.

Why are parking hours changing?

Over the last 10 years, drivers have expressed a lack of available on-street parking, especially in the downtown area. On-street parking is meant for convenience for drivers making shorter visits. When parking hours are not limited, on-street parking becomes crowded with long-term parkers, spaces are harder to find, and traffic congestion occurs as drivers circle to find parking.

What if I choose to leave my car overnight?

Drivers can buy additional time into the next day the night before by pressing the yellow "next day purchase" button on the paystation. Place the pay

station receipt on your windshield showing pre-payment.

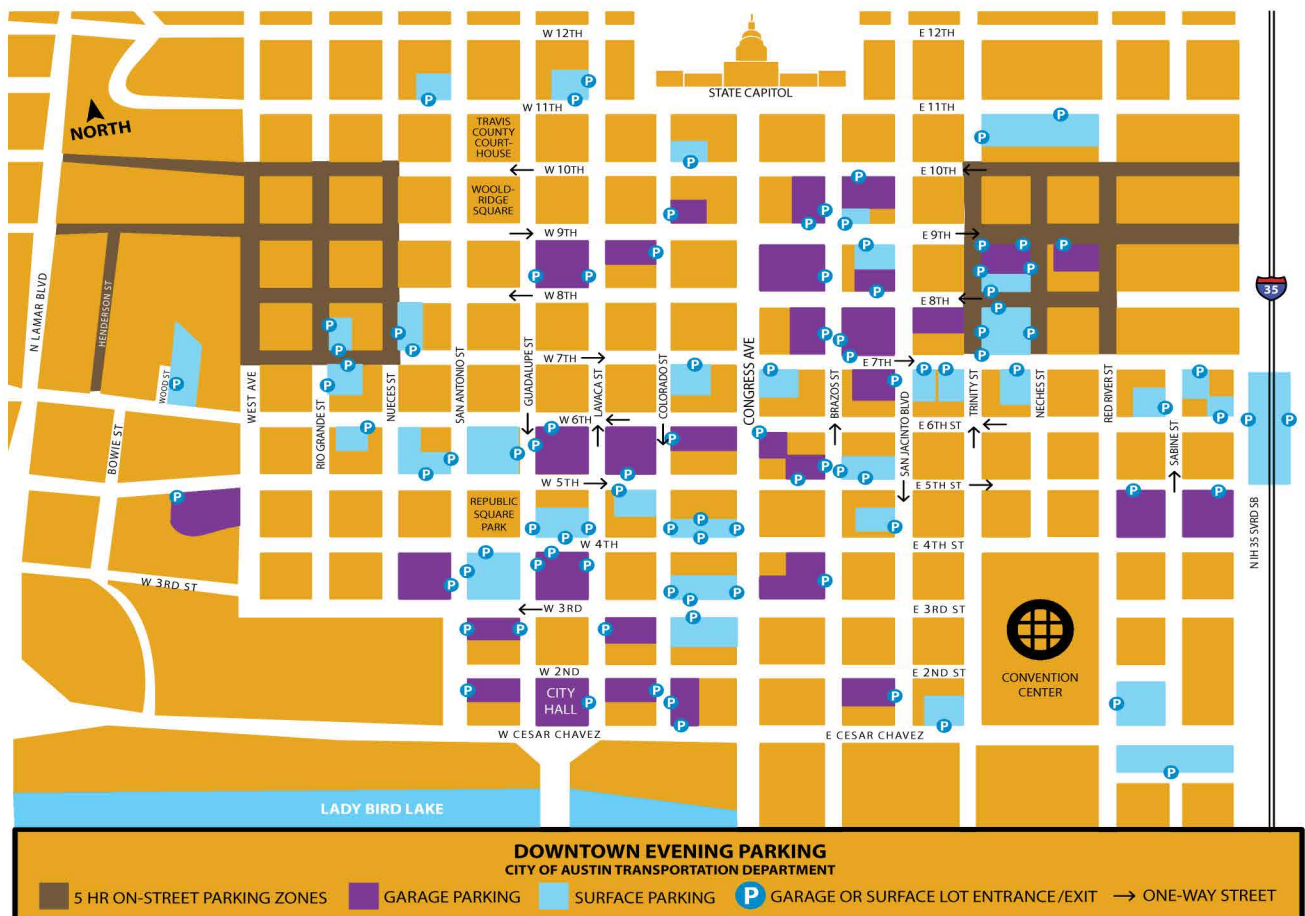
How will my money be spent?

For every \$1 spent, \$0.40 goes toward downtown improvement projects including sidewalk improvements, street reconstruction, and other transportation initiatives. To help ensure safety of citizens in the evening, a portion of remaining funds will pay for parking enforcement officers who will provide enhanced security in coordination with the Austin Police Department.

What if I forget to pay & get a ticket?

If you choose to leave your car overnight and forget to buy extra hours, you could have your ticket dismissed with proof of receipt that you chose an alternate mode of transportation home (e.g. bus or taxi). Contact Parking Enterprise at 3-1-1 by 4 p.m. the following day to take advantage of this offer.

www.AustinParking.org



Getting Around Austin



In addition, the City of Austin Parking Enterprise Division regulates all ground transportation service providers such as taxicab, limousine, charter, shuttle, airport shuttle, pedicab and horse-drawn carriage companies, assuring that both the companies and the drivers comply with City Codes. View the map below of pedicab, valet, taxi, car share, bike corral, and bus stop locations.

Recently named "Best Domestic Airport" in the U.S., Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) makes it easy to get to and from Austin by air. All major American airlines serve ABIA, with more than 150 commercial passenger flights per day, nearly 40 nonstop destinations and 80 direct (same plane) destinations.

Let's get a move on! Choosing alternative transportation and combining more than one mode helps us all get into, around and out of downtown more efficiently. Bus and bike, park and ride, take the rail or all of the above.

Airport Shuttle Service SuperShuttle.
Service area includes Austin and surrounding counties. 258-3826, www.supershuttle.com.

MetroBus
Capital Metro's bus routes connect downtown to all parts of Austin. You can go multimodal by bringing your bike on board or riding a MetroBus to a MetroRail station and taking the Red Line into downtown. Single rides start at

\$1 and daily, weekly and monthly unlimited ride passes are available.

Park & Ride
If your nearest bus stop isn't within walking distance, drive to one of Capital Metro's many Park and Ride lots throughout the Austin metro area. Service from most locations is frequent during rush hour and is non-stop or has limited stops.

MetroRideShare
Capital Metro's RideShare team can help you assemble or join a vanpool of people who live and work near you. Each vanpool uses Cap Metro's vans and gas, and the cost per rider is as little as \$60 a month.

MetroRail Red Line
Capital Metro's MetroRail Red Line is a 26-mile line offering comfortable and reliable service between the City of Leander and downtown Austin. There are nine MetroRail stations, and additional lines are proposed to connect downtown with Manor and Elgin.

The City of Austin's Bicycle Route Map shows routes throughout the city and can help you choose the safest and most convenient route to get to downtown without any congestion. Pick up a physical copy at any local bike shop or download one from www.austintitle.com. If you don't want to ride all the way to downtown. Whether you

ride your bike from home or bring it on the bus or train, bicycling is a great way to zip around downtown without having to worry about parking. The City of Austin has installed hundreds of bicycle racks for public use around downtown.

TAXIS
Taxis abound downtown during the evening hours. During the day, hotel taxi stands are the fastest places to catch a cab. And at all hours of the day, you can request a pickup by calling companies directly.

Yellow Cab	512-452-9999
Roy's Taxi	512-482-0000
Super Shuttle	512-258-3826

PEDICABS
You'll see pedicabs throughout downtown, especially in the entertainment districts of E. 6th Street, the Warehouse District and W. 6th Street. Drivers are fully licensed by the City of Austin. Rates vary - be sure to ask your driver about the price per rider or per trip before hopping in.

Capital Pedicabs	512-448-2227
DirtNail Pedicab	512-844-4444
Metrocycle Pedicabs	512-825-1276
Red Devil Rides	866-366-9666
Roadkill Pedicab	512-300-3784

