

Get Into Downtown!

Travel Options & Resources



Carpool/RideShare

Commuter Help Desk and carpool partner matching (831) 429-POOL or www.commuter-solutions.org



Bus Service:

Metro Trip Planning (831) 425-8600 or www.scmtd.com/googletransit



Employer Sustainable Transportation Services

(831) 426-5925 www.ecoact.org/Programs/Transportation/Membership_Services/index.htm



Car Share:

Zipcar (866) 4ZIPCAR or www.zipcar.com



Parkmobile

PARKING MADE SIMPLE
Pay by Phone Parking (877) 727-5718 www.parkmobile.com



Bicycle Resources

Santa Cruz ParkCard for secure bicycle parking in lockers (831) 420-6100 or www.cityofsantacruz.com



Bike maps (831) 460-3200 or www.sccrtc.org

Parking Maintenance

Report maintenance problems with a parking meter, pay-on-foot station, pay-by-space machine, change machine, bicycle locker, parking garage or surface lot to (831) 420-5552.

Smart Bike Lockers

A Smart Bike Locker is a bike locker in downtown Santa Cruz that can be accessed by using a Santa Cruz ParkCard. For 5 cents per hour your bicycle will be safe and secure as you work, shop, commute or just enjoy beautiful Downtown Santa Cruz. There are nearly 100 public bicycle lockers available (see map).

Electric Vehicle Charging

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations are located at various parking lots and garages throughout the City (see map).

Santa Cruz Wharf Local's Parking Pass

Enjoy 2 hours of free parking per day throughout the year (some date restrictions apply) when you purchase a Local's Parking Pass. Available at Wharf Gate booths and Downtown Garages. City Residents \$20 and County Residents \$25.

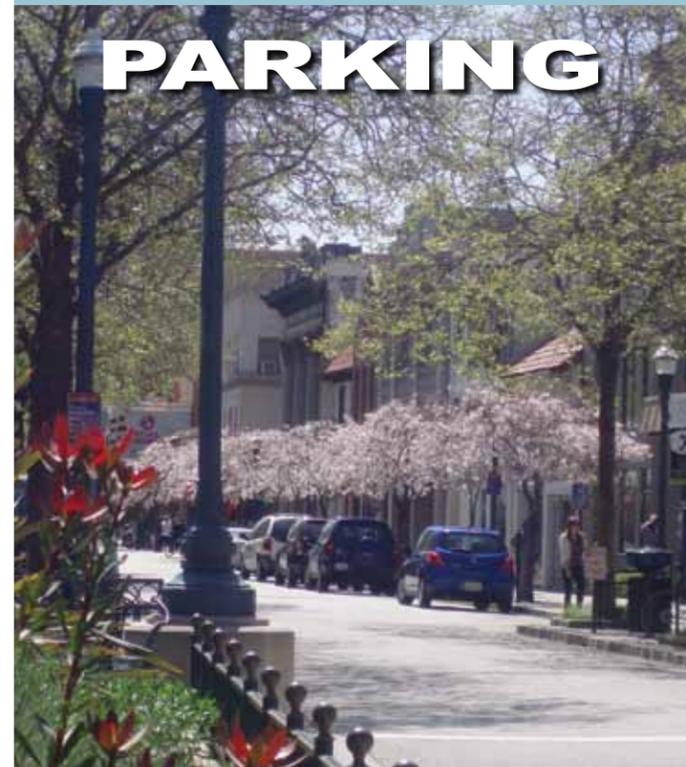
Parking Citations

If you receive a parking citation and believe that it was issued in error, submit or mail a written explanation of why you feel you were cited in error to:

City of Santa Cruz Parking Office
124 Locust Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831) 420-6100

You must submit the citation for payment or request an administrative review within 21 days of receiving the citation or additional fines will be assessed.

Parking citations may also be paid online at www.cityofsantacruz.com



PARKING



Free-Short Term Parking:

Available in designated downtown public parking surface lots.
3-hour time limits are posted and enforced Monday through Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM and are not enforced on Sundays and City Holidays.

Pay Parking:

To park longer than 3 hours, park at one of our pay-by-space lots or an attended facility (Locust Garage, Soquel/Front Garage, River Front Garage or Santa Cruz Wharf).
Pay-by-space machines accept cash, credit cards or City of Santa Cruz ParkCards and operate everyday 8AM to 8PM, including Holidays. Exact Change Only.
Downtown attended facilities operate 24 hours everyday, including Holidays.

City of Santa Cruz ParkCard

ParkCards work in parking meters, pay-by-space machines and secure bike lockers. Buy one at public counters located at:
Downtown Parking Garages
Parks & Recreation Dept., 323 Church St.
Public Works Dept., 809 Center St.
Water Dept., 212 Locust Street Suite D
Louden Nelson Center, 301 Center St.
Civic Box Office, 307 Church St.
Central Library, 224 Church St.

ParkCards allow you to pay for only the time that you use to park your vehicle. Unused time is refunded to the card at parking meters and bike lockers.

Permit Parking

Residential permit parking is available to residents according to the program they are located in. Contact the Parking Office at 420-6100.
Employees and residents of the downtown parking district may purchase permits at downtown garages and lots.
Contact the garage parking attendant at:
Locust Garage 420-6179
Soquel/Front Garage 420-6441
River Front Garage 420-6139
Surface Lot permits 420-6100
Employees in the Beach Area may purchase permits to park at Beach Area parking meters. Contact the Parking Office at 420-6100 or visit the City's website, Parking Services page at: www.cityofsantacruz.com/departments/public-works/traffic-and-parking/parking-services for more information.

Metered Parking

Meters operate 8AM to 8PM everyday. City of Santa Cruz ParkCards are accepted at all Santa Cruz parking meters.
Downtown metered parking is free on the following City Holidays:
New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
Parking meter change is available at change machines located on Pacific Ave. in the Downtown area and at many locations in the Beach area (see map).



Loading Zones

Passenger loading zones (white zones) are for passenger loading and unloading only for a maximum of 3 minutes, unless marked for longer stays. Enforced 24 hours everyday including Holidays.
Commercial loading zones (yellow zones) provide free parking for commercially plated vehicles making deliveries between 7AM and 6PM (except Sundays unless posted, and City Holidays) for no longer than 20 minutes.
Dual use commercial loading zones combine a yellow zone with a parking meter. Commercial plated vehicles may park for free to make deliveries between 7AM and 1PM (except Sundays and City Holidays) for no longer than 20 minutes. After 1PM the spaces are controlled by the parking meters and both commercial and non-commercial vehicles may use the space and pay the meter fees. These meters operate 1PM to 8PM Monday – Saturday and 8AM to 8PM on Sundays, excepting Holidays (downtown only).

Disabled Persons Parking

Disabled person's parking placard or license plate holders may park for free at any on-street parking meter. Van-accessible spaces are clearly signed and marked along Pacific Ave. and in the off-street lots and Garages. Parking fees apply to all pay-by-space and attended facilities.
Disabled person's placards or plates do not exempt you from the parking restrictions at white, yellow, and red zones.



LEGEND

- Change Machine Locations
- Bike Lockers Locations
- Parking Lot Locations
- Restroom Locations
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
- Zipcar Locations

FREE TIME-LIMITED PARKING

- 2 The Walnut Tree Parking Lot
- 7 Front/Cathcart Parking Lot
- 11 Front Street South Parking Lot
- 12 South Pacific Parking Lot
- 13 City Hall Parking Lot
- 14 Library Parking Lot
- 22 NIAC Parking Lot
- 23 Front/Laurel West Parking Lot
- 26 Police Department Parking Lot
- 27 Front/Laurel East Parking Lot

Parking Lots with Metered Parking:

- Civic Auditorium Parking Lot
- South of Laurel Parking Lot
- 18 Beach Hill Parking Lot
- Third and Raymond Streets Parking Lot

PAY PARKING

- Santa Cruz Wharf
- 1 Soquel/Front Parking Garage
- 2 Locust Parking Garage
- 3 Cedar/Church Parking Parking Garage, Pay-by-Space
- 4 Cedar/Cathcart Parking Lot, Pay-by-Space
- 5 Calvary Church Parking Lot, Pay-by-Space
- 8 Pearl Alley Parking Lot, Pay-By-Space
- 9 Elm Street Parking Lot, Pay-By-Space
- 10 River/Front Parking Garage
- The Sentinel Lot, Pay-By-Space
- Birch Lane Parking Lot, Permit Only
- Depot Park North, Pay-by-Space
- Depot Park South, Pay-by-Space