

parking garages

For worry free parking, use any of the five parking garages conveniently located throughout downtown. Not only are the garages clean, well-lit and secure, they offer cheaper options than metered parking and you reduce the risk of a citation as you can park for up to 72 hours.

Parking personnel are available 24-hours per day to answer questions, assist with payment transactions, and perform security patrols of the facilities. Personnel can be identified by their bright green vests or jackets, and can be contacted by pushing the assistance button located on the payment machines or panels in the entrance and exit lanes.

If you are employed downtown and need daily parking, a parking permit can be a cost effective option. Monthly permits are offered in each of the garages and at select parking lots, subject to space availability. There are also discounted permits available for low wage employees. For current information regarding permit rates and availability, visit . . .

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promotional parking

Many downtown businesses validate parking for their customers. Look for the **“Shop Here, Park Free”** or **“Eat Here, Park Free”** signs in the windows of participating merchants.

motorcycle parking

Motorcycle parking is free within designated areas in all of the City's parking lots and garages. Reduced rate two-hour metered motorcycle spaces are located along Fourth Street in the Courthouse Square area. All regular parking requirements apply to motorcycles. Motorcycles may park within, but not in front of or behind, designated parking spaces. It is illegal to park a motorcycle or motorized scooter on the sidewalk.



avoid getting a citation

The easiest way to deal with a parking citation is to avoid getting one in the first place. Know your parking options and park responsibly.

1. If at all possible, use the parking garages. 72 hour time limits mean you won't have to hurry back to your vehicle. **First hour free** at Garages **1** and **12**.
2. Signs and curb colors indicate the amount of time allowed or the restrictions at the given location. A red curb means . . .
Don't Even Think About Parking Here!
3. Commercial loading zones (yellow curbs) are enforced Monday through Saturday. Use is restricted to vehicles with a commercial license plate, a valid commercial loading zone permit or the company name prominently displayed on the vehicle during posted hours.
4. Passenger loading zones (white curbs) are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Vehicle must be attended at all times.
5. Disabled spaces (blue signs and/or markings) are strictly enforced and in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Even with a placard, you are NOT allowed to park in the cross hatch area adjacent to a disabled parking space.
6. Parking on the street or in a lot in excess of the posted time limit (or feeding the meter) is subject to an overtime parking citation. When the maximum allotted time has expired, you must move your vehicle from that block or lot for the rest of that day. Vehicles displaying a valid disabled placard are exempt from time limits.
7. Licensed contractors may purchase meter bags to provide parking in front of a job site.

Avoid a citation – **DO NOT PARK** at red painted curbs, fire hydrants, in crosswalks, at curb ramps, facing on-coming traffic, or in any area where parking is prohibited by a sign or curb marking.

park responsibly!

bicycle parking

Riding your bicycle is a great way to travel around the City. In fact, Santa Rosa CityBus, Sonoma County Transit and the SMART train accommodate bicycles to make traveling by transit and bicycle safe, fun and economical. When you arrive downtown, you will find bike racks conveniently located near retail and restaurant establishments. Secure bike lids are available in the parking garage on First Street next to the Downtown Transit Mall and near the Railroad Square SMART platform. Don't forget to lock your bike and take your belongings with you!

citations

If you receive a parking citation, please carefully read and follow the instructions printed on the back of the citation. The fine amount will increase if the citation is not addressed within 21 days.

You can pay your fine at pticket.com/santarosa

paying meters

Most parking meters accept coin and credit cards. You can always pay for your metered parking session using your smart phone and the free **Passport Parking app**. The app can alert you when your session is almost over and you can remotely extend the session up to the posted time limit.



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Downtown Parking More Choice (Less Stress)

Downtown Santa Rosa is better than ever! From the new Courthouse Square to our new parking choices that will help make your downtown experience easier and stress-free.

This guide shows you when and where to park, how to avoid parking citations, and features a handy map that pinpoints the locations, times and fees for our **Value** and **Premium** parking zones.

Downtown parking: More choice. Less stress.

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value

Hours of enforcement: **Mon-Sat 10AM-6PM**
Time limit: **4-8 hours**
Rate: **\$1.00/hour**

Value Meters

If you're willing to walk a few blocks, the on-street meters in the value zone provide lower hourly rates. Enjoy longer time limits and pay less at the meter.

Value Lots: L-2 / L-4 / L-7 / L-13 / L-14 / L-15

Value lots use Pay and Display machines. Purchase a receipt from a kiosk in the lot and display the receipt on your dashboard or use the Passport mobile app. Value lots offer longer time limits and lower rates.

premium

Hours of enforcement: **Mon-Sat 10AM-8PM**
Time limit: **3 hours**
Rate: **\$1.50/hour**

Premium Meters

On-street meters in the premium zones are in the highest demand parking areas of downtown and Railroad Square. Park close to the main shopping/ dining areas with a 3 hour limit. Note the later enforcement hours.

Premium Lots: L-10 / L-11 / L-D Railroad Sq. Depot

Premium-lots use Pay and Display machines. You will need to purchase a receipt from a kiosk in the lot and display the receipt on your dashboard or use the Passport mobile app.

garages

	1st Hour Free!	Garage 1&12	Garage 3&9	Garage 5
Hourly		\$0.50/hour	\$0.75/hour	\$1.00/hour
Daily		\$6.00/day	\$8.00/day	\$10.00/day
Monthly		\$62/month*	\$70/Garage 3	\$160/month
		*Low Wage	\$95/Garage 9	

