

Downtown Boulder

Parking News

Answers to your questions and more!



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Dear Downtown Parking Patrons,

Take pride in the fact that you are doing your part to support the vitality of our community. As you will read in this edition of Parking News, parking revenue provides funding for several special events and projects that continue to sustain the economic health and growth of Downtown Boulder. We hope you find the information provided within helpful and the trivia enjoyable. Have a terrific autumn season and thanks for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,
Downtown Boulder

Parking Pays For

Have you ever wondered where your parking money ends up? You may be surprised to find out that your funds stretch further than you think. In fact, the city of Boulder is one of the nation's only communities that re-invests parking dollars back into the community (Downtown and University Hill commercial districts.)

Parking revenues help sponsor events such as the Band on the Bricks, Lights of December Parade, Munchkin Masquerade, Hill Fest, Homecoming and the Tulip Fairy Parade. Revenue also goes to business district improvements such as the pop jet fountain on Pearl Street, Downtown employee EcoPass, parking operations and maintenance, bike racks, banners, recycle containers, Downtown ambassadors, new parking technology and garage construction.

Need More Info?
Visit BoulderParking.com
303.413.7300

City Parking garages are **FREE** on Saturdays & Sundays

FAQ

Q: What other cities use pay stations?

A: In Colorado - Aspen, Cherry Creek, Larimer Square, Belmar. In the U.S. - Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Arlington, Truckee, Berkeley, New York City, Houston, San Diego, Park City, San Francisco, Manchester, NH, Syracuse, Mesa, Miami and many more. Around the world - Toronto, Calgary, and extensively in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Q: What happens if a pay station doesn't work?

A: The pay stations communicate with the parking division employees to report a problem. The problem will be corrected quickly, but until it is fixed, it is your responsibility to pay another nearby unit.

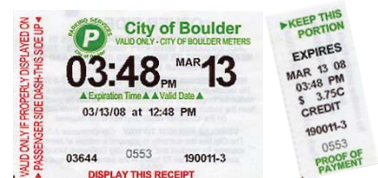
Q: In the evening, I cannot see the screen. How do I turn it on?

A: The screen on the pay station lights up when a transaction is initiated, but you can also turn the pay station's screen on by simply pushing the "Cancel" button on the machine.

Did you know... that the 181 pay stations are all solar powered?

Validation

Participating Downtown Boulder merchants offer customers validation for the city parking garages. Ask your favorite business if they participate to take advantage of this wonderful program.



Take your Receipt With You

To help you remember when your time expires, simply tear off the end of your parking stub and take it with you.



Grace Period

All paid parking includes a 5 minute grace period courtesy of the city of Boulder.



There are 1200 Bike parking spaces Downtown, representing Boulder's commitment to alternative transportation. Bike to Shop is a new program offered by the city of Boulder to help people better understand rules, bike parking and bike-n-ride options. Bike to Shop fosters community and reduces traffic congestion by offering incentives for both businesses and shoppers to increase their bicycle usage. Look for the Bike to Shop program at your favorite businesses.

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