

§312-36 Parking meter locations and regulations.

A: No person shall park for a period of time longer than is designated in E(1) below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on all days except Sunday and days otherwise excepted by provisions of law and legal holidays. The above shall not apply to the Downtown E. John Gare Parking Garage and the Gothic St. Parking Garage. Parking in the E.J. Gare garage shall be allowed for 24 hours per day seven days per week based on a fee and time limit to be found in E(1) below. Parking in the Gothic Street garage shall be allowed based on the fee and time limits to be found below. Additionally, lots specified below may allow 24-hour permits. Where "N/A" is indicated in the time limit field, parking by fee as specified in the table may occur for the duration of the day. Parking overnight is allowed only as specified in provisions elsewhere in these regulations. Vehicles shall not be parked in the same space for more than 72 hours even if paying the stipulated fee.

In accordance with the foregoing, parking time limits are hereby established in the streets or parts of streets or municipal off-street parking areas listed excepting therefrom such areas as are otherwise designated by ordinance, rule regulation or otherwise, such as no parking zones, taxi stands, bus stops, hotel and theater entrances, hydrants, corners, driveways, fire stations, crosswalks and funeral establishments.

[Amended 9-5-1985; 9-21-1989; 4-19-2012]

B: The Mayor may, contract, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, for the acquisition and installation of parking meters or other electronic parking management system and to maintain such meters in good workable condition. Such contract shall provide among other things that payment thereof shall be made in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 40, § 22A.

C: The Parking Division is hereby authorized and directed to install parking meters or other parking fee collection systems within the areas described in this chapter or cause the same to be so installed. In areas where parking meters are used, meters shall be placed at intervals of not less than 20 feet apart except that beginning and ending spaces may be 18 feet and except where angle parking is permitted, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches from the face of the curb adjacent to individual meter spaces. Meters shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit therein of the proper coin or coins of the United States or by electronic payment as indicated by instructions on such meters and for such period of time as is or shall be indicated by meter legend. Such signal shall remain in evidence until expiration of the parking period designated at which time a dropping of a signal automatically or some other mechanical operation shall indicate expiration of such parking period.

[Amended 2-1-2007]

E: Whenever any vehicle shall be parked adjacent to a parking meter, or within a zone where payment is required at a pay station the owner or operator of such vehicle shall park within the space designated by pavement marking lines and, upon entering such space, shall immediately deposit in a meter, kiosk or electronic service the required coin or payment of the United States for the maximum legal parking period or any incrementally proportionate period thereof, both as indicated or shown on the meter and if so required set the mechanism in motion.

[Last amended 12-20-2018 by Ord. No. 18.173]

(1) The fees for maximum parking time in on-street parking zones and off-street parking areas by time span shall be as follows:

Class	Time Limit	Span	Fee
1A	N/A	10:00am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday	\$1.50 per hour paid in \$0.25 (10 minute) increments
		5:00pm to 8:00pm Monday - Friday and 10:00am to 8:00pm Saturday	\$2.00 per hour paid in \$0.25 (7.5 minute) increments
1B	N/A	10:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday	\$0.50 per hour paid in \$0.25 (30 minute) increments
		5:00pm to 8:00pm Monday - Friday and 10:00am to 8:00pm Saturday	\$1.00 per hour paid in \$0.25 (15 minute) increments
1C	2 hours	10:00am to 7:00pm Monday – Saturday	\$0.25 per hour
1D	30 minutes	10:00am to 7:00pm	\$0.25 per ½ hour
1E	4 hours	10:00am to 7:00pm	\$0.25 per hour
1F	N/A	10:00am to 8:00pm Monday – Saturday	\$0.50 per hour paid in \$0.25 (30 minute) increments
1G	2 hours	10:00am to 7:00pm	\$0.25 per hour
3C	N/A	10:00am to 7:00pm Monday – Saturday	\$0.25 per hour
3D	N/A	10:00am to 5:00pm Monday – Saturday	\$0.50 per hour
4A	Permit	N/A	\$45 per month
4B	Permit	N/A	Fee waived
4C	Permit/24 hours 7 days per week**	N/A	\$45 per month
4D	Permit/overnight resident parking	12:01am to 6:00am 7 days per week**	\$25 per year
5A	Permit (Gare Garage)	N/A	\$110 per month

Class	Time Limit	Span	Fee
5B	Unlimited (Gare Garage)	N/A	Free for first hour; \$0.75 for every hour after; \$20 for lost ticket
5C	N/A	5:00 pm to 6:00am Monday – Friday All day Saturday and Sunday	\$0.75 per hour
6A	15 minutes	8:00am to 8:00pm Monday - Saturday	Free Parking
EV	Restricted to use by electric vehicle while charging. 24 hours, 7 days per week	10:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday	\$1.50 per hour paid in \$0.25 (10 minute) increments
		5:00pm to 8:00pm Monday – Friday and 10:00am to 8:00pm Saturday	\$2.00 per hour paid in \$0.25 (7.5 minute) increments
EV1	Restricted to use by electric vehicle while charging. 24 hours, 7 days per week	N/A	Free for first hour; \$0.75 for every hour after. \$20 for lost ticket
EV2	Restricted to use by electric vehicle while charging. 24 hours, 7 days per week	N/A	No Charge
EV3	Restricted to use by electric vehicle while charging. 24 hours, 7 days per week	10:00am to 7:00pm Monday - Saturday	\$0.25 per hour
EV4	Restricted to use by electric vehicle while charging. 24 hours, 7 days per week	10:00am to 8:00pm Monday - Saturday	\$0.50 per hour

(5) Notwithstanding Subsection E of this section, the Mayor is authorized to develop regulations which set time limits and fees for the schedule in E(1) above. In accordance with City Charter §10-4, these shall be filed with the City Clerk. Adjustments shall be made based on maintaining an average 85% occupancy rate as measured over a 1-week period in the month of July and the month of December for spaces along Main Street, not to exceed a 100% increase. The mayor shall submit reports to the Transportation and Parking Committee on July 30 and January 30 of each year showing average occupancy for those time periods.