

## SMART CARDS

Smart cards are prepaid parking cards that can be used at pay-and-display meters in addition to coins, currency, and credit cards. Smart cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 and can be purchased at Mobility & Parking Services in the Bryan Street Garage at Bryan and Abercorn Streets. Pay and display meters are located in the general area bounded by River Street, Oglethorpe Avenue, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and East Broad Street.

## DISABILITY PARKING

The City provides disability parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles displaying the appropriate permit. The spaces are dispersed in all areas of the city and include free spaces as well as metered spaces. The spaces are located on-street throughout the City, in City owned garages, and in the River Street lots. Disability permit spaces in the Historic District all require payment for parking.

## METERED SPACES

The City provides 3,000 metered spaces in Savannah's Historic District with time limits ranging from 30 minutes to 10 hours. The cost per hour for parking on the meters range from \$.30 per hour to \$1.00 per hour depending on the location of the meter. Parking meter rates in the three River Street parking lots are \$1.00 per hour.

Parking meters and time limit zone regulations are enforced Monday through Friday from 8AM until 5PM. Safety regulations, fire hydrants, fire lanes, yellow lines, etc., are enforced 24 hours a day, seven days a week by Mobility & Parking Services and the Metro Police Department.

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DECAL

A commercial vehicle parking permit (decal) can be purchased to park business vehicles in marked freight zones, lanes, or alleys, or at officially bagged parking meters for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or providing maintenance, repair, or construction services. The fee is \$150.00 annually.

## FIRE HYDRANTS

Blocking a fire hydrant could prevent fire equipment from reaching its destination and could cause serious property damage and loss of life. Never park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

## PASSENGER LOADING ZONES

Passenger loading zones accommodate the receiving and discharging of passengers at downtown establishments. Parking is limited to the expedient loading and unloading of passengers.

## SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks provide pedestrians a safe place to walk. Parking any portion of your vehicle on a sidewalk is prohibited.

## DRIVEWAYS

Please keep driveways open by not blocking or parking in front of them. A sign is not needed to enforce this regulation. Vehicles may need the full width of the driveway to get to and from the street.

## STREET CLEANING

Be on the lookout for street sweeping signs when parking in the city. Certain hours are set aside to allow easy passage for street cleaning vehicles.

## YELLOW LINES

To prevent serious traffic congestion or to allow for turning of larger vehicles, please do not park at yellow lines.

## TRAFFIC SIGNALS, CORNERS, AND CROSSWALKS

For safety reasons, traffic signals, crosswalks, and intersections must be visible to motorists and pedestrians. Blocking visibility at a corner can result in a serious accident.

# PARKING GARAGES

## ROBINSON GARAGE (912) 651-6478

**Location:** York and Montgomery Streets

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Daily Rate:** \$1.00 per hour or portion thereof, maximum \$10 per day

**Evening Rate:** Monday - Friday, 6PM to 7AM, flat rate of \$2, before 6PM and after 7AM the daily rate applies

**Weekend Rates:** 7AM Saturday until 7AM Sunday a flat rate of \$3 per day, 7AM Sunday until 7AM Monday a flat rate of \$3 per day, after 7AM the daily rate applies

## BRYAN STREET GARAGE (912) 651-6477

**Location:** Bryan and Abercorn Streets

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Daily Rate:** \$1.00 per hour or portion thereof, maximum \$10

**Evening Rate:** Monday - Friday, 6PM to 7AM, flat rate of \$2, before 6PM and after 7AM the daily rate applies

**Weekend Rates:** 7AM Saturday until 7AM Sunday a flat rate of \$3 per day, 7AM Sunday until 7AM Monday a flat rate of \$3 per day, after 7AM the daily rate applies.

## STATE STREET GARAGE (912) 651-6473

**Location:** State and Abercorn Streets

**Hours of Operation:** Sunday-Friday, 5AM to 1AM

Saturday, 5AM to 5AM

**Daily Rate:** \$1.00 per hour or portion thereof, maximum \$10

**Evening Rate:** Monday - Friday, 6PM till closing, flat rate of \$2, before 6PM and after 7AM the daily rate applies

**Weekend Rates:** 5AM Saturday until 5AM Sunday a flat rate of \$3 per day, 5AM Sunday until 1AM Monday a flat rate of \$3 per day, after 1AM the daily rate applies

## LIBERTY STREET GARAGE (912) 644-5934

**Location:** Liberty and Montgomery Streets

**Hours of Operation:** Sunday-Friday, 5AM until 1AM

Saturday 5AM until 3AM

**Daily Rate:** \$1.00 per hour or portion thereof, maximum \$10

**Evening Rate:** Monday - Friday, 6PM till closing, flat rate of \$2, before 6PM and after 7AM the daily rate applies

**Weekend Rates:** 5AM Saturday until 3AM, Sunday a flat rate of \$1 per day, 5AM Sunday until 1AM, Monday a flat rate of \$1 per day, after 1AM the daily rate applies

## WHITAKER STREET GARAGE (912) 525-2820

**Location:** Whitaker Street just past Bay Lane

Hours of operation 24 hours a day seven days a week

**Daily Rate:** \$2 per hour, maximum daily rate \$16 per day

**Monthly Rate:** Monday through Friday 5AM until 8PM, \$80

Unlimited access during hours of operation, \$95

Reserved space, unlimited access 24/7, \$280

## SPECIAL EVENT RATES FOR ALL GARAGES

**Rates:** \$5 to \$20 depending on event



# PARKSMART



# DOWNTOWN

*The City of Savannah welcomes you as a resident, visitor, business owner and/or student to Greater Downtown Savannah. To ensure that your visit is pleasant and to answer questions you may have regarding parking and traffic regulations within our downtown area, we have provided the following information to assist you. Enjoy your experience in downtown Savannah!*

## PARKING SMART DOWNTOWN

### RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING

The City provides permits for residents who live on metered streets. The permit allows residents to park free on meters within the block on which they live and one additional block in each direction.

Residential parking permits are available for students. To qualify, a student must live on a metered block and not in a dormitory. For more information and cost, call Mobility & Parking Services.

### RIDE, PARK AND SHOP

Participating merchants subsidize parking for downtown shoppers with \$.50 and \$1.00 stamps good at all five City garages. Look for decals in store windows and ask merchants for details about their individual program.

### VISITOR PARKING DAY-PASS

Tourists may purchase, for \$12.00, a two-day parking pass or, for \$7.00, a single day parking pass from the Savannah Visitors Center, the Mobility & Parking Services Department, and various hotels and inns. This pass authorizes free parking on meters of one hour or more, free parking in the City's lots and parking garages upon availability, and allows exceeding the time limit in time-limit zones. Visitor Day Passes must be filled out with appropriate information to be valid and will not be honored during special events.

### PUBLIC PARKING INFORMATION

#### REDUCED-RATE CIVIC CENTER PARKING

The City offers discounted parking at the Civic Center parking lot located at Liberty and Montgomery Streets. The parking rate is \$.30 per hour. Free weekday shuttle services are offered at the Liberty Street Garage to the downtown area. For more information, visit our website at [www.catchacat.org](http://www.catchacat.org). Parking is enforced in the Civic Center Parking Lot 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Civic Center parking is limited and/or prohibited during Civic Center events).

#### HUTCHINSON ISLAND

The City offers free permitted parking at the International Trade & Convention Center on Hutchinson Island. Employees can park their vehicles on Hutchinson Island and take the ferry to their workplace. A limited number of spaces are available.

#### REDUCED EVENING MONTHLY PARKING RATE

Monthly parking is available in the Robert E. Robinson, Bryan Street and Whitaker Street Garages seven days a week from 3PM to 6AM for \$35/ per month. For more information, call (912) 651-6477.



### MOBILITY OPTIONS

Downtown Transportation—referred to as dot—is Savannah's fare-free mobility system that gets you where you want to go, when you need to get there, in and around the Historic District. Components of dot include the shuttle, streetcar and ferry. Please note the following operating hours for dot.

- **Express Shuttle:** Operating seven days a week, 11AM to 9PM
- **River Street Streetcar:** Operating Thursday-Sunday, 12 noon to 8PM
- **Ferry:** Operating seven days a week from 7AM to midnight

Please refer to the map for these routes. For more information, visit dot's website at [www.connectonthedot.com](http://www.connectonthedot.com) or call (912) 447-4026.

Chatham Area Public Transit (CAT) has been providing transportation in Chatham County since 1987 and it's only \$1.50 a ride. Pick up a bus book with complete route and schedule information at convenient locations around town or call one of their transit agents at 912-233-5767. CAT's transit agents are ready to assist you in planning your next trip...to work, shopping, the movies etc...anywhere! Catch a CAT. Just a \$1.50 and you're riding. CAT's downtown shuttle provides Historic District transportation for residents and visitors free of charge. For more information, visit CAT's website at [www.catchacat.org](http://www.catchacat.org) or call (912) 236-2111.



### WHAT TO DO...

#### IF YOU GET A TICKET

The City provides five business days for you to pay your fine. After five business days, a \$12.00 penalty is added to the fine. A parking ticket not paid within 30 calendar days after the date of issue receives an additional \$17.00 penalty. Failure to pay tickets can subject you to a court summons and/or immobilization of your vehicle. Tickets can be paid by check, Visa, MC or on-line.

#### TO CONTEST A TICKET AND FINE

Take the ticket within five business days of the ticket date to Mobility & Parking Services in the Bryan Street Parking Garage at 100 E. Bryan Street, or call Mobility & Parking Services at (912) 651-6470.

#### IF YOUR VEHICLE IS BOOTED

The boot is used to encourage compliance with parking regulations and payment of tickets and fees. Once the boot is placed, it will not be removed until you've paid your delinquent tickets, late penalties and the boot removal fee. Payment must be made for the release of a vehicle within 24 hours of the date and time of immobilization. If payment has not been made, the vehicle will be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

#### IF YOUR VEHICLE IS TOWED

Vehicles parked on properly marked private property may be towed at the request of the property owner. Vehicles parked in a tow away zone will be towed because they interfere with pedestrians, cause safety hazards, and/or obstruct the flow of traffic. If your vehicle is towed from private property, call the telephone number of the company listed on the sign in the lot, Mobility and Parking Services, or the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department at (912) 651-6676. Some violations for which your car may be towed include but are not limited to the following: parking on private property, failure to pay tickets once a vehicle has been immobilized, and parking in driveways or fire lanes.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

General Parking Info:	(912) 651-6470
Parking Enforcement:	(912) 651-6474
Booting Information:	(912) 644-7995
Abandoned Cars:	(912) 651-6770
Non-Emergency Number:	(912) 652-6500
Chatham Area Transit (CAT):	(912) 236-2111
Emergency Number:	911
Police/Fire/Ambulance	24 hours a day