



Downtown Redmond Parking Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I park in downtown Redmond?

- On-street free parking with time limits; Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, excluding weekends and holidays.
- Purchase a monthly parking permit for all-day on-street parking in designated extended parking areas. To purchase call Diamond Parking at 425.556.2433 press option 1
- Purchase a daily on-street parking pass; purchase from pay station in Pay-to-Park lot at 7541 Leary Way, entrance on Bear Creek Parkway
- On-site parking associated with your employer, residence or the business you are visiting
- Redmond Central Connector Pay-to-Park lot, see Downtown Redmond Parking Map for location
- Disabled, motorcycle or scooter parking is available in all areas for unlimited use, excluding loading and no parking zones
- [Click here](#) for a Downtown Redmond Parking Map

2. I live in downtown Redmond. Where can my visitors park?

Visitors to downtown Redmond may park on-street for the specified signed time limit (1, 2 or 3 hour) between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. On-street parking is unlimited before 9:00am and after 5:00pm weekdays, throughout weekends and holidays. In addition to on-street parking, we recommend that you speak with your building management about use of visitor parking.

3. How long can I park on the street in downtown Redmond?

Parking is available for specified signed time limits (1, 2 or 3 hour), with some exceptions including 15-minute load/unload as signed. Restrictions are in effect from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and holidays.

Several types of loading and unloading activities, including loading or unloading items from private vehicles (such as personal or company cars or trucks), and loading or unloading from items from commercial delivery/moving vehicles is excluded from the parking enforcement ordinance when the vehicle is clearly identified for that use.

4. What happens if I park too long?

Parking time limits are actively enforced by Redmond's contracted parking enforcement agency. Violations are issued to vehicles exceeding the posted maximum parking time. Parking violations are \$29 and payable to the King County District Court.

5. Can I move my car after the signed time limit to avoid a ticket?

Yes, to a street with a different name than the street the vehicle was originally parked on. No person may re-park a vehicle on either side of the same street in order to extend the vehicle's parking time beyond the time limits established. A vehicle shall be deemed to be re-parked and in violation despite any movement of the vehicle unless the vehicle is moved to a street with a different street name than the street the vehicle was originally parked on.

6. Why has the City of Redmond implemented time-limited parking?

The City is responding to the community's request for increased on-street parking space turnover. There are approximately 800 parking spaces in the Downtown enforcement area, and far more customers, residents, and businesses competing for the finite amount of spaces.

7. Can I park in the Park and Ride if I'm not taking transit?

No, the Park and Ride structure is available for transit riders, carpoolers, and vanpoolers only. Enforcement by King County Metro is posted on the signage at the facility. For Park and Ride questions please contact King County Metro at 206-553-3000.

8. How do I purchase an on-street parking permit?

Parking permits are available for monthly or annual purchase by calling Diamond Parking at (425) 556-2433 press option 1. A permit is \$50 per month or \$600 per year, credit/debit cards accepted. Monthly permits are delivered via mail after the 15th of the previous month.

9. I'd like to purchase a year-long permit. Can I do that?

Yes, annual permits are available, or you may set-up a reoccurring purchase and the permit will be automatically charged and mailed to you each month.

10. My employer does not provide parking. What are my options?

- Visit GoRedmond.com for alternative commuting assistance and incentives.
- Tell your employer that Go Redmond offers employer grants for alternative commuting programs like purchasing annual bus passes or paying incentives to employees who carpool, vanpool or use other alternatives to driving alone.
- Talk to your employer about the possibility of providing on-site parking.
- Purchase a monthly on-street parking permit.

11. I have a disability and am not able to walk far distances. Where should I park?

Disabled parking, with a valid disabled parking permit, is available on street for unlimited use except for designated loading and no parking zones. If you are visiting a downtown business, disabled parking should also be available there. To obtain a disabled parking permit please visit <http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/parking.html> or contact (360) 902-3770.

12. There are unauthorized people parking in my parking lot. What do I do about that?

We encourage business owners/managers to monitor and enforce your on-site parking.

13. Can I park at City Hall?

City Hall Campus parking is available for visitors of City Hall, Redmond Senior Center or the Public Safety Building only. City Hall Campus parking is monitored and enforced.

14. Are there public parking lots available for me to park?

Yes, the Redmond Central Connector Pay-to-Park lot is available for public parking. It is located at 7541 Leary Way NE at the corner to Bear Creek Parkway and Leary Way (entrance to the lot on Bear Creek Parkway), first four hours are free, or \$5 for all day. Pay station accepts, \$1s, \$5s and credit cards, no change given. Place receipt face up on vehicle dashboard. Evenings are free after 7pm and weekends are free all day. See Downtown Redmond Parking Map for other available lots in downtown.

15. Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns about parking?

For more City of Redmond Downtown on-street parking information please contact 425-556-2433 or email parking@redmond.gov.

For Park and Ride questions please contact 206-553-3000.

For questions or help at the Redmond Central Connector Pay-to-Park lot please contact Diamond Parking at 425-462-4208 location WG16.

For disabled parking permits contact the Washington State Department of Licensing at 360-902-3770.

For King County District Court questions please contact 206-205-9200.