



Redmond Parking Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I park in downtown Redmond?

- On-street 2-hour parking Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, holidays excepted
- Purchase a monthly parking pass for all-day on-street parking in designated areas
- On-site parking associated with your employer, residence or the business you are visiting
- Handicapped, motorcycle or scooter parking is available in 2-hour areas for unlimited use, excluding loading zones

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

Visitors to downtown Redmond may park for up to 2-hours on-street parking between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday. On-street parking is unlimited before 9:00am and after 5:00pm weekdays, and 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 up to 2-hours, with some exceptions including 1-hour or 15-minute load/unload as signed. Restrictions are in effect from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday, excluding 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. Tickets are issued to vehicles exceeding the maximum parking time. Parking violations are \$29 and payable to the King County Municipal Court.

5. Can I move my car after 2-hours to avoid a ticket?

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 300 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?

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.

8. How do I purchase a parking pass?

Parking passes are available for monthly purchase by calling Diamond Parking at (425) 556-2433 ext 1 or purchasing online at <https://secure.diamondparking.com/monthlyParking/location.aspx?id=807>. A pass is \$50 per month by credit/debit card. Passes are delivered by mail after the 15th of the previous month.

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

Although annual passes are not available, you may set-up a reoccurring purchase and the pass will be automatically charged and mailed to you each month.

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

- Visit GOrtrip.com for alternative commuting assistance and incentives.
- Tell your employer that R-TRIP 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 all-day parking pass.

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

Handicapped parking, with a valid handicapped parking permit, is available on street for unlimited use except for designated loading zones. If you are visiting a downtown business, handicapped parking should also be available there.

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

As a business owner/manager, we encourage you to monitor and enforce your parking.

13. Can I park at City Hall?

City Hall Campus parking is available only for people visiting City Hall, Redmond Senior Center or the Public Safety Building.

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

Not at this time.

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

For more information please contact 425-556-2433 or email parking@redmond.gov.