Please refer to the map on the reverse side to find convenient short-term and long-term parking options in downtown Palo Alto.

- **Free Parking**
  Parking is provided for visitors and customers in the downtown area on the street, in off-street parking lots and in parking garages.
  - Two-hour parking is provided on on-street spaces and in surface lots.
  - Three-hour parking is provided in parking garages except in designated permit areas.

  Enforcement of parking regulations is conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Enforcement is NOT in effect before and after those times and on weekends and holidays. Restricted areas such as red curbs, spaces designated for persons with disabilities and any other locations prohibited by law are always in effect.

Parking outside the color zone/Parking time limits are also enforced in signed two-hour on-street parking areas outside the Color Zone starting from the south side of Forest Avenue.

- **Color Zone Parking**
  The core business district of downtown Palo Alto is divided into four color-coded parking zones:
  - Purple: Coral, Lime and Blue
  - Parking enforcement in effect Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Once the time limit expires in a given color zone you must move your vehicle out of that zone.
  - Vehicles will be ticketed if they are parked in the same color zone within the same enforcement day.

  Example: You park in a 2-hour space on the street in the Lime Zone at noon. You may park within the Lime Zone only during your initial two hours. If you leave before the 2 hours are up, you cannot park later that same day. Your car must leave the Lime Zone by 2 p.m. You may not park in any other Color Zone unless you leave the Lime Zone, which you are now leaving.

  Thirty-minute green parking zones, yellow commercial loading zones, white passenger loading zones, blue disabilities and any other locations prohibited by law are always in effect.

- **All Day Visitor Parking**
  If the two-hour or three-hour time zones aren’t sufficient, visitors may park in a one-day permit. Permits are valid in all off-street parking lots and garages. All-day permits are not valid for on-street parking for persons with disabilities and any other locations prohibited by law are always in effect.

- **Public Transportation**
  - Parking lot (K), Lytton/Kipling Lot (T).
  - Permit parking for Employees of Businesses in the downtown parking assessment district may purchase daily permits in advance for on-street parking spaces.

- **Ridesharing Information**
  - Parking citations cost a minimum $27. That means that one ticket a month will cost more than an annual parking permit.

  - The Palo Alto Shuttle runs two routes in downtown Palo Alto. The Marguerite and Palo Alto Shuttles serve the downtown.

  - Bicycling:
    - Bicycles are permitted on the sidewalks and the bicycle lane.
    - Parking citations can be obtained by dialing 311 on the telephone.

- **For More Information, Call:**
  - City of Palo Alto: 650-329-2100
  - Palo Alto Downtown Business and Professional Association: 650-462-1795
  - Bay Area Transit Information: 511
  - Palo Alto Shuttle: 650-329-2520

  - Website: www.cityofpaloalto.org/shuttle

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KEY TO PARKING LOTS AND GARAGES

Emerson/Lytton Lot
Ramona/University Garage
Ramona/Lytton Lot
Civic Center Garage
Emerson/Ramona Lot
Hamilton/Waverley Lot
Gilman/Bryant Lot
Florence/Lytton Lot
Gilman/Waverley Lot
Lytton/Waverley Lot
Bryant/Lytton Garage
Sheraton Hotel Lot
Pay Toilet

B
C
CC
N
D
E
F
G
K
S/L

Permit Parking
2-Hour Parking
30-Minute Parking Spaces
Train Station
Transit Stop
Marguerite Shuttle Stop
Bicycle Boulevard/Bikestation®
Public Restroom

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

COLOR ZONES

PURPLE ZONE
CORAL ZONE
LIME ZONE
BLUE ZONE

Yellow commercial-loading zones, 30-minute parking spaces, white passenger-loading zones and disability designated spaces are exempt from the color-zone regulations.

PARKING LOT AND GARAGE RESTRICTIONS AND COLOR ZONE REQUIREMENTS ARE IN EFFECT 8 A.M. – 5 P.M. MONDAY TO FRIDAY ONLY, HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED.