

## Parking Meters

The time limits, hourly rates, and hours of enforcement for parking meters are posted directly on the meter. A vehicle may not be parked in a metered parking space longer than the posted time limit and "feeding" a parking meter in order to remain parked is prohibited. Meters accept quarters, dimes, nickels and Pre-Paid Parking Cards.

Parking meters with yellow poles are within the jurisdiction of the Port of San Diego and may have different enforcement regulations.

## Additional Tips

- When parking in a diagonal or designated parking stall, make sure your vehicle is parked in a single, designated space. Stay within the lines or parking "ticks".
- When parallel parking, be sure your tires are within 18 inches of the curb.
- Wheel cramping is required on grades over 3% (hills). When parked, turn your wheels into the curb when facing downhill and towards the street when facing uphill.
- Be aware of signage when you park. Read all signs...they may include time frame restrictions and other parking guidelines.

*Because parking regulations may be subject to change, the City of San Diego and the Parking Meter Districts shall not be liable for any damages arising out of reliance on information contained in this brochure.*

## Purchase Pre-Paid Parking

Pre-Paid Parking Meter Cards are available in \$10 and \$45 increments and can be replenished with amounts up to \$49. Additionally, unused time at a meter can be credited back to the cards.

Pre-Paid Parking Meter Cards are available at various locations in addition to those listed here. A complete listing of all locations can be found at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov) by clicking on "I want to... purchase a parking meter card." Reusing previously purchased cards is encouraged. Reload cards with additional parking time at the locations marked with an asterisk (\*). There are no replacements or refunds for lost or stolen cards.



### Parking Management Division\*

1255 Fifth Ave.  
(Corner of Fifth Ave. and A St.)  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 236-7145

### Uptown Information Kiosk\*

Corner of University and Fifth Avenues  
(in front of Union Bank of California)  
(619) 302-2792  
Mon–Thur 9–5, Fri 10–6, Sat 10–2, Sun 11–3  
Closed from 1–2 PM, Mon–Fri CASH ONLY

### City Store

City Administration Building  
202 C St. – Lobby  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 239-2489  
Mon–Fri 8–5:30, Sat 10–3

### City of San Diego Community Service Centers

(Hours by location)  
[www.sandiego.gov/servicecenters](http://www.sandiego.gov/servicecenters)  
(please call before visiting)

## City of San Diego Parking Enforcement Holidays:

### January

**New Year's Day**

(January 1)

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

(Third Monday of January)

### February

**Presidents' Day**

(Third Monday of February)

### March/April

**Cesar Chavez Day**

(March 31 or the nearest Mon/Fri)

### May

**Memorial Day**

(Last Monday of May)

### July

**Independence Day**

(July 4)

### September

**Labor Day**

(First Monday of September)

### November

**Veterans' Day**

(November 11)

**Thanksgiving Day**

(Fourth Thursday of November)

### December

**Christmas Day**

(December 25)