

Your Guide to Parking in Golden

Parking is regulated seven days a week from 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Considerable two hour free parking is available, with paid parking thereafter.

For complete parking information, please visit www.parkgoldenco.com



Free Golden Resident Permit:

The Golden Resident permit is free and available to anyone who lives within the City of Golden (does not include homes with a Golden mailing address outside the city limits). The Golden Resident Permit pre-registers vehicle(s) for the two hour free parking downtown and along 10th Street. The Golden Resident Permit also allows you to park in the Community Center lots (10th Street, 8th Street, and the overflow off the 10th Street cul-de-sac) between May 1–October 1, Friday–Sunday.

Note: See the City Lots and Garages section for more information about permit parking.

Neighborhood Parking Permits:

The City has several neighborhood permit parking only areas, mainly around the Mines campus, Golden High School and 9th Street. Residents, business owners and employees who live and work in the permit area are eligible for this free permit that comes with two guest parking

hang tags. Please note the Golden Resident Permit *does not* give you permission to park in the neighborhood permit parking areas.

Free Two-hour Parking:

Almost all areas in downtown Golden are available with two hour free parking 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. whether a registered resident or non-resident. If more than two hours is desired, city lots and city garages are available. The blue circle symbols on the Map 'N Park map plus the blue lines indicate two hour free parking.

This two hour free parking applies to the Foss Lot and Miners Alley Lot between Washington St. and Arapahoe unless individual signs indicate otherwise, such as along Miners Alley, just behind Washington St., or stores and shops where individual parking stalls may have restrictions such as 30 minute limit.

Note: See the City Lots and Garages section for more information about free parking.

City Lots and Garages:

For city lots or garages, Golden Resident Permit holders do not need to use a kiosk, parking app, or QR Code for two hour free parking. If a non-permit holder, register at the kiosk, use QR code on the paid parking signs, or use the parking app.

If parking more than two hours, all parked vehicles need to pay \$2.50/hr via either a kiosk, QR code or parking app. All-day parking passes can be purchased (kiosk/QR/app) at \$10/day or \$70/week.

Golden Community Center Lots:

Note that parking for GCC lots (8th St., 10th St., and overflow lots) is managed May 1–October 1, Friday–Sunday. A Golden Resident Permit or GCC Permit enables you to park free at those times. Non-resident GCC members should discuss parking with the GCC front desk.

Parking on 10th St.:

Parking on 10th St. is similar to downtown, with two hours of free parking with paid parking thereafter for residents or non-residents.

After 5:00 p.m., free parking is available for residents or non-residents on the streets, lots, and garages unless otherwise marked.

The Library Lot is not managed by the City, users must follow all posted regulations in that lot.

Paid Parking:

Visit www.parkgoldenco.com/paid-parking to learn more about paid parking rules, rates and where to find free parking. Download the payment app, discover our Tap 'N Explore QR Code payment system and how to use payment stations.

Free Parking Options:

The Clear Creek parking lot at 10th Street and Archer Street is unlimited free parking at all times.

Golden Community Center parking lots are free for GCC, Lions Park, and playground access outside the regulated windows.

Electric Vehicles & Charging:

Electric Vehicles must register and pay for parking in applicable zones. The parking fee is separate from the EV charging rate. Charging rates are \$0.24/kilowatt-hour, plus \$1 per 15-minute increment over three hours.

ADA Parking:

Vehicles in ADA spaces must register and pay for parking in applicable zones. The exemption to this rule under state law is vehicles displaying the purple ADA placard. ADA parking spaces require display of a current State of Colorado placard.

Private Parking:

Several private parking options not managed or owned by the City are available downtown and in the surrounding neighborhoods. Please be sure to check regulatory signage in these areas prior to parking. Any questions or violation appeals should be directed to the private parking managers.