

Salt Lake City Parking Information

There are many areas in Salt Lake City that have posted, or signed, parking restrictions. Before parking and leaving your car take a moment to read and obey any posted parking signs. The information below is applicable only to Salt Lake City; other municipalities have their own ordinances.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Salt Lake City Ordinance references are in parentheses below. Please refer to the ordinance for more specific information. City Ordinances may be found at www.slccode.com

How long can vehicles be parked on public streets?

No person shall park a vehicle, boat, trailer, or other item upon any street for a period of time longer than 48 hours. City ordinance. (12.56.520, 12.56.525)

How close can vehicles be parked to a fire hydrant?

Vehicles may not be parked within 5 feet of a fire hydrant. The distance is measured from the center of the fire hydrant and measured for 5 feet in both directions on the curb. The distance the fire hydrant is set back from the curb has no bearing since the intent of the traffic code is to provide emergency access to the fire hydrant from the street. There does not need to be a sign or red curb for a vehicle to be in violation. If a vehicle is parked within 5 feet it is in violation of city ordinance. (12.56.440-5)

What are the State of Utah Vehicle Registration and display of license plates laws?

Every vehicle at all times while being driven, stopped, or parked upon the streets or alleys of Salt Lake City shall:

- a) Be registered in the name of the owner in accordance with the laws of Utah, unless such vehicle is not required by Utah law to be registered in Utah.
- b) Display in the proper position on the outside of the vehicle two valid, unexpired registration plates, one on the front and one on the rear.
- c) When required, current validation or indicia of registration must be attached to the rear plate in a manner complying with the laws of the state of Utah, and be free from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring materials, so as to be plainly visible and legible at all times.
- d) Vehicles with expired registrations the day after the expired registration are in violation of city ordinance and are subject to citation under city and state code. Vehicles with registrations that have been expired more than 3 months are subject to impound. (12.56.040)

What are the standards for posted Freight Zones?

Numerous Freight Zone areas are posted throughout the city. Freight Zone licenses are issued to vehicles that require delivery, or loading/unloading. Time restrictions are limited to 30 minutes. Only Salt Lake City issued freight licenses are valid. For further details and criteria regarding issuance of a freight license please contact the Transportation Office at (801) 535-6630.

What are Residential Parking Permits?

Residential Parking Permits (RPP) are issued to residents in certain areas of the city and are enforced by time limits. Permits cost \$12 annually and require the following criteria:

- a) A current and valid driver's license
- b) Current registration
- c) Proof of residency

Any vehicle that is parked in a Residential Parking Permitted area that does not have a current permit, visitors pass (valid for up to 30 days) or guest pass (valid for up to 2 days) displayed properly is in violation of city ordinance. (12.56.300)

Residential Parking Permits are issued at the Transportation Office located at 349 South 200 East, Room 450, Salt Lake City, UT. 84111, (801)-535-6630 or www.ci.slc.ut.us/transportation/

What are the rules for persons with disabilities?

Special parking for persons with disabilities is provided throughout the city and such persons also receive special considerations for posted and meter parking. Parking for persons with disabilities is available on both public and private property. Parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities are posted with the international disabled designation and have a 2 hour time limit. These spaces are in effect during "ALL HOURS" and only vehicles bearing an authorized state disabled registration license plate or temporary placard are allowed to park in these designated spaces. Out of state disabled license plates and placards are also honored. Citizens with disabled designated vehicles may park at any metered space, time restricted zone, or freight/passenger loading zone for up to two hours. Disabled designated vehicles MAY NOT park in any safety or restricted parking areas. It is a violation of city ordinance to park in a zone reserved for persons with disabilities without the proper disabled designation. (12.56.120, 12.56.130)

What are meters that are "Red Bagged"?

A Red Bagged meter is a reserved meter that can be purchased by individuals, construction organizations, and/or special events sponsors for a specified amount of time through the Transportation Office. Red Bagged meters signify "No Parking" to the public. There are no exceptions. If a citizen is parked at a Red Bagged meter the vehicle is subject to impound and is in violation of city ordinance. (12.56.210)

What is the standard policy regarding limited free parking during the Holidays?

Green city bags cover all meters within city limits during the Holidays (the day after Thanksgiving until January 2). Parking in the city through the Holiday season is 2 hours free including Saturdays? Parking is for 2 hours only including persons with disabilities placards. Red Bagged meter restrictions still apply during the Holidays. If a vehicle is parked at a meter for longer than a 2 hour period the vehicle is in violation for parking time limits and in violation of city ordinance. (12.56.450)

What are the standards for snow removal?

An owner or occupant of a property is fully responsible for the removal of snow on any paved sidewalk. Hail, snow or sleet falling must be removed within 24 hours after it has ceased falling. Each day such sidewalk is not cleared constitutes a new violation under city ordinance (14.20.070). Citizens may find out the official time of a last snowstorm by calling the National Weather Service at (801)524-4377 or through a link to the National Weather Service on the Parking Enforcement website at www.slcgov.com/publicservices/compliance.

Chore Services, a service provided through Salt Lake County Aging Services, offers snow removal assistance for senior citizens. For further details call **Services for Seniors** at (801) 887-1275 or citizens may call 211 – The Info Hotline.

How do I contact Parking Enforcement with a parking or snow removal complaint?

Citizens may contact the Parking Enforcement Office via email at slcparking@slcgov.com or by calling the Parking Enforcement Office at (801)535-6628.

We can better serve you if you provide the following information:

Parking Complaints

Address

License plate number

Make, model, and color of vehicle.

The nature of the problem.

If you are reporting an abandoned vehicle please include how long the vehicle has been parked in that location.

Snow Removal

Address

How do I contest a parking ticket?

Please refer to the Salt Lake City Justice Court webpage at

www.slcgov.com/courts/traffic.htm

You may also contact the Salt Lake City Justice Court at parking@slcgov.com