

City of Madison: Maximum Daily Rate increases to \$8 for City-owned parking garages and Brayton Lot

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Effective January 4, 2021, the Parking Division will make a small increase to the current Maximum Daily Rate in all City-owned public parking garages and Brayton Lot. The current maximum fee of \$5 will increase to \$8, while the first hour of parking will remain free on Saturdays.

This temporary rate reduction will continue to provide a low cost parking option for residents, workers and businesses during reopening and recovery due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Details about the temporary \$8 daily rate and 1 hour free Saturday parking:

- The maximum rate goes into effect once the amount owed reaches or exceeds \$8, halting any additional accrued hourly fees for that day.
- If the parking session costs less than \$8, then that lower amount is charged.
- The rate accrues for each parking session, daily. A day is defined as 6am of the entry day until 6am of the following day. If a person exits and re-enters on the same day, a new session begins, and the hourly rate would again accrue up to a maximum of \$8 for the new session.
- On Saturdays, the first hour of parking is free. Any time parked beyond 1 hour is charged at the regular hourly rate, up to the daily \$8 maximum.
- The Parking Division will continue to evaluate the need for reduced parking rates and gradually increase garage parking rates back to the full standard rates as Coronavirus (COVID-19) recovery progresses.

[Map of city-owned garages and lots](#)

Additional information to remember about parking throughout the city:

- All on-street meters are enforced M-Sa, 8am – 6pm.
- Peak-hour parking restrictions are enforced. Signs are posted in these areas, highlighting these brief morning and evening restrictions.
- To avoid citation, pay attention to all posted signage in the areas where parking is permitted.
- Residential Permit Parking and 1-hr & 2-hr non-metered restrictions remain temporarily suspended.
- Winter parking rules are in effect through March 15. For additional winter parking information, visit the City of Madison [Winter Parking website](#).

For general parking information visit the City of Madison [Parking Division website](#).

Learn more about the city of Madison's response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic online [here](#).

As a reminder, it is still safest to remain home, but if you leave your home, it is recommended to wear a cloth face covering as an additional tool to prevent spreading of the virus. Please help keep our community healthy and safe by following [Public Health Madison & Dane County recommendations and guidance](#).

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