



General Services Department

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Best Kept Parking Secrets in Town

City's Parking Program that Saves You Money and Time

San Diego, CA – Wouldn't it be great to park all day at a meter without playing beat the clock? How about nine hours of parking for only \$4.50 or pulling up to a meter without a cup full of change? It's all available Downtown; all you have to do is look for the green-top meters and pickup a rechargeable parking meter card.

The green-top meters in select areas of Downtown are part of a pilot project to provide more parking options; better rates and longer time limits, for everyone. The goal is to increase turnover of parking spaces in busier areas by utilizing underused spaces a few blocks further out. The rate for the green-top meters can range from .50 per hour to 1.25 per hour. The time allowed can go from 4 to 9 hours. Rates and time allowed are posted on blue signs near the meters and on the meters themselves in the project areas. You can find green-top meters in East Village, the Cortez, Little Italy and Marina neighborhoods.

Parking Anywhere in Town without the Cup Full of Change

Hey buddy, can you spare 27 quarters? Parking meter cards are a great way to save time and avoid being caught without change. You simply insert your card and allow the meter to set the amount of time that you want to charge, then you remove your card and you're on your way. One of the best features of the City of San Diego's card is if you return before your time is up you can just reinsert your card and the meter will refund the difference down to 6 minutes. The rechargeable parking meter cards are available in \$10 and \$45 increments and can be purchased at the many locations listed below. The cards can be used at any parking meter in town except the change-only red-top meters in front of the County Administration Building and the Port District's parking meters in the Harbor Drive area. Port District meters are easily recognizable by their bright yellow pole.

For the best parking bargains in town, look for the green-top meters and pick up parking meter card. For more information on the pilot program and parking meter cards call **(619) 527-3145**.

Parking Meter Cards are available at these locations. You are highly encouraged to call ahead to verify business hours and to ensure cards are available. Pre-paid parking meter cards can be refilled at locations marked with ®

LOCATION ADDRESS	HOURS	PHONE
BANKERS HILL ® Uptown Partnership, Inc. 3108 Fifth Ave, #B, S.D., CA 92103 Cards available online www.uptownpartnership.org Postal Annex 415 Laurel St, S.D., CA 92101	Mon-Thu 11a-4p Fri 9a-12:30p Mon-Fri 9a-6:30p Sat 10a-3p	(619) 298-2541 (619) 232-1832
CLAIREMONT ® Community Service Center 4731 Clairemont Dr, S.D., CA 92117	Mon-Thu 8a-1p 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(858) 581-4111
CITY HEIGHTS/ MID-CITY ® Pearson Ford Fuel Station 4001 El Cajon Blvd, S.D., CA 92105	Mon-Sun Open 24hrs	(619) 521-2469
DOWNTOWN ® Parking Management 1255 Fifth Ave, S.D., CA 92101 ® Downtown Information Ctr 225 Broadway, S.D., CA 92101 CA Western School of Law Bookstore 225 Cedar St, S.D., CA 92101 City Store- City Admin Bldg Lobby 202 C St, S.D., CA 92101	Mon-Fri 9a-5p Mon-Sat 9a-5p Mon-Fri 8:30a-4p Mon-Fr 9a-1p, 2p-5p	(619) 236-7145 (619) 235-2222 (619) 515-1520 (619) 239-2489
HILLCREST ®Hillcrest Association 3737 Fifth Ave, #202, S.D., CA 92103 Bluestocking Books 3817 Fifth Ave, S.D., CA 92103 Hillcrest Farmers Market 3960 Normal St, S.D., CA 92103 ® Hillcrest Ace Hardware 1007 University Ave, S.D., CA 92103	Mon-Fri 9a-1p 2:30p-5p Mon-Sun 11a-9:30p Sun 9a-1p Mon-Fri 8a-8p Sat 8a-7p, Sun 9a-6p	(619) 299-3330 (619) 296-1424 (619) 299-3330 (619) 291-5988
MISSION HILLS Maison en Provence 820 Fort Stockton Dr, S.D., CA 92103	Tue-Sat 10a-5p Sun 11a-3p	(619) 298-5318
NAVAJO Community Service Center 7381 Jackson Dr, S.D., CA 92119	Mon-Thu 8a-1p, 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(619) 668-2700
PENINSULA/MIDWAY Community Service Center 3740 Sports Arena Blvd, S.D., CA 92110	Mon-Thu 8a-1p, 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(619) 692-4970
RANCHO BERNARDO Community Service Center 17110 Bernardo Ctr Dr, 2nd Flr, S.D., CA 92128	Mon-Thu 8a-1p, 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(858) 538-8070
SAN YSIDRO Community Service Center 663 E. San Ysidro Blvd, S.D., CA 92173	Mon-Thu 8a-1p, 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(619) 424-0230
SCRIPPS RANCH Community Service Center 11885 Cypress Cyn Rd, S.D., CA 92131	Mon-Thu 8a-1p, 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(858) 538-8200
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS University Heights CDC 4452 Park Blvd, S.D., CA 92103	Mon-Thu 8a-1p, 2:30p-5p Fri 1p-5p	(619) 297-3166