

# Parking

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## Downtown Houston

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Convenient, affordable parking is available throughout downtown; options range from garages to surface lots to metered curbside spaces.

Parking supply is more than able to respond to the changing needs of employers/employees, restaurants/entertainment venues and retail. Additional public parking facilities continue to be added, the most recent of which is the 1,000+ space Heritage Garage on Clay Street, which opened in 2008.

There are a total of 100,000 garage and surface lot spaces throughout downtown. 700 state-of-the-art solar-powered wireless parking meter pay stations were recently installed, in addition to 400 pre-existing pedestal head meters, throughout downtown in 2006-2008; combined, these meters support approximately 4,400 on-street parking spaces. The new meters accept various forms of payment, including credit cards and cash. This project is the first in the nation to utilize a limited wi-fi network. Free parking is available at most curbside and metered spaces at night and on Sundays.



