



Parking hours in the central city

New central city night-time parking hours

Paid on-street parking hours in the central city changed on 1 July 2010.

What changes have been made?

Previously, paid parking hours in the central city were 7.30am to 7.30pm.

There is now a \$4 fee to park in the city after 7.30pm and remain parked for the rest of the night.

Changes to signage and parking meters will be rolled out progressively until the end of September 2010.

As a general practice, please ensure you observe the parking signs when parking.

Where will the new fee apply?

The new fee will apply in the central city, which is the current \$4 per hour tariff zone.

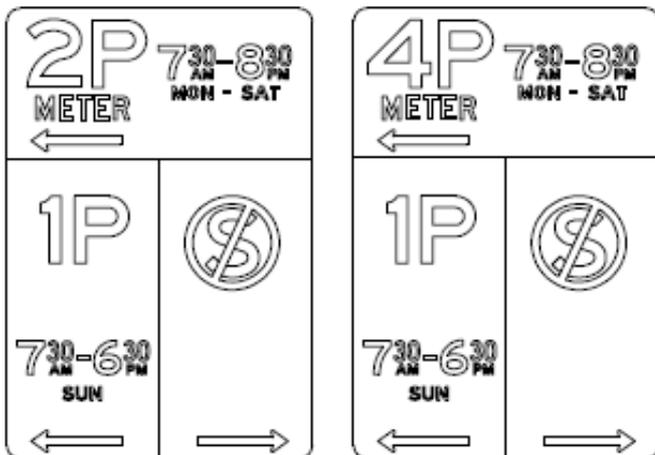
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An accessible version of this map will be available shortly.

What will the new central city parking signs say?

Signs affected by the new \$4.00 night time parking fee will show an end time of 8.30pm Mon-Sat.

Read the signs carefully, as there are a few different sign layouts to reflect the local parking conditions.



For example, in the case of 1 hour parking in the central city, the sign will have two panels.

The first panel will read 1P meter 7.30am – 7.30pm Mon-Sat.

The second panel will read P meter 7.30pm – 8.30pm Mon-Sat.

This arrangement of panels will give you the option to either:

- park from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, as per the sign at a cost of \$4
- park from 6.30pm until the end of the night, as long as you pay the \$8 fee (two hours at \$4 per hour).



If I arrive at 6.30pm, how much will I have to pay to stay the rest of the night?

If the sign reads 'until 7.30pm,' you will only be required to pay the hourly rate of \$4 to stay parked for the rest of the night.

If the sign reads 'until 8.30pm,' you will be required to pay \$8 to stay for the rest of the night.

If I arrive in the city after 8.30pm, will I still have to pay to park in the city?

No. If you arrive in the city after 8.30pm and park in an on-street metered space, you will not have to pay to park.

The most important thing is that you read the signs carefully.

For all other areas outside the central city, signage will remain the same.

Always check the parking signs.

Why do I have to pay until 8.30pm in some areas and only until 7.30pm in others?

There are a range of meters and parking spaces in the central city, to ensure better access for all who drive into the city.

The new night time parking fee generally allows you to park from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and remain legally parked for the rest of the night.

Always check the parking signs.

Do I need to return to my meter?

If you are parking in the central city in a 1P, 2P or longer term on-street car space, you will be able to pay your meter from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and stay for the rest of the night.

You do not need to return to your meter.