City of Durango Public Parking Permit Regulations

Monthly Permits

Parking Permit Holders are required to comply with the following regulations listed below, including the parking code Chapter 24 Article III sec. 24-41 through sec.24-80 when parking in all City owned municipal parking facilities.

1. Parking permits are $30 per calendar month and will be sold on a first come - first served basis: Permits are not prorated after the 7th of the month, but daily or weekly permits are available (see regulation #4). The purchase of three or more continuous full months shall entitle the purchaser to a 15% discount on full month purchases.

Permits are valid only at the Transit Center Parking Lot (Car Park West) located between 7th and 8th Streets at Camino del Rio; and for the three East 2nd Ave lots located at (NOT AT CITY HALL):
   East lot 2- 600 Block E 2nd Ave
   East lot 3- 700 Block E 2nd Ave
   East lot 4- 800 Block E 2nd Ave

2. Municipal lot spaces are reserved for permit holders for the hours of 7 AM - 5 PM, Monday - Friday (except Holidays). Parking lot is free to the public on Saturday, Sundays, City Holidays or weekday evenings after 5PM.

3. The permit entitles the Permit Holder to one marked space. Therefore, trailers, RV’s or other combination vehicles are not allowed in the East Second Avenue lots Monday - Friday, 7 AM - 5 PM. Holidays excluded.

4. Daily permits are available at the Transit Center lot for $5.00 per space per day or up to one week for $25. Larger vehicles may take up to 2 spaces for $10 per day or up to one week for $50.

5. Permits may not be loaned to unregistered vehicles, they may only be used by the Permit Holder(s) on vehicles which are listed on the application. During restricted hours, at no time shall more than one registered vehicle be allowed in the parking lots. The second vehicle found will receive a non-revocable citation.

6. Vehicles parked in the City lots or on City property must have valid state vehicle registration clearly displayed and not expired more than one month. Sec (24-50(21))

7. Permits must be attached to the rearview mirror or be fully visible in the front windshield area, failure to properly display a current permit will result in a non-revocable citation being issued. Permitted vehicles may be tracked by license plate with the City’s license plate recognition systems.

8. The Municipal lots are not to be used to store vehicles. Overnight parking shall be allowed on a short-term basis in the designated area shown below (picture). Between April 1 and the November 30 the maximum time to leave a vehicle is 72 hours, unless approved for longer periods by cashier staff, after which we may consider it abandoned and have it towed. Between December 1 and March 30 the City has need to mitigate snow on a regular basis, during that time the maximum amount of time will be 48 hours when the lots are dry and we require any vehicle left overnight to be moved daily when snow or ice exists in the lot, to allow the city to clean snow. If you have a special circumstance, please see the Transit Center Cashier for pre-approval.

9. When the City declares Snow Routes to be active, all overnight vehicles must be moved to the designated overnight parking area at the Transit Center and moved daily.

10. The City of Durango is not responsible for damage due to accidents, or loss due to theft.

11. Display of “For Sale” signs on vehicles is not allowed. There shall be no advertising, of any kind in the municipal lots (city ordinance 24-77 (8)).

12. It is unlawful for any person to camp overnight within the Municipal Parking Lot (city ordinance 24-77 (9))
13. City owned or municipal off-street parking lots are not intended to be used for commercial/political endorsements, or any activities that would interfere with the purpose of the facility. Any deviation from this provision will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will not be considered precedent for any future action.

14. Purchase of a parking permit does not guarantee a space. If all spaces are occupied in municipal lots on E 2nd Ave and Car Park, permit holders will not be allowed to park in metered spaces free of charge when displaying a municipal permit. Parking citations will be issued for expired (unpaid) meters.

15. No refunds or replacements will be made for lost or stolen permits.

16. Failure to comply with these regulations including the City Code 24-77 may result in citations, towing of vehicle and or revoking the permit and right to utilize the paid public lots.

Questions regarding the municipal lots shall be directed to the City of Durango - Parking Division 250 W. 8th Street or call 970-375-4960. Please report vandalism, graffiti, skateboarding or other illegal activities to the Durango Police Department at 970-385-2900. Thank you.