

PARKING IN COVINA – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

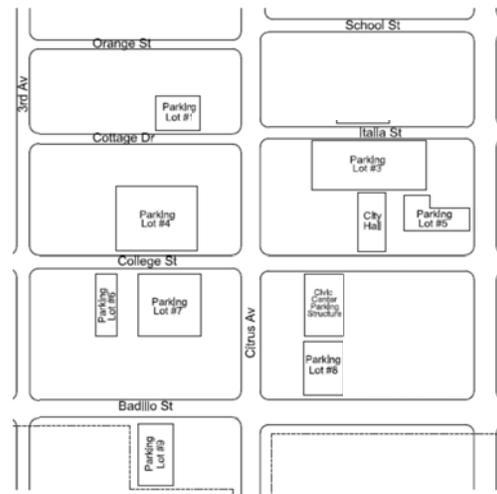
Overnight Parking – Parking on the streets for more than 30 minutes between the hours of 2am and 4am is prohibited in the City of Covina unless an overnight permit is displayed. Signs, such as the one on the right, are displayed at all City entrances.



- Temporary overnight on-street parking permits may be obtained from a parking permit machine located at the entrance to the Covina Police Department, 444 N. Citrus Avenue. Permits are available at a cost of \$3.00 per night.
- Covina residents with a qualifying need to park on the street in front of their residence on a permanent basis may apply for a quarterly overnight on-street permit from the Records Bureau of the Covina Police Department. The Records Bureau is open from 7am to 9pm daily.
- Covina residents with a need to park overnight in the Municipal Public Parking Lots on a permanent basis must purchase a Municipal Lot monthly parking permit from www.ParkCovina.com, not a quarterly overnight on-street parking permit.
- For individuals wishing to park overnight at the Metrolink Parking Structure (559 N. Citrus Avenue) permits may be purchased at www.ParkCovina.com.

Public Parking Lots #1 through #9 – Daytime parking enforcement is in effect in the public parking lots (see map on right for locations) Monday through Friday from 8am to 8pm, City holidays excluded. On weekends, holidays, and weekdays after 8pm parking is unlimited and free in the public parking lots. An overnight public parking permit is required everyday to park in the public parking lots between the hours of 2am and 4am. A vehicle may not be parked consecutively for more than 72 hours, even with a public parking permit.

During parking enforcement periods, parking is free but limited to a four hour period. Daily permit parking for \$2 (credit card only, no cash) may be purchased from a parking permit machine located on the second floor of the Civic Center Parking Structure (124 E. College Street). A daily parking permit purchased at the Civic Center Structure is only valid in the Civic Center Structure. Monthly parking permits are valid in all Downtown public parking lots. Please refer to the signs posted at the entrance of each municipal parking lot. Monthly Municipal Parking lot permits are available from www.ParkCovina.com for \$20 a month.



Metrolink Parking – Daily and monthly parking permits for the Covina Metrolink Station are available at www.ParkCovina.com

- The Covina Metrolink Parking Structure (Metro West) is located at 559 N. Citrus Avenue on the west side of Citrus Avenue, at Front Street. Daily parking in this structure is available for a fee of \$2 per day, Monday through Friday, at the parking permit machines on each floor (credit card only [MC/VISA/Discover], no cash) or on

www.ParkCovina.com On Saturdays and Sundays, daily parking is free at the Metrolink Structure, however overnight parking (2am to 4am) still requires an overnight parking permit on weekends. Monthly parking is available to all Metrolink commuters for a fee of \$20 per month at www.ParkCovina.com, City of Covina residents receive a parking subsidy towards the purchase of monthly permits.

- The Covina Metrolink Station surface parking lot (Metro East) is located adjacent to the train platform at 600 N. Citrus Avenue. Parking at the Metrolink Station lot is by monthly permit only Monday through Friday, and all vehicles must display a valid monthly parking permit. A valid handicapped placard does not exempt a vehicle from displaying a monthly parking permit in this lot, per California Vehicle Code 22511.5(a) (1). A six to eight month waiting list exists for commuters who wish to purchase parking permits for this lot. A disabled person with a valid handicapped placard may bypass the waiting list by contacting City staff at (626) 384-5520. Monthly parking at the station lot is available to all Metrolink commuters for a fee of \$45 per month at www.ParkCovina.com, City of Covina residents receive a parking subsidy towards the purchase of monthly permits. Daily parking is free at the Metrolink Station lot on Saturdays and Sundays.

This information is not all inclusive and it should be remembered that parking regulations vary throughout the City of Covina. As a motorist, it is your responsibility to note all posted signs and curb markings when parking your vehicle to ensure that you are in compliance with the Covina Municipal Code and the California Vehicle Code. Please note that curb markings overrule posted signs (i.e. in an area posted 1 hour parking a red curb marking or a green 20 minute zone takes precedence over the 1 hour limit). Citations may also result even if no sign is posted as a warning (i.e. red curb violation, fire hydrant, sidewalk encroachment). It is the motorist's responsibility to be aware and to educate themselves to avoid citations. Valid parking permits must be visible inside the vehicle to parking enforcement officers if they are required in the area that you park your vehicle. Proof of purchase of a parking permit will not result in a successful appeal of a citation if the permit was not displayed in the vehicle. Permit holders must ensure that their permits remain valid in the event of the expiration of their credit card by updating their credit card information through ParkCovina.com.

For any other questions on parking, please call (626) 384-5520.