

# BART

## Parking Program Fact Sheet

### Parking Programs/Policies

- Carpool Parking
  - There are free spaces set aside in many BART parking facilities for carpoolers.
  - These spaces require an advance permit which can be obtained free from RIDES. (1-800-755-POOL or [www.rides.org](http://www.rides.org)).
  - The rules for carpoolers are:
    - Each car must have at least two passengers when parking (you can't let your passenger off prior to parking).
    - Each passenger must have their own permit which should be displayed, face-up, on the dashboard of the car.
- Midday Parking
  - Some stations have designated spaces for patrons who arrive after 10 a.m. In addition, the monthly reserved spaces that are not filled by 10 a.m. are also available, free of charge, to passengers arriving after 10 a.m.
- Validated Parking
  - In an effort to increase the availability of parking at several high volume BART station parking lots, a parking validation program is in place at the following stations: Lake Merritt, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda.
  - Upon parking at a BART station that requires validation, you must note your parking stall number. Once inside the paid area of the station, and before going to the platform level, enter your parking stall number into one of the validation machines located inside of the fare gates. The machine will record your information in its memory and issue you a receipt for your records. **Remember to check your receipt for accuracy.** Validation is required Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Failure to validate your parking space may result in a citation.
  - Monthly Reserved permit holders do not need to validate.
- 24 Hour Policy
  - There is a 24-hour time limit on parking in all BART lots (See Long-term parking for the only exception to this policy). Cars left more than 24 hours are subject to a \$100.00 fine.
  - The 24-hour rule is waived on weekends and holidays that fall on a Monday or Friday.

### Paid Parking Programs

- **Monthly Reserved Parking**
  - Monthly Reserved parking is offered at most existing BART station parking facilities.
  - Permits for Monthly Reserved parking are required. Riders can purchase a permit for the program via the BART web page at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov) or by phone **1-877-700-7275**. Permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Permits are station-specific and cost between \$30-\$84/month (price subject to change). The permit guarantees the user a space in a designated parking area located close to the station entrance until 10 a.m., Monday through Friday.
  - A percentage of the spaces at any station are allocated for the Monthly Reserved program. The actual number of spaces designated at each station depends upon the number of people who sign up for the program.
  - Monthly Reserved permit holders are allowed to park in station-designated carpool or midday areas if Monthly Reserved areas are full.
  - BART patrons may also use designated Monthly Reserved spaces that remain unoccupied after 10 a.m.
  - If a person with a disability wishes to purchase a Monthly Reserved parking permit, one of the existing parking spots set aside for persons with disabilities will be marked as a Monthly Reserved space.
  - In lots requiring parking validation, Monthly Reserved parkers are not required to use the validation system.
  - BART Police Community Service Assistants (CSAs) enforce the monthly permit requirements and issue parking citations for vehicles without the required permits. There is a \$25 fine for violators.
  - There is now a 24-hour limit on all regular parking in BART lots. Cars left more than 24 hours are subject to a \$100.00 fine (see Long-term parking for an exception to this rule). All stations that offer parking have extended weekend parking. The 24-hour rule is waived on weekends and holidays that fall on a Monday or Friday.
- **Long-Term Parking**
    - Long-term parking is allowed at most East Bay stations that offer parking. Long-term parking is not available at the West Oakland Station or West Bay stations.
    - A limited number of Long-term spaces are available in the Monthly Reserved parking area. These are the only areas in BART stations that allow cars to park for longer than 24 hours.
    - Spaces are guaranteed until 10 a.m. After 10 a.m., any unoccupied parking space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
    - Long-term parking permits must be obtained in advance by reserving a space via the BART web page [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov) or by calling the parking contractor (Clancy Systems) at **1-877-700-7275**.
    - The cost of parking in Long-term parking areas is \$5.00 per day.
    - You must display your Long-term parking permit on your vehicle's dashboard.
- **Daily Paid Parking Program**
    - There is a daily parking fee of \$2.00 at the Daly City and Colma stations. Fees are charged for weekdays and may be paid daily or by purchasing a monthly reserved permit.
    - Patrons parking at the Lake Merritt BART station are required to pay a \$0.25 fee for validation.
    - There is a 24-hour limit on parking in these lots. Cars left more than 24 hours are subject to a \$100.00 fine. The 24-hour rule is waived on weekends and holidays that fall on a Monday or Friday.