



## City of Artesia

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# A Guide to Downtown Parking

In an effort to make parking spaces available to the greatest number of downtown customers and visitors, the City Council adopted an Ordinance establishing a paid/permit parking program in the City of Artesia. As part of this program, the City has installed several pay stations and paid parking spaces in the downtown area. In addition, to increase parking availability, the City developed a paid parking lot for the downtown users. The parking fee is set at \$1.00 per hour for the parking lot spaces and \$1.50 per hour for the downtown street paid parking spaces. Downtown parking is enforced between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Monday through Sunday.

The merchants and employees of the downtown businesses may qualify for discount rate monthly parking permits by paying in advance. These permits allow the employees and merchants to park at the City parking lot located at the corner of Corby Avenue and 186<sup>th</sup> Street during business hours. These permits are issued based on a first come, first served basis only and the City will not guarantee the availability of parking lot spaces. However, the City is currently working on various projects to generate additional parking spaces for the merchants and employees in the downtown area.

The discount parking rates are as follows:

Year	Parking lot rate per day	Discount Rate
2014	\$5.00	\$5.00 – (45% discount)
2015	\$6.00	\$6.00 – (36% discount)
2016 and thereafter	\$7.00	\$7.00 – (27% discount)

Tokens are available for merchants and it priced at \$5.00 each and provides 3 hours of parking time.

The City has also taken a pro-active approach to assist the downtown merchants to improve the business relationship with their customers. The downtown merchants can purchase parking tokens and sign-up for a parking validation program to promote their businesses. The merchants can contact the Public Safety Office for additional information at (562) 865-6262 x243 or email - [pelayath@cityofartesia.us](mailto:pelayath@cityofartesia.us) during normal business hours.

In addition, to minimize parking issues for the residents of the City of Artesia near the Downtown area, the City Council has established a Residential Permit Parking Program. This program is designed to minimize parking congestion in residential areas. Please see the enclosed map (reverse side) for street locations. This program prohibits vehicles parking in the residential streets permit parking area without a valid parking permit. Permits are issued only to residents/property owners who live/owned properties in these areas.

**For further information, please visit, [www.cityofartesia.us/publicsafety/downtown\\_parking](http://www.cityofartesia.us/publicsafety/downtown_parking) or call (562) 865-6262**