

Residential Parking FAQ

1. **Q:** Why are parking enforcement hours being extended to all residential neighborhoods in the Central City?

A: The expanded residential parking restrictions throughout the grid are designed to protect resident parking especially during times of increased activity in the downtown core. The intent is to better manage the supply of on-street spaces, and allow those visiting downtown that need longer-term parking to park in garages and lots.

To allow time for motorists to become acclimated to the new hours, enforcement of the new policy for both metered and non-metered streets in residential areas will begin on October 1, 2016.

2. **Q:** How are residents able to have guests over to their home for an extended amount of time?

A: Printable 24-hour Temporary permits will be available in mid-September to residents who currently have a valid or visitor residential permit. Up to ten permits per month may be used per household. The online portal will be available on sacpark.org when the new system launches.

Temporary permits will continue to be available in the Revenue Division or by mail. Forms are available on sacpark.org or in the Revenue Office (New City Hall, 915 I Street). For larger gatherings, please call (916) 264-5011 within five days prior to the event to request a Parking Enforcement Accommodation, or email ParkingCSR@cityofsacramento.org.

3. **Q:** Are the increases in enforcement hours and changes in policy designed to raise revenue for the arena?

A: No. The goal of the changes to the residential permit program is to protect residential parking from encroachment by business patrons, not raising revenue to finance the arena.