



### 3 PARKING STRUCTURES

**LOCATIONS:** 842 Palm, 919 Palm and 871 Marsh

**RATES:** First 60 minutes are free  
\$.75/hour or fraction thereof  
\$7.50 daily maximum

**LOST TICKET CHARGE:** \$7.50

#### BUSINESS HOURS:

**842 Palm and 919 Palm**

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday  
11:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday

**871 Marsh**

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday  
11:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday

**No RVs, motorcycles or trailers are allowed** in either of the structures. Due to height limitations, loaded roof racks are discouraged from using the structures.

**Parking backwards is prohibited in structures and lots. No overnight parking.**



### PARKING PERMITS

Another parking option is a **10-Hour Meter Permit**, allowing you to park at any 10 hour meter without using coins. These permits are \$40.00 a month and can be purchased monthly or quarterly at **Parking Services, 1260 Chorro Street, Suite B**, and at **City Hall, 990 Palm Street**.

### PARKING METER CASH KEYS



Cash Keys are actually keys and can easily fit on your personal key ring. Cash Keys are like debit cards which are pre-paid and programmed to contain a selected cash value. Vehicle parking meters are equipped with a Cash Key receptacle. The parking meter will deduct the cost of time from the programmed amount. Visit the Parking Services Office located at 1260 Chorro Street, Suite B for a demonstration or call for (805) 781-7230 for more information.

### RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT DISTRICTS



There are residential parking districts in the City of San Luis Obispo. Property owners are given two parking permits in September of each year which can be used by anyone who resides or visits an address within the designated district. Hours of enforcement are posted in each area. Parking in your yard is prohibited

### OLD SLO TROLLEY



Trolley service is provided at convenient locations with the downtown core. Regular fare is 50 cents; seniors and disabled fare is 25 cents. Hours of operation are:

Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Friday (April – October) 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturdays (April – October) 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### FREE PARKING TOKEN PROGRAM

ASK YOUR DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IF THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S PARKING TOKEN PROGRAM. Several downtown businesses provide parking tokens to their valued customers to park for one-hour free in the City's Parking Structures. Look for the "One Hour Free" sign in the window of downtown merchants.

### FARMERS' MARKET



Parking is restricted (**TOW-AWAY**) by street signs and meter poles in the downtown area of Higuera Street and some side streets every Thursday evening from 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

### MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Two hour meters for motorcycles are located throughout the downtown area at a reduced rate. Motorcycles are prohibited from parking in the parking structures. Long term, 10-hour metered motorcycle parking is available near the entrances to the parking structures with the first 60 minutes free.



### TOWING

Your vehicle can be towed and impounded for the following reasons: **1)** multiple outstanding parking tickets (5 or more), **2)** parking in a posted unauthorized area or in an unsafe manner, **3)** parking at certain meters that are posted "No Parking"–5:30 to 9:00 Thursday night, or for special events. For assistance call 805/781-7230.

### LOADING ZONES



**Yellow painted curbs are for commercially licensed vehicles only.**



Hours of enforcement are Monday through Saturday, 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Maximum time allowed is 30 minutes with 8 minute activity. **White painted curbs are for loading and unloading of passengers only. You can not leave your vehicle unattended.** Hours of enforcement are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Maximum time allowed in a passenger loading zone is 3 minutes** unless posted otherwise.

### RV, TRAILER & WIDE VEHICLE PARKING AREAS

The City recommends that **recreational vehicles, vehicles with trailers, or wide vehicles such as dual rear-wheeled pick-up trucks, park in the outlying areas at curb-side meters.** You are responsible for feeding all curb-side metered spaces occupied by your vehicle and/or trailer. Parking in any parking lot poses an unsafe or blocked-vehicle situation.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

#### San Luis Obispo City Hall

990 Palm Street (Corner of Osos & Palm) 805/781-7100

#### San Luis Obispo County Government Center

1055 Monterey Street 805/781-5000

#### San Luis Obispo Police Department

1042 Walnut Street 805/781-7317

#### Public Transportation

**SLO Transit** (Local) 805/541-2877

**RTA** (Regional Transit Authority) 805/541-2228

#### Amtrak Train Station

Railroad Avenue & Santa Rosa Street 805/541-0505

**SLO County Airport** 901 Airport Drive 805/781-5205

#### Jack House (Historic Landmark)

536 Marsh Street 805/781-7308

#### County Historical Society Museum

696 Monterey Street 805/543-0638

#### San Luis Obispo Art Center

1010 Broad Street 805/543-8562

#### U.S. Post Office

Corner of Marsh Street and Morro Street

#### Hospitals

**Sierra Vista** 1010 Murray Avenue 805/546-7600

**French Hospital** 1911 Johnson Avenue 805/543-5353

#### Chamber of Commerce

1039 Chorro Street 805/781-2777

#### Downtown Centre

888 Marsh Street shops, restaurants, movie theaters

#### Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

Downtown Mission Plaza San Luis Creek Walkway



### San Luis Obispo Parking Services

1260 Chorro Street, Suite B

**805/781-7230**

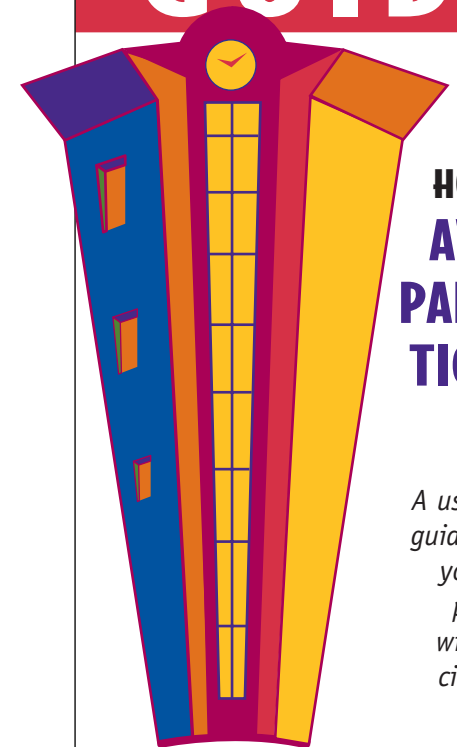
If you have any other questions regarding parking, please call Parking Services. Keep this guide handy and make your visit to San Luis Obispo more pleasant.

All information and rates are current and subject to change without notice.

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# SAN LUIS OBISPO

# PARKING GUIDE



## HOW TO AVOID PARKING TICKETS

A user-friendly guide to assist you when parking within the city limits

Here are the basics on when and where to park as well as an easy-to-understand map illustrating parking lot locations, time limits, downtown points of interest and other tidbits of information which will make your visit to San Luis Obispo more pleasant.



## HELPFUL HINTS

1. If at all possible, use the parking structures. The first 60 minutes are free.
2. When parking at meters, carry the proper change or use a meter cash key.
3. Meter operation hours are Monday through Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., with no Sunday enforcement. **There are no meter holidays.**
4. Signs and curb colors indicate the amount of time allowed or the restrictions at the given location. A **red curb means— Don't Even Think About Parking Here!**
5. Commercial loading zones (yellow curbs) are enforced Monday through Saturday, 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
6. Passenger loading and Postal loading zones (white curbs) are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
7. Handicap parking zones (blue indicators) are strictly enforced and in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
8. Licensed contractors may purchase meter bags to provide parking in front of a job site. **Meter bags can be used by commercially licensed vehicles only.**
9. Skateboarding, roller skating, roller blading or bicycle riding on the sidewalks are **strictly prohibited throughout downtown and in the parking structures.**

## DOWNTOWN PARKING

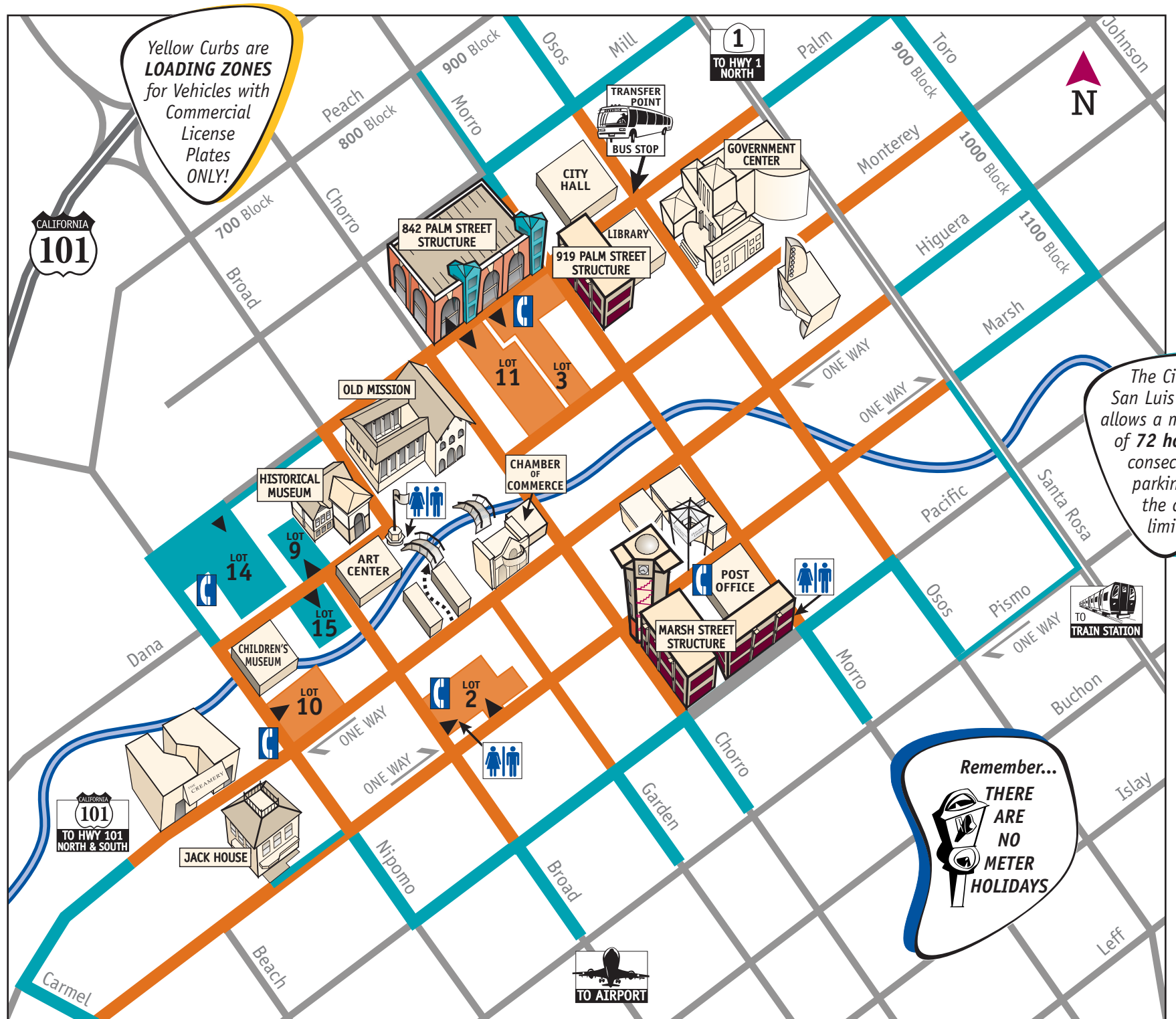
Parking meters are enforced Monday through Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. **THERE ARE NO METER HOLIDAYS!** Feeding the 30 minute and the 2 hour parking meters after the allowed time is subject to an overtime parking citation. Also in the downtown area there is **no parking from 3:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M.** due to street sweeping. Prohibited parking areas are red painted curbs, fire hydrants, crosswalks, handicap curb ramps, as well as parking on the opposite side of the street, in a lane of traffic, or any area that is not designated by a painted curb, sign or parking meter. Parking backwards in all lots and structures is prohibited.

## METERS & LOT INFORMATION

**30 minute meters** Not shown on map  
1 or 2 spaces available on most blocks downtown

**2 hour meters**  
Downtown ~ \$1.25/hour Outlying areas ~ \$.75/hour

**10 hour meters**  
\$.75 an hour



Yellow Curbs are **LOADING ZONES** for Vehicles with Commercial License Plates **ONLY!**

The City of San Luis Obispo allows a maximum of **72 hours** of consecutive parking in the city limits.

Remember... **THERE ARE NO METER HOLIDAYS**