

SW DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE

LOCATION

The SW Downtown Parking Garage is located in the heart of downtown Gainesville in close proximity to public buildings, restaurants, and nightclubs. The garage can be accessed from both SW 3rd St and SW 2nd St.



RATES

DAILY

Daytime: **\$1.00** per hour (6 am to 6 pm - max charge is \$6.00)

Nighttime: **\$5.00** per night (6 pm to 6 am)

Monthly: **\$25.00** plus tax

Express

Quarterly: **\$60.00** plus tax (*advanced purchase required*)
January-March; April-June; July-September; October-December

Express Cards allow for 24/7 unlimited access to the garage.

Frequent Parker

For your convenience **Frequent Parker Cards** are also available. You set the amount to be placed in the card. From that time on, no cash is needed; just use your card... Every time you park at the garage the card will be debited for the length of your stay. **Frequent Parker Cards** can be recharged at any time in one of the Pay on Foot machines located at the lobby of the garage.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Garage is open 24/7.
Check posted signs at garage indicating hours of free parking.

TIPS

The garage is fully automated. Access is granted by either the push of a button for daily parkers or by inserting your *Express Card* or *Frequent Parker Card*. Cashiers are stationed between Thursdays and Saturdays during nighttime at the vehicular entry lanes.

Daily Parkers:

1. At the entry lane, press the button for a ticket.
2. Park your vehicle and **take the ticket with you;**
3. Upon returning to the garage, stop at the pay on foot stations located at the garage walkway, and make your payment – cash, coins and credit cards (VISA & MC) are accepted;
4. Return to your vehicle;
5. At the exit gate insert paid ticket for exiting.

Frequent Parker:

1. You may obtain the card from the garage attendant at no cost.
2. At the pay-on-foot station add any amount up to \$100 on the card (if using a credit card, you will be charged in increments of \$20). The balance on the card declines after each use. The equipment will notify you of the remaining balance on the card.
3. Use the card at the entry and exit stations. No ticket is needed.
4. Cards are rechargeable at any pay-on-foot station in the garage walkway.

Express Cards:

1. Fill out an application indicating the desired length you wish to purchase and pay the appropriate fee. Cash or check only.
2. Use the card at the entry and exit station. No ticket is needed.

[Click here](#) to download a parking permit application.

Express Cards and *Frequent Parker Cards* are available at the following locations:

City Hall
200 E University Ave
3rd Floor

Thomas Center
306 NE 6th Ave
Bldg B – Lobby

Parking Garage
(CHECK ONLY)

For more information contact the Transportation Services Division at 334-5070.