

Parking in New Haven

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Parking is limited in New Haven and on or near the Yale campus. Be sure to inquire about parking options when apartment hunting and consider the cost of monthly parking if you plan to drive to campus every day. Detailed information about parking in New Haven, including downloadable maps, can be found at [INFONewHaven](#) [2]. Other options for parking include:

- [New Haven residential parking zones](#) [3] allow for permit parking on the street.
- [Yale Parking & Transit](#) [4] sells monthly passes for the Yale campus lots.
- There are a number of private garages and lots in Downtown New Haven that offer daily or monthly rates.
- You can pay for meters with coins, pre-purchased parking vouchers, [Parkmobile](#) [5] or [the New Haven City Card](#) [6].

Parking on City Streets

Be aware of the following when parking on New Haven city streets:

- Read signs carefully. Limitations vary in terms of length of stay, time of day, day of the week, etc, and you will be ticketed for violations.
- Heed parking bans, snow emergencies and street cleaning schedules or you will be ticketed and towed, even with a valid permit. Signs announcing bans will be posted on trees and poles along the street with as little as 12 hours notice.
- If you get a parking ticket, pay promptly or additional fines will be added.

Towing

If you believe your car was towed, call the New Haven Police Department at (203) 946-6316. The police will tell you if it was towed and why, as well as if you owe money for tickets or taxes. Ticketed and towed vehicles incur a \$77 tow fee payable to the tow company. After the first 24 hours, storage charges are \$20 per day for the first 5 days, and \$24 per day thereafter. [More information about Towing](#) [7].

Broken Meter

If a parking meter is broken, New Haven City ordinance requires you to pay with a [parking voucher](#) [8] or move your car to another space. To report a malfunctioning meter, call (203) 946-8081 with the meter number, street name and type of problem encountered.

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