



Central Business District (CBD) Parking Validation Program Fact Sheet

The Central Business District (CBD) Validation Program provides non-retail businesses with the opportunity to provide clients and visitors validated parking at City facilities. Validations are sold in books of 100 stamps, with each stamp good for 20 minutes of parking at City parking garages and lots.

Who can purchase/pick up CBD Parking Validation Coupons/Stamps?

Any downtown business can purchase validations.

How much do the CBD Parking Validation Coupons/Stamps cost?

Books of 100 stamps are available for \$75 or \$125 depending on where they are used (see below). Validations are for twenty-minute increments.

Where do I go to purchase/pick-up Parking Validation Coupons/Stamps?

The Central Parking System office located at 45 North Market Street, between West Santa Clara and St. John Street sells/distributes the validation coupons/stamps to qualified businesses. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (408) 794-1090. Please allow five (5) working days when you are ordering magnetic striped validations.

How many books can be purchased?

Businesses can purchase as many books as they need.

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Which parking lots accept Downtown Parking Validation Coupons/Stamps?

Fountain Alley Lot [\$125]	Pavilion Garage [\$125]
2nd & San Fernando Lot (Block 2) [\$125]	Third Street Garage [\$75]
3rd & San Fernando Lot (Block 3) [\$125]	Convention Center [\$125]
2nd & San Carlos Garage [\$75]	4th & San Fernando [\$75]
Market & San Carlos Lot (Block 8) [\$125]	3rd & Santa Clara [\$125]
Market & San Pedro Garage [\$75]	

Do the stamps have an expiration date?

There is no expiration date for the CBD Validations.

Should your business purchase CBD Parking Validation Coupons/Stamps?

The decision should be based on whether the validation coupons/stamps can be used at the parking facilities nearest to your business.

What time are the CBD Parking Validations valid/accepted?

The Parking Validations may be redeemed for parking on a seven (7) day a week basis. Validations will not be accepted at the following locations and during the following times:

1. During Sharks Games at the Market Street Garage, after 6:00 p.m., when a flat rate on entry will be collected.
2. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Market Street Garage and the Third Street Garage, after 10:00 p.m., when both garages will collect a flat rate on entry.

Visitors do not need to use validations on weekends, if they enter and leave the parking facility before 6:00 p.m. when parking is free.

Is there a Parking Validation sign for my business?

Yes; Central Parking System provides participating businesses with a sign indicating participation in the CBD Parking Validation Program.