

Parking Permit Rates

ADDRESSING CONCERNS



What Is The Highest Benefit? Where To Save?



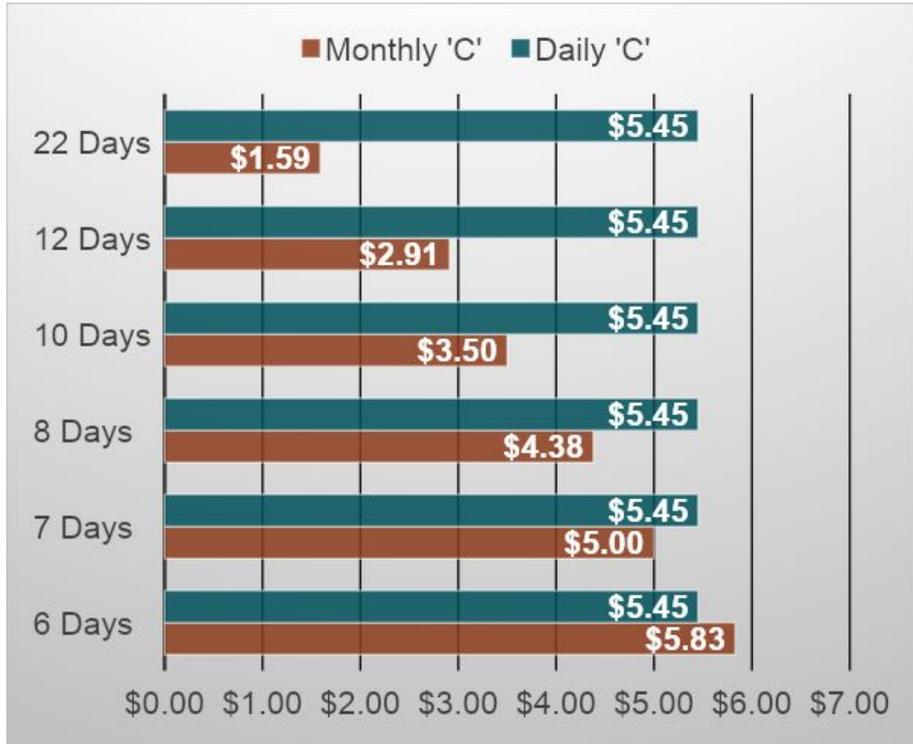
Stanford's land is incredibly valuable and best used for teaching, research, and patient care. Building parking is costly. According to a [California parking database](#), the cost to build garages and underground parking is estimated at \$50,000 to \$80,000 per space, and 31% of spaces go unused on average.

- **The cost of driving alone is generally higher than the cost of a permit.** Vehicle expenses include gas, insurance, maintenance, and bridge tolls. Calculate your costs: [Commute Cost & Carbon Emissions Calculator](#)

Example: East Bay commute

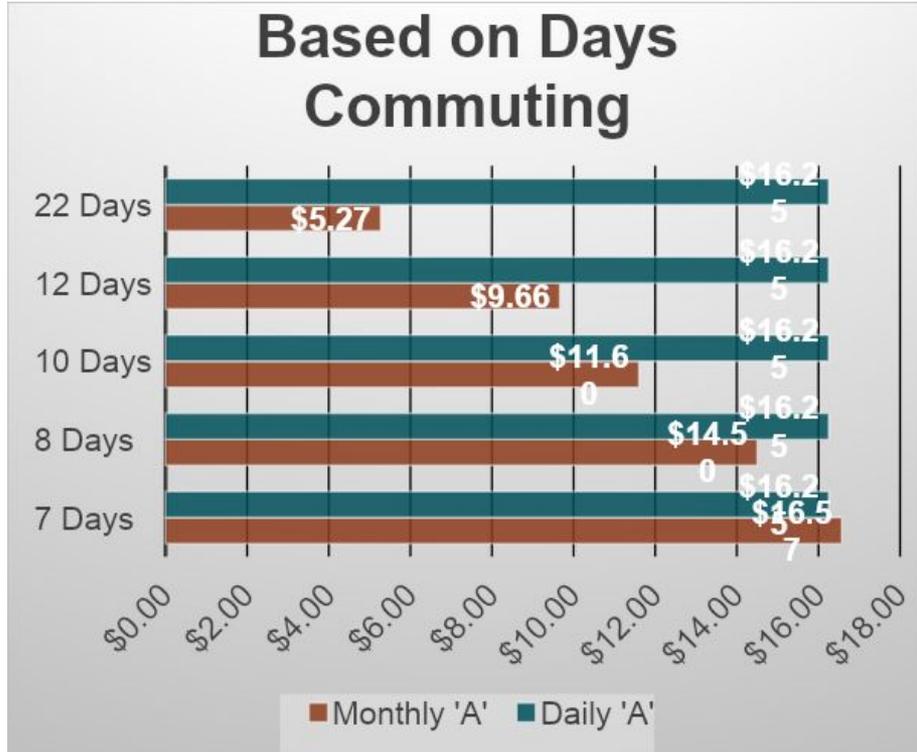
- **30 miles** roundtrip
 - **\$205 per month** in apparent commuting expenses
 - **\$35 per month** for a Stanford 'C' parking permit
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- **Stanford's rates are in line with other Bay Area universities and municipalities.**
 - Stanford's rates are **\$35 to \$116** per month.
 - U.C. Berkeley employee parking rates range from **\$85 to \$159** per month
 - Downtown Palo Alto employee permits cost **\$806 per year, or \$67.16** per month.
 - **Stanford invests in free transit passes** and other [sustainable commute options](#) to provide commuters with alternatives to the high cost of driving alone.

Equivalent Cost-Per-Day for 'C'-Daily vs. 'C'-Monthly Permit



- **Discounts are built into the monthly 'C' permit, as illustrated in the chart.** If parking 7 or more days, purchase the monthly 'C' permit to save.
- **Essential workers often commute full-time,** incurring the highest commute expenses. They receive the greatest savings/value from the monthly permit, while hybrid workers save on days they are allowed to work remotely.
- **Stanford's leadership is sensitive to affordability concerns** and has kept the 'C' permit as an affordable option.
- **Parking rates have been held at FY'20 rates** for FY'21 and FY'22.

'A' Daily vs 'A' Monthly Equivalent Rate Per Day



- If saving is a priority, purchase the 'C' permit instead of 'A.'
- 'A' permits are offered at a premium for those who prioritize convenience over cost:
 - Closer parking to destinations
 - Availability of closer parking throughout the day.
- If you park 8 or more days per month, purchase an 'A' monthly permit to save over the daily rate.

Our Permit Picker Tool Makes It Easier to See How Discounts Are Built Into Monthly Permits

1. Enter the number of commute days into the 'C'- or 'A'-permit box.
2. View the equivalent daily cost and savings of a monthly permit compared to a daily permit.
3. Note: If you commute up to 6 days with a 'C' permit or up to 7 days with an 'A' permit, purchasing daily instead of monthly permits is better financially.

Daily 'C' vs. Monthly 'C' permits

| Days Commuting (per month) | 'C'/'C-SRWC' permit cost equivalent (per day) | 'C'/'C-SRWC' permit type to purchase | Savings per Day (Monthly vs. daily permit rate) | Savings per Month (Monthly vs. daily permit rate) |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 to 6 | \$5.45 | Daily (\$5.45/day) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Select: 8 | \$4.38 | Monthly (\$35/mo.) | \$1.07 | \$8.56 |

Daily 'A' vs. Monthly 'A' permits

| Days Commuting (per month) | 'A' permit cost equivalent (per day) | 'A' permit type to purchase | Savings per Day (Monthly vs. daily permit rate) | Savings per Month (Monthly vs. daily permit rate) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1 to 7 | \$16.25 | Daily (\$16.25/day) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Select: 8 | \$14.50 | Monthly (\$116/mo.) | \$1.75 | \$14.00 |

Here is the [link to our Permit Picker](#). We also show the [cost of permits by days commuting](#).

Which Commute Will You Choose?



BIKE

- **Safety first!** Follow these [bike safety tips](#) for a safer commute.
- **Brush up on bike safety** skills by watching [bike webinars online](#).
- **Request [bike commute planning assistance](#).**

Exercise +
Commute savings



CARPOOL/VANPOOL

- **A 100% lease subsidy** continues for existing [vanpools](#). Some are accepting new riders.
- **Carpoolers can share expenses.** Scoop and other [ridematching services](#) are available.
- Carpool permits and subsidies are currently unavailable.

Re-connect +
Share expenses



TRANSIT

- **Stanford-issued [transit passes continue](#)** for eligible commuters (i.e., Caltrain, VTA, AC Transit, SamTrans)
- **Face masks required.** Check [transit policies](#) and [schedule updates](#)
- **[All Aboard Bay Area](#)** provides the latest information from Bay Area transit agencies.

Healthy steps +
Save with free transit



DRIVE

- **Hourly, daily, and monthly parking** options are available.
- **Most [commuter and visitor spaces are enforced between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays](#) or as posted.**
- **'A' and 'C' permits are valid at both the main campus and Stanford Redwood City.**

Healthy steps +
Save with 'C' permits

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We recognize that commuting is a personal choice, especially at this time. Commuters are encouraged to assess and select the option(s) that best meet their needs. We are providing information about commute options as a courtesy for those who need it, and it is not intended to encourage specific commute mode choices. Please refer to our website for the most current information.