

Changes to Parking Rates in Chicago

New hourly on-street parking rates have been adopted by the City of Chicago. As of 10 AM Friday February 13, 2009 the new rate structure will take effect throughout the City of Chicago and for ParkMagic Chicago system users.

Generally, the new rates and zone descriptions are as follows:

- \$3.50 Zone: The Loop, the area bounded by Lake Michigan, the River on the North and West, and Congress: \$3.50 per hour
In areas of this zone that require 24 hour parking payments, the hours of 9 PM to 8 AM will be billed at a rate of \$1.75 per hour
- \$2.00 Zone: The Central Business District, the area bounded by Lake Michigan, North Avenue, Halsted, and Roosevelt Road, less the Loop: \$2.00 per hour
In areas of this zone that require 24 hour parking payments, the hours of 9 PM to 8 AM will be billed at a rate of \$1.00 per hour
- \$1.00 Zone: All other areas of the city: \$1.00 per hour
In areas of this zone that require 24 hour parking payments, the hours of 9 PM to 8 AM will be billed at a rate of \$0.50 per hour

Please use these descriptions as general guidelines. Please note, however, that there are exceptions in each area. Rates within a particular area may be higher or lower based on individual ordinances. As a rule, please pay the rate of the zone if the posted meter rates have yet to be increased. All posted rates throughout the City will be modified over the course of a month.

As meters are replaced, and/or re-programmed the current zone number decals will be removed and will not be replaced as the zones will now be described by the hourly rate. The link below will bring you to the new parking zone map for the City of Chicago:

[New On-Street Parking Zone Map for the City of Chicago](#)

This link as well as the new zone descriptions (above) are also available on the website www.ParkMagicChicago.com, the new zone descriptions will also be available when calling the parking activation number 888.486.5690 and entering the # 1 when prompted.

Again, it is the users responsibility to know which zone he or she is parking in, and/or what the posted rate is for that area. Please refer to the new zone map and the new hourly parking rate for general information.