



Parking Garage Permit Rates 2009

The Anchorage Community Development Authority, Parking Services Division, (formerly Anchorage Parking), has established our 2009 Garage Monthly Permit Rate at \$85. This new rate is a \$10 increase from the 2008 rate of \$75. The 2009 rate takes effect on January 1, 2009. ACDA is giving advance notice to our permit customers for 2009 calendar year budget planning.

While no one likes a rate increase, the 2009 rate increase is part of an overall strategy to improve garage operation particularly in the areas of maintenance, security, aesthetics, and technology. The 2009 rate of \$85 per month enables us to maintain our position as one of the most affordable cities in the United States relative to monthly permit parking, <http://www.colliers.com/Markets/USA/News/2007ParkingRelease>.

ACDA encourages exploration of alternative transportation modes for daily commuting, including car pooling, share-a-ride, bus, motorcycle, bicycle, and walking. The long-range solution to improve downtown access for all users is a balanced approach of parking space management and development coupled with consumer commitment to alternative modes of transportation.

In addition to garage permits, ACDA offers affordable alternatives. Please take a look at our maps and rate schedules to see if there is an option that works for you.

In the meantime our commitment to you remains to operate clean, safe and affordable access to downtown Anchorage, via well-managed parking spaces. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

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