

Parking Information

During regular business hours, the Downtown Library has **limited** free parking on the Arch Street garage ramp. There is also metered parking available on the Arch Street ramp and on Main Street, Sheldon and Arch Streets surrounding the Library. The public cannot park in any designated municipal employee parking spaces at any time.

Only after 6:00 p.m. can Library guests park on the Arch Street parking deck for free.

There are a number of parking garages in close proximity to Hartford Public Library. One block east of the Hartford Public Library is the Front Street South garage; this is a pay-to-park facility and is open daily at 6 a.m.

Additional Parking at Sheldon Street/Prospect Street Parking Lot

For visitors, volunteers, interns and contracted employees:

You will likely need to pay for parking when you are visiting, working or volunteering at Hartford Public Library.

If you choose to park at the municipal lot at Sheldon and Prospect Streets, you will only be able to pay for your parking by a **debit card or credit card**. You will need to manually enter your license plate number as you enter and exit the lot. Your license number will be used to estimate the amount you owe for parking. You will need to pay that amount by credit or debit card in order to have the gate/bar move to allow you to leave. **Please have your license plate number handy so you won't need to get out of the car to read it!**

The lot is patrolled by a roving security vehicle up to 10:00 p.m. Costs in the lot are:

During the weekday:

\$2.50 for the first hour \$2.50 for the second hour Free for the third hour Free for the fourth hour \$1.00 for the fifth hour \$1.00 for the sixth hour \$0.50 for the seventh hour \$0.50 for the eighth hour

Maximum parking for a weekday - \$8.00

For the weekend:

\$1.50 for the first hour \$1.50 for the second hour Free for the third hour Free for the fourth hour \$0.50 for the fifth hour \$0.50 for the sixth hour \$0.50 for the seventh hour \$0.50 for the eighth hour

Maximum parking for weekend day - \$5.00