

# Parking FAQs

## **What is the clearance of the McEachern Parking Facility and Assembly Street Deck?**

The McEachern Parking Facility has a clearance of 6 feet, 8 inches. The Assembly Street Deck has a clearance of 6 feet, 2 inches.

## **Is the parking deck accessible for all size vehicles?**

No. The Assembly Street Deck is only accessible for standard side vehicles. Conversion vans and 15-passenger vans cannot use it.

## **Who is eligible to park in State Assigned Parking Decks?**

Permanent state employees who work at least 37.5 hours per week are eligible.

## **Who is eligible to park in State Surface Parking lots?**

State employees (both permanent and temporary) working a minimum of 30 hours per week are eligible.

## **Is handicap parking available?**

At the Capitol Complex, handicap parking is available on Sumter, Pendleton and Assembly Streets for the general public. Please call the Parking Services Office for available spaces in state-owned parking lots and facilities. Note that handicap parking rules are strictly enforced.

## **Can I appeal a parking ticket written on state property?**

Yes, using the Parking Ticket Appeal form. You have two workdays to appeal a ticket. If not received within two workdays, the ticket will stand.

## **Is there help available if I have a problem with my vehicle?**

During business hours, the Parking Services Office (803-734-1616) can help with minor problems such as jump-starting a vehicle or by providing an air tank for a tire.

## **Are there special safety considerations for vehicles parked in these state parking areas?**

**Vehicle Leaks or Spills.** If a vehicle leak is considered a safety hazard, the vehicle must be removed from the parking facility until it is replaced or repaired. You can park temporarily in a surface lot after obtaining a decal for that purpose.

**Storage of Unlabeled Materials.** Do not store unsafe chemicals and/or unlabeled containers in your vehicle.

**Vehicle Repairs.** Only emergency repairs allowed. No vehicle parts may be left or disposed of in parking areas. You must notify Parking Services when a vendor must come to your parking space to work on your vehicle.

**No pets or other animals can be left unattended in vehicles or in the parking area.**

**Exhaust Fumes.** Do not leave a car running unattended in any state parking areas.

## **Are there designated smoking areas in the parking facilities?**

There is a no smoking policy for all Capitol Complex Covered Parking Facilities.

## **Is temporary parking available?**

Yes. You will need to contact the Parking Services Office (803-734-1616 or [stateparking@admin.sc.gov](mailto:stateparking@admin.sc.gov)). Because of limited parking, it is recommended that you submit requests early.