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). Because of limited parking, it is recommended that you submit requests early.