

Commuteride

Commuteride provides ride matching services that can put you in touch with other commuters! Relax and enjoy the ride!



Did you know:

- Commuteride staff is available to develop an alternative commute plan customized specifically for your business and employees.
- To get started contact Commuteride at **345-POOL** or visit www.commuteride.com

Employer Pass Program (Valley Ride)

Employers can purchase bus passes and distribute them directly to employees.



Did you know:

- The Boise monthly passes do not have to be used in a specific month; they are good for 31 days from the day they are first used.
- BSU students can ride the bus for free throughout the year with a valid school ID card sticker.
- You can set up a pre-tax account where part of your paycheck is held, before taxes, to purchase your bus pass.
- Federal tax law allows employers up to \$110 in tax-free transit benefits to each employee as a normal business expense.
- To get started call ValleyRide at **846-8547** or visit www.valleyride.org
- For information about bus routes and schedules, call the Rideline at **345-RIDE** or go to www.rideline.org.

DOWNTOWNBOISE
ASSOCIATION

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Parking 101

Effective solutions
for employers,
employees,
and customers in
Downtown Boise!

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DOWNTOWN PARKING MADE EASY!

METERED PARKING

Metered parking spots in Downtown Boise are monitored from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of on-street metered parking is to encourage parking turnover and space availability for the patrons and customers of downtown businesses. By keeping these spaces free from employee parking you are making it easier for customers to access your business and fostering a pleasant experience for your customers.

Did you know:

- All of the electronic parking meters have a blue button that activates 20 free minutes of parking time—just push the blue button. Once you've gotten your free minutes you can add coins or use your parking card for additional time as needed. When your time expires you must move your vehicle.
- Parking Cards: Purchased at City Hall, refillable parking cards are available in amounts from \$10 to \$50. Meters will automatically deduct \$0.25 in 15-minute increments until the card is removed or maximum time is reached.

City Hall:
150 N Capitol Blvd
384-3770 (TDD/TTY 800-377-3529)
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.cityofboise.org



PUBLIC GARAGE PARKING

There are more than 2,200 parking spaces in 5 well-lit and convenient off-street garages owned by Capital City Development Corporation and operated by Republic Parking Northwest. The first hour is free in the Downtown Core District and Ada County Courthouse Corridor garages, and each additional hour is only \$1.50*.

Monthly parking availability varies between garages, so contact Republic Parking at 368-7944 to learn about which parking garage will best meet your parking needs and the current rates.

Did you know:

- You can use the Downtown Boise Giftcard to pay for parking in the public parking garages.
- You can purchase a combination package from Republic Parking that includes one monthly adult bus pass and one book of 12 all-day parking coupons. At only \$37.97* per month this makes a great option for your flexible transportation and parking needs.
- Assistance is available for garage patrons. Call 336-1068 for help with jump-starting vehicles, an escort to vehicle during nighttime hours, lost vehicle assistance, or a taxi request for those stranded or unable to drive.
- View and print a map of all Downtown Parking System Garages at

www.ccdcboise.com



*prices as of 3/17/08

SURFACE PARKING

There are more than 20 privately owned lots available for public parking in the Downtown Boise area. These lots are operated by The Car Park, Diamond Parking, and Republic Parking Northwest.

View and print a map of all Downtown Boise surface parking lots at www.downtownboise.org/m_parking

These companies offer different rates and various monthly parking permit options, and are willing to work with you to come up with solutions that will best meet your parking needs, including discounted evening employee rates.



336-6597

www.carparkusa.com



"Family Owned & Operated"

344-4530

www.diamondparking.com



338-1074

www.rpnw.com