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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### Free Metered Parking: Santa Monica

Short Description: Free metered parking for electric vehicles displaying clean fuel sticker.

Beneficiary: Driver of Electric vehicle displaying clean vehicle sticker

Type of Incentive: Parking Incentive

Effective Dates: Current benefit, no sunset date

Value of Benefit: Non-Cash Benefit. The Clean Air application form has been reproduced below.

Full Description: The City of Santa Monica offers free metered parking for dedicated electric vehicles displaying the Zero Emission Vehicle decal, and Hybrid Electric Vehicles displaying properly affixed California Clean Air Vehicle Decals. Vehicles may park free for the maximum time limit posted on the meter per trip.

#### State Statutory References:

Santa Monica City Code 3.16.120 (reproduced below)

#### Other Link(s):

- <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg1000.pdf> (CA Clean Plate Application)
- [http://www.driveclean.ca.gov/incentive\\_detail.php?incentive\\_id=36&type=](http://www.driveclean.ca.gov/incentive_detail.php?incentive_id=36&type=) (Santa Monica Incentive Website)
- <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/law/CA/6140> (AFDC Website)

Contact Info: Santa Monica Parking: 1-310-458-8291





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### **3.16.120 Operation of parking meters.**

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(a) Unless exempt pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this Section, when any vehicle shall be parked in any metered parking space, the operator immediately shall deposit payment in the manner prescribed on the parking meter or at the parking space. Unless otherwise permitted by law, no person shall park a vehicle in a designated metered parking space in excess of the maximum parking time limit set by the Director of Planning and Community Development, or his or her designee.

(b) Subsection (a) of this Section shall not require an operator of a vehicle to deposit payment in a parking meter when:

- (1) The parking meter indicates an unexpired portion remains of the period for which payment had been previously made; or
- (2) An officer of the Fire or Police Department has determined a period of emergency exists; or
- (3) In compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal; or
- (4) A posted sign at the parking space indicates words similar to "Except Sunday" or "Except Sundays and Holidays" and the day is a Sunday or a holiday as defined in Section [3.16.040](#).

(c) Subsection (a) of this Section shall not require an operator of a vehicle to deposit payment in a parking meter if the vehicle is lawfully displaying one of the following valid and current decals, placards or plates issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles:

- (1) Clean Air or Zero-Emissions Vehicle Decal; or
- (2) Any Special Recognition Plate. (Prior code § 3390; amended by Ord. No. 1151CCS, adopted 4/8/80; Ord. No. 1658CCS § 4, adopted 12/8/92; Ord. 2037 § 2, adopted 2/26/02; Ord. No. 2059CCS § 1, adopted 11/12/02; Ord. No. 2084CCS § 8, adopted 6-24-03; Ord. No. 2222CCS § 1, adopted 4/10/07; Ord. No. 2316CCS § 2, adopted 7/27/10)