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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### Free Parking: San Jose

**Short Description:** Free parking for electric vehicle displaying the Clean Fuel Vehicle sticker

**Beneficiary:** Driver of an electric vehicle displaying the clean vehicle sticker

**Type of Incentive:** Parking Incentive

**Effective Dates:** Current Benefit, At least until June 30, 2020

**Value of Benefit:** Non-cash benefit. The application form must be filled out to apply for the clean plate.

**Full Description:**

The City of San Jose has developed a Clean Air Vehicle Parking Program to reduce vehicle emissions, stimulate activity in the downtown, and increase sales of clean air vehicles at San Jose auto dealerships. For eligible vehicles, the program allows free parking at participating municipal off street parking facilities, on-street meters, and regional park and recreation parking lots. Vehicles must display the Clean Air Vehicle Parking Permit, which is available for an application fee. Only eligible vehicles registered in San Jose after January 1, 2000, can obtain a permit. Zero Emission Vehicles purchased outside San Jose are also eligible to apply as long as the vehicle is registered in San Jose.

**Statute:** N/A

**Other Link(s):**

San Jose Parking Website: <https://parksj.org/parking-programs-services/clean-air-program/>

**Contact Information:**

San Jose Parking: 1-408-535-3850

**CITY OF SAN JOSE  
CLEAN AIR VEHICLE  
PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION**

200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Tel: (408) 535-3850 Fax: (408) 292-6090  
[DOTPermits@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:DOTPermits@sanjoseca.gov)

**COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

TODAY'S DATE	DATE VEHICLE PURCHASED:	DEALER:	PERMIT # (assigned by City):
APPLICANT'S NAME:			VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE #:
MAILING ADDRESS:			CONTACT PHONE #:
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>			
MAKE:	MODEL:	VEHICLE MODEL YEAR:	VIN #

To be considered for a Clean-Air Vehicle Permit ("Permit") you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Your vehicle must be registered or purchased in the City of San José from a licensed auto dealership.
2. Your vehicle must be either eligible to apply for the State of California Green or White Carpool lane sticker for a Single Occupancy Vehicle (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm>) or your vehicle must be one for which the City of San José ("City") has issued a tag identifying it as a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle ("NEV"). Single Occupancy Vehicle means a vehicle that is capable of High Occupancy use but is used and occupied by only one occupant. Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) means an electric, zero emission vehicle that is allowed on roads with posted speed limits of 35 MPH or less. NEVs are not eligible for the State of California Carpool Lane sticker because they are restricted from going over 35 MPH. Clean-Air Vehicles eligible for the Green or White Carpool lane sticker are identified on the State of California web page located at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm>

If you wish to apply for a Permit, you must complete the top portion of this form and submit the form to the City along with the following:

1. Proof of purchase of your vehicle, such as a copy of the bill of sale from a Licensed San Jose dealership.
2. A copy of your current registration for your vehicle.
3. Payment of a Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) administrative fee to the City.

If your request for a Permit is granted, the City will issue to you a Permit. By accepting the Permit, you hereby agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

1. You may park for free only at on-street parking meters within the City and within designated off-street parking facilities owned or operated by the City as listed on the San Jose Downtown Association's website at <http://www.sjdowntownparking.com>.
2. You may park for free at all City Parks and Recreation facilities.
3. Before exiting any City owned or operated facility containing an automatic pay machine, you must visit the central cashier office to get your ticket validated.
4. You must adhere to posted time limits at all City parking meters.
5. You may not park at any of the City's participating parking garages, lots or Parks and Recreation facilities for greater than 72 hours in any single instance.

6. **You must display your Permit at all times while you are parked at a City on-street parking meter or in any designated off-street City owned or operated parking facility.**
7. Neither your Permit, nor the privileges associated therewith, can be assigned or transferred to other vehicles or to subsequent owners of the vehicle listed on your Permit. Only the vehicle identified on this application and on your Permit may park for free under these terms and conditions.
8. When parking in the City owned and operated facilities, you may only park in those parking spaces designated for regular parking. Unless you are using an NEV, Electric or Plug in Hybrid Vehicle you may not park in any reserved parking spaces or spaces set aside for recharging electric or plug in Hybrid vehicles. You must park your vehicle within the two (2) lines designating the parking space and cannot park in such a way as to block entryways or aisles. The City reserves the right to implement attendant assisted operations or valet parking operations at any off-street parking facilities
9. The City is authorized to tow your vehicle, at your expense, if you park in violation of any signs posted by any on-street parking meters, any rules or regulations posted in any off-street parking facilities owned or operated by the City, or any applicable provisions of the Permit. By signing below, you further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its agents and employees from all claims of loss and/or damage based upon or resulting from such towing.
10. By signing below, you agree that you are parking at the on-street parking meter or in the off-street parking facility owned or operated by the City at your own risk and that you assume all risk of injury, damage, or loss to you and/or your vehicle, whether by theft, attempted theft, fire, vandalism or other cause. You further agree to release and discharge the City and its agents and employees from any such injury, damage or loss.
11. The Permit issued to you only gives permission to park for free and does not provide a bailment or any other kind of interest.
12. The City may revoke your Permit at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice.
13. The Clean-Air Vehicle program ("program") and your permit will automatically expire **June 30, 2016**. In the event that the program is discontinued prior to that date, your Permit will automatically expire the day following discontinuance of the program.
14. In the event that your Permit is lost, damaged or altered, regardless of age, the City will issue you a new permit upon payment of a Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) non-refundable replacement fee.
15. The City has the right to make such other and further reasonable rules and regulations with regard to your Permit and the parking privileges associated with your Permit. Upon delivery of any such rules and regulations to you in writing, such rules and regulations shall become part of the terms and conditions of your Permit.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THAT YOU AGREE TO EACH OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Date

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Applicant Signature