

Directions to the PPA Office

508 North Third Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

If at any time in your travels you become disoriented and are unsure of how to get here, please call (safely!) and we would be happy to guide you. (717) 234-6151.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike- traveling from the East

- 1) Take the Harrisburg East Exit, exit # 247
- 2) After paying the toll proceed straight ahead, you will be on I-283 north. Follow signs to I-83 South.
- 3) Approximately 2 ½ miles down the road, you will come to a split. Be in the left lane to get onto I-83 South.
- 4) Stay on I-83 South and take the Second Street/State Capitol Exit 43.
- 5) As you come off the exit ramp, follow the road until you come to the light.
- 6) Proceed through the light and bear to your left onto Second Street (this is one way - you can't go right).
- 7) Stay on Second Street for several blocks and through several traffic lights.
- 8) Turn right onto State Street (there is a grass median).
- 9) Continue on State Street until the street ends and you come to the Capitol Building.
- 10) Turn left onto Third Street.
- 11) The PPA Office is on the left just after Sammy's Italian Restaurant.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike- traveling from the West

*If traveling from the West on the turnpike, you can use the directions above; however, it is closer to exit off the Carlisle exit (#226) of the turnpike. It is slightly more direct and eliminates some backtracking. Directions for this are as follows.

- 1) After proceeding through toll gate, bear to the left following signs for Rt. 11 North and I-81.
- 2) Go about one mile through several traffic lights and a heavy truck area (lots of truck stops and truck depots).
- 3) Watch for signs for I-81 North and bear right onto the entrance ramp for I-81 North.
- 4) Once on I-81, go several miles to exit signs for Rt. 581 East and exit right to 581 East.
- 5) Remain on 581 East to Harrisburg. (Do not take any exits from this highway until you are crossing the bridge.)
- 6) As you cross the river, move into the right lane and take the Second Street Exit, which is immediately across the bridge on the right.
- 7) As you come off the exit ramp, follow the road until you come to the light.

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- Please note - it is also possible to exit at two other exits (Gettysburg Pike - #236 or Harrisburg West - #242) and we can provide directions from those if desired.

From the North and Northeastern part of the State

- 1) Take I-78 from the NE to I-81 or if just traveling I-81, follow it through merger with I-78 and continue on I-81.
- 2) Take the Front Street Exit, Harrisburg.
- 3) When the Exit splits into North and South Front, take the South ramp.
- 4) Follow Front Street for several miles, going through 1 traffic light.
- 5) At the second traffic light, which is Forester Street, turn left.
- 6) Go to the third light and make a right onto Third Street.
- 7) Go through one light, and PPA will be on the right just before State Street. (One building before Sammy's Italian Restaurant).

Parking Options

***Please note the City of Harrisburg has recently made changes to parking. It is important to note that the City of Harrisburg is serious about enforcing the time limit on parking meters and will issue tickets. The new parking meters accept payment in cash, coin or credit card form. A parking ticket is \$30; \$50 is not paid within four days.**

If you prefer metered parking:

Central Business District includes the area bordered by Front Street, Market Street, Fisher Plaza and Forster Street (generally the area around the Capital Complex and the downtown shopping area). Meters in the Central Business District are \$.75 for 15 minutes or \$3.00 per hour. Rates for the surrounding area are 30 minutes for \$.75 or \$1.50 per hour.

Meters are color coded to show parking time limitations: orange/black stripe – 30 minutes, red – 2 hour limit, yellow – 4 hour limit, and green – all day parking.

The majority of the parking meters are located in the central business district and the downtown area. There are nine (9) handicap parking meters located throughout the downtown area all of which have a two-hour time limit with a one-hour grace period after the two hours.

Metered enforcement will be from 8AM – 7PM Monday through Saturday. Meters will not be operated on Sundays and Holidays.

Please note the City of Harrisburg will no longer except meter keys from the old meters. SP + Municipal Services will exchange the value on your key for value in the new meters. For more information click here <http://parkharrisburg.com/>.

For metered parking follow these instructions:

- 1) From I-83 or I-81, turn onto State Street. (You should now be on a street with parking meters and also be facing the Capitol Building).
- 2) Your best bet is to grab a space on State Street. On this street, there are actually parking stations where you indicate your spot and input money.
- 3) Most other streets have actual meters and you should try and park at one of the green meters as they are all day parking.
- 4) State Street then intersects with Third Street in front of the Capitol.
- 5) When facing the Capitol, turn left onto Third Street.
- 6) The PPA building is a few buildings in, at 508 North Third Street.
- 7) Ring buzzer to gain entrance to our building.

If you prefer garage parking:

Parking Garage Rate	Hourly			
	Locust St., Chestnut St., 5th St., 7th St., and Walnut St.	Market Sq., River St., and Harrisburg University.	South St.	City Island (Garage, Parking Lots)
30 minutes or less	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	-
2 hours or less	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	-
3 hours or less	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	-
4 hours or less	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
10 hours or less	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	-
24 hours or less	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

- The closest garage is the South Street Garage. It is about 2 blocks away. You can access this garage by turning right off of State Street and continuing south on Third Street for one block to South Street, then turn right. Also watch for HPA signs (Harrisburg Parking Authority) which will point to this.

- The next closest garage is the Locust Street Garage which is approximately four blocks away. You can access the garage in two ways.

- From State Street, turn right onto Third Street and go down a few blocks to Walnut Street and turn right, go one block and turn right onto Second Street. Go one block and turn right onto Locust Street, you will see a parking garage on the left. Park there and then walk up to Third Street, turn right and walk several blocks to PPA's office.

- You can also turn right onto Locust Street from Second Street before ever reaching State Street. Locust Street will actually be your fourth traffic light after getting on Second Street from I-83.

There is also an open lot option.

The open lot is on Third Street between Locust Street and Pine Street and is accessed by an alley. The fees are comparable to the city garages. This open lot is a little closer than the Locust Street

Garage, but just a little farther than South Street Garage. There are also a few other garages but all are a little farther away. Pricing for all garages and lots is listed above.

**Listed Below is the Contact Information for the City of Harrisburg
Parking Authority:**

<http://parkharrisburg.com/>
(717) 234-2274
223 Walnut Street
Harrisburg PA 17101
Hours: 09:00 - 4:00 Mon - Fri