Free Parking Holidays 2026: Meter Rules by City

Which of 12 cities leave meters free on four holidays

New Year's Day
Fri., Jan. 1



DATE	DAYS BEFORE NEW YEAR'S DAY	METERS FREE	METERS ENFORCED	NOT ON LIST OR NOT POSTED	DONE
Wed., Nov. 11	**51**	Boston, D.C., Denver, Minneapolis, Portland, San Diego, Seattle	San Francisco	Austin, Baltimore, New York City, Philadelphia	☐
Thu., Nov. 26	**36**	All 12 cities			☐
Fri., Nov. 27	**35**	Minneapolis	San Francisco		☐
Fri., Dec. 25	**7**	All 12 cities			☐
Fri., Jan. 1	**0**	11 cities, all except Boston		Boston: 2027 entry not yet posted	☐

Not yet confirmed

Chicago and Los Angeles meter holidays: Chicago's meter frequently asked questions document could not be read and the Los Angeles transportation pages were unreachable on Nov. 9, 2026

My notes

Source: city and agency parking pages for San Francisco (SFMTA), Washington, D.C. (DDOT), Philadelphia (PPA), New York City (DOT), Boston, Denver, Seattle (SDOT), Austin, Baltimore, Portland (PBOT), San Diego and Minneapolis, read Nov. 9, 2026.