

Car Parking

Fact Sheet



The Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium (South Australia) provides visitor car parking at the Adelaide, Mount Lofty and Wittunga Botanic Gardens and Botanic Park.

Parking at Adelaide and Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens and Botanic Park is ticketed. Parking at Wittunga Botanic Garden is free.

The Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium also provides parking spaces for the disabled and motorcycles, as well as bus drop-off and loading zones.

Parking is managed by the Board of the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium. Within South Australia, parking is controlled by the combination of the Australian *Road Rules 1999*, the *Road Traffic Act 1961* and the regulations made under that Act.

Funds collected from ticketed parking directly support the gardens world-class botanical collections and education and conservation programs.

Ticketed parking

Coin-operated and credit card ticketing vending machines are available onsite at Adelaide and Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens.

Expiation Notices

Notices of parking infringements issued by the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium are officially called Expiation Notices. State law regulates enforcement of expiation notices (see *Expiation of Offences Act 1996*.) The State Government sets the amounts payable on expiation notices under the *Road Traffic Act 1961*.

Payment of Expiation Notices

If you have received an expiation notice from the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium, payment can be made in person at the Goodman Building Reception, Adelaide Botanic Garden via cash, cheque, money order or credit card. Alternatively, payment can be made over the phone (08 8222 9311) using a credit card.

Rate Schedule

Location	Zone	Duration	Rate (Mon-Fri) per hour	Rate Saturday per hour	Rate Sunday & public holidays
Adelaide Botanic Garden	Plane Tree Drive Zones 1-6				
	1	10 hours	\$3.80	\$0.70	FREE
	2 - 5	4 hours	\$3.80	\$0.70	FREE
	6	10 hours	\$3.80 or \$10.00 flat fee	\$0.70	FREE
	State Herbarium car park (Next to the Rose Garden)				
	7	4 or 10 hours	\$3.80 or \$25.00 flat fee	\$0.70	FREE
Mount Lofty Botanic Garden	Goodman Building car park (Directly north of the Wine Centre)				
	8	4 hours	\$3.80	\$0.70	FREE
Wittunga Botanic Garden	Upper and Lower Car Park	Garden opening hours	\$4 per day		FREE
Wittunga Botanic Garden	Main Car Park	Garden opening hours			FREE

FAQs

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Who is responsible for paying an Expiation Notice?

The vehicle owner is responsible for payment of the notice on or before the due date. If you were not the driver of the vehicle at the time of expiation, you must provide a Statutory Declaration within 21 days of the notice.

Please include the full name and address of the driver to the Director, Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium care of the Traffic Officer.

If the vehicle was sold prior to the offence date, you must forward a copy of disposal notice or a Statutory Declaration with the new owner(s) full name and address.

What are the expiation amounts?

Expiation amounts are set by the State Government in Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act 1961, Schedule 9 – Expiation Fees – Part 3.

What extra costs could I incur?

If payment is not received by the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium by the due date, a reminder fee of \$55 will apply.

A search fee of \$7 will also be incurred for the Botanic Gardens of South Australia to obtain owner details from Transport SA. Registration searches from other states will incur higher fees.

Your Expiation Notice explained

Expiation number

Date and time of issue of expiation

Where infringement occurred

Time, date and code of the offence as per the Road Traffic Act 1961, Schedule 9 - Expiation Fees Pt 3

Vehicle details

Payment due date

If the matter is brought before the Magistrate's Court, court costs may also be incurred.

Can I be issued more than one notice for the same offence?

Once a vehicle has been expiated for an offence and remains parked for a further period, the vehicle may also be issued a 'Further Offence' Notice. A 'Further Offence' Notice may be issued for each hour the vehicle remains parked after the initial expiation notice.

How do I dispute my expiation notice?

If you dispute your expiation notice a request must be made in writing and addressed to:

Director, Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium
C/- Traffic Officer
Adelaide Botanic Garden
Goodman Building
Hackney Road
ADELAIDE SA 5000

or by email: botanicgardens@sa.gov.au

Expiation notices can only be waived at the discretion of the Director, Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium.

Expiation notices are only placed on hold once the Director has received the written request for a waiver. The Director's decision will be communicated to the applicant by letter or email.

Failure to pay an expiation notice by the due date will result in a statutory cost added to the expiation notice. If the expiation notice remains unpaid the matter will be referred to the Magistrate's Court.

Your options

Make payment to the Botanic Gardens

Apply to pay installments at the Magistrate's Court

Nominate the driver of the vehicle

Apply for a review of the Expiation Notice for Trifling

Dispute the offence

How to pay

Complete this section if you elect to be prosecuted in Court. Provide your full name, address and signature