P+R involves parking on the outskirts of the city and using public transport to travel to the city centre. You pay separately for public transport to and from the city centre. You pay your parking fee afterwards.

Some of the things you need to bear in mind when using P+R are:

- **Driving into the P+R:** use the special entrance (if there is one) or press the P+R button!
- **Return trip on public transport to the P+R:** final check-in in the city centre!
- **Pay parking fee at the P+R within one hour of last check-out!**
- **Paying the parking fee:** first insert the parking ticket, next scan the public transport ticket, and then pay!

### P+R Rate

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| **€ 1** Enter on weekdays after 10:00 weekends and public holidays € 1 for 24 hours | **Regular public transport rate, using OV chipkaart (public transport chip card), train ticket, or GVB tickets, for example.**
| or | or |
| **€ 8** Enter on weekdays before 10:00 € 1 for 24 hours, then € 1 per 24 hours | **P+R GVB cards are available at the P+R locations. These cards can be used for travel on GVB bus, tram and metro services, and back.**

#### P+R GVB cards:
These cards are only valid in GVB buses, trams and metros. For up to one hour after driving in, you can purchase a maximum of five discount P+R GVB cards at the blue payment machine in the P+R. You can use this card to travel to the city centre and back.

- One card per person
- Payment: debit card (PIN) or credit card only.
- Want to travel on the night bus? See reverse!
- Connexxion bus tickets are not valid for P+R.

### How does P+R work?

1. **Coming to Amsterdam city centre by car?** Park at one of the P+R locations on the A10 or A2.
2. **Check P+R opening hours before travelling, at www.iamsterdam.com/parkandride**
3. **At the P+R entrance** Use the special entrance (if there is one) or press the P+R button. You will get a parking ticket or your car’s registration number will be recorded, and the barrier will open.
4. **Do not use your credit card when entering.**
5. **Public transport ticket**
   - **Regular ticket:** When travelling by public transport, you can use any regular tickets that contain a public transport chip. For instance, your OV chipkaart (public transport chip card), train ticket, or regular GVB tickets. Using these, you can go straight to the public transport vehicle!
   - **P+R GVB cards:** These cards are only valid in GVB buses, trams and metros. For up to one hour after driving in, you can purchase a maximum of five discount P+R GVB cards at the blue payment machine in the P+R. You can use this card to travel to the city centre and back.

### Travel by public transport from P+R to city centre.
Check in and out!
Visit the city. Have fun!

### Travel by public transport from city centre to P+R.
On the return trip to the P+R, your last check-in must be in the city centre. Do not forget to check out and to pay your parking fee within the following hour! Transferring to a connecting service? A transfer counts as a new check-in. Except if you transfer from metro to metro, see the adjoining map.

### Paying your P+R parking fee
First insert your parking ticket (at RAI enter your car’s registration number) and then hold your public transport ticket against the indicated part of the payment machine (4). The machine will check whether your last check-in was in the city centre. And whether you are paying your parking fee within one hour of checking out. Only then will you be entitled to the discounted parking rate and the special rate will be displayed on the screen. Follow the payment instructions on the machine (payment by debit card (PIN) or credit card only).

### At the P+R exit
After payment you will receive your parking ticket. Use the ticket to open the barrier at the P+R exit. If you entered your car’s registration number when paying your parking fee, the barrier will open automatically. Have a good trip!

### P+R, affordable and fast
www.iamsterdam.com/parkandride
What is P+R?

P+R stands for Park and Ride. In Amsterdam, this means that you can park your car affordably and fast on the outskirts of the city and use public transport to travel to the city centre. After visiting the city centre, you can return back to the P+R by public transport. The P+R rate covers the time that you spend visiting the city centre, including travel time to and from the city centre (see map at the front).

Parking charges and parking time

You pay your parking charges afterwards. The charge is €1 per 24 hours, except on weekdays before 10:00. At that time, the parking charge is €8 for the first 24 hours.

Parking time for the discount P+R parking rate.

At most P+R locations you can park for up to 96 hours at the discount P+R parking rate. At P+R RAI, the corresponding time is up to 24 hours. You can only park at the Weekend VUmc P+R location from 18:00 Friday to 24 hours. You can only park at the weekend, from 18:00 Friday to 04:00 Monday. At all other times, the normal hourly parking rate applies for the P+R location in question (see info on P+R locations and opening hours).

What should you do?

- Park at one of the P+R parking locations listed in this leaflet.
- Use the special entrance (if there is one) or press the P+R button.
- Travel by public transport to the city centre and travel back by public transport to the P+R location.
- Do not forget to check in and out when boarding and leaving public transport vehicles.
- When making the return trip to the P+R, ensure that your last check-in is at a public transport stop in the city centre. White dots shown on the map at the front indicate the stops where you need to check in on the return trip to the P+R. These stops have a direct connection to a P+R location.

- On the return trip to the P+R, pay the parking fee at the parking payment machine within one hour after your last check-out.
- You pay the P+R fee at the parking payment machine by scanning your public transport ticket. You use the card reader on the parking payment machine for this purpose. The parking payment machine checks whether your last check-in was in the city centre.

Take note of the following on your return trip from the city centre to the P+R:

- When transferring, always check in and out.
- A transfer counts as a new check-in. The exceptions are the metro stops. At metro stops, you should not check-in or check-out when transferring. The map at the front shows the location of metro transfer stops.
- Make sure that any transfers take place in the city centre.
- If you do not use public transport when travelling back to the P+R (i.e. bike, taxi or on foot), you will not be eligible for the discount P+R parking rate.

If you do not meet the conditions, you will have to pay the hourly parking rate instead of the discount P+R parking rate for the parking location in question.

Travelling by public transport

You can take the bus, tram, metro or train to the city centre and qualify for the discount parking rate.

Regular public transport rate:

You can use any public transport ticket with the exception of the bus tickets that are sold in Connexxion buses. If you are travelling onwards with Connexxion, please use your public transport chip card. Travelling by train? Then use your public transport chip card or purchase a train ticket at the station.

Travelling with P+R GVB cards:

These cards are valid only on GVB bus, tram and metro services. For up to one hour after driving in, you can purchase a maximum of five discount P+R GVB cards at the blue payment machine at the P+R location. One card per person. This is a return ticket for a journey to the city centre and back. Payment can only be made using a debit card (PIN) or credit card (MasterCard and Visa). If you need more tickets then buy extra tickets at the regular rate in GVB buses, trams, machines at all metro stations and at the GVB counters in the stations. Or use your public transport chip card. The regular tickets issued by the GVB will also entitle you to the P+R parking rate.

The P+R GVB card is valid for 1 hour from the time you check in, both on the outward and return journeys. Within that hour you can transfer. If the first hour has passed and you have transferred, the second hour starts automatically, which means that you will not be able to travel back with your card. If that is the case, you will have to use (buy) another public transport chip card. No more than four days may elapse between your outbound and return journeys. Children under 4 travel free of charge.

Travelling with a P+R GVB card? When a public transport conductor asks to see your ticket, you must also show your parking ticket. At P+R RAI you will not receive a parking ticket; so show your receipt for the P+R GVB card (or cards) along with your P+R GVB card (or cards). Do not lose them!

Travelling by GVB night bus?

GVB buses, trams and metros operate from 06:00 until approx. 00:30 at night. Night buses operate throughout the night. You can also benefit from the discounted P+R parking rate when travelling by GVB night bus. You will, however, need to buy a night bus ticket from the driver. P+R GVB cards are not valid in the night bus. You can also use the balance on your public transport chip card to make payments, by loading the “Night Bus Balance” (“Nachtbus Saldo”) transport product onto your public transport chip card. For further information please see www.gvb.nl/saldo

Payments, Events Questions/complaints

Payment

At the location’s parking payment machines, you can only buy P+R GVB cards and pay parking charges using a debit card (PIN) or credit card (MasterCard and Visa).

Events

You will not be able to use a P+R while events are being staged. This could affect P+R RAI and P+R Arena, for example. At www.iamsterdam.com/parkandride you will find details of the dates on which P+R locations are closed in connection with events.

Did something go wrong?

Do you have any questions or complaints about P+R parking? If so, just go to: www.iamsterdam.com/parkandride

Please note:

→ A P+R can be full or closed, even if there are still spaces available. This is because a given car park is not always used exclusively for P+R.
→ Signs near the motorway exit show whether a P+R has vacant parking spaces, or whether it is full or closed (X).

P+R locations and opening hours

| P+R Sloterdijk | Harassplein 1 | 1043 DW Amsterdam |
| P+R Bos en Lammer | Leeuwendaelweg 23B | 1055 JE Amsterdam |
| P+R Olympisch Stadion | Olympisch Stadion 44 | 1076 DE Amsterdam |
| P+R VUmc (weekend) | Gustav Mahlerlaan 3004 | 1081 LA Amsterdam |
| P+R RAI | Euroaplein 1078 GZ Amsterdam | 1089 affr 9 |
| P+R ArenaA (P1) | Burg. Stramanweg 130 | 1101 EP Amsterdam |
| P+R Zeeburg I en II | Blauwstraatweg 40a | 1095 KJ Amsterdam |

Tips

- Check the website in advance to see if your P+R is open.
- What if you return to the P+R location from the city centre, but then want to go somewhere else? Parking at the P+R rate requires you to always pay your P+R parking fee within one hour of checking out of public transport. After you have paid the P+R parking fee, just leave your car where it is, subject to that car park’s regular parking rate. You can pay this fee on departure, using the same parking ticket.
- You are in the city but have lost your public transport ticket, or you no longer have a valid ticket. What then? Buy a GVB ticket at the regular rate.
- Be sure to get reliable travel advice. Some journey planners, for example GVB 192, may suggest routes that will not entitle you to the P+R rate.
- You must pay the normal hourly rate for periods outside the maximum period of validity of the P+R parking rate.
- Are a lot of people queuing to use the payment machine for P+R GVB cards? You can also travel using a public transport chip card or a public transport ticket at the regular rate.
- Are you staying at a hotel outside the P+R city centre? If so, then P+R may not be a good option for you.

Further information?

www.iamsterdam.com/parkandride

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