

# Common **Mistakes** Drivers Make When Searching for **Parking** And How to Fix Them



## Waiting Until the Last Minute

Many people start looking for parking only after they've arrived.

**Fix:** Always plan ahead. Use apps or services before you go. It saves time, money, and stress.

## Ignoring Small Print and Signs

Street parking might seem cheap—but if you miss a tow-away sign or time limit, it can cost you big.

**Fix:** Always read parking signs carefully. Or better yet, choose a pre-booked space in a trusted lot.



## Thinking “Cheapest” Means “Best”

Some drivers pick the lowest price without thinking about location or safety.

**Fix:** Look for the best value, not just the cheapest price. A slightly higher fee for a safer, well-located spot is worth it.

## Forgetting About Event or Surge Pricing

On game days or weekends, rates at some places go way up—even if they're normally cheap.

**Fix:** Lock in a flat rate by booking in advance with services like before Cubs games or concerts.



## Not Using Trusted Parking Apps

Relying on luck or random spots can waste time and money.

**Fix:** Use trusted apps or local parking providers. Wrigley Parking offers reliable, [cheap parking near Wrigley Field](#) that's easy to reserve and close to the action.