

Alternative Transportation

There are other ways to get around besides driving your car for each and every outing. Maybe think about ...

- Riding a bike
- Using public transportation such as the bus (www.lbtransit.com) or Metro Blue Line (www.metro.net)
- Walking to your destination
- Sharing errands with neighbors
- Carpooling (www.ridematch.info)
- Membership in a car sharing program - reserve your vehicle by smart phone or on-line, then either leave the vehicle or go back to it if you want to drive further (not currently available in Signal Hill but a possibility in the near future and in surrounding areas).



And when you're ready to buy your next vehicle, you might consider a smaller model ...

Consider selling your extra vehicles

Replace infrequently used vehicles with a rental.

- Free up a parking spot
- No more repairs
- Save on insurance

How about donating a seldom used vehicle to a charitable organization offering a tax deduction?



And don't forget, you can always rent a truck as you need one. You'll find there are very affordable options to be had.

Your efforts make a big difference to improve the quality of life in our community!



GOT PARKING?

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL



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Parking in Signal Hill can be challenging. We have all experienced the frustration of congested parking. The good news is that there are options to consider and with some effort, there may be ways to increase the availability of on-street parking. For instance, many people use their garages for storage, but cleaning them out and utilizing that space for cars can benefit both residents and neighbors.

Clean out your garage

So you want to clean out the clutter? Did you know residents of Signal Hill can receive two bulky item pickups per year (in addition to your regular weekly service) at no charge? You can confirm with EDCO Disposal for items not listed here, but they can pick up:

- Sofas
- Chairs
- Mattresses
- Dressers
- Cabinets
- Appliances
- Water Heaters
- Televisions
- Computer Monitors

Contact EDCO at (562) 597-0608. You must provide your name and address, and let them know you are

calling to schedule a bulky item pickup. You can also order a temporary-use dumpster for on-site debris collection (there is a cost).

In addition to the two bulky item pickups, *Free Bulky Item Collection Weeks* are held twice a year, usually in May and October. Visit the City's website home page for the *Signal Hill News*. To find out more about the next citywide bulky item collection week, check the City's website or call Public Works at (562) 989-7351.

Here's another thought – consider renting or sharing a storage facility with a neighbor or a friend.

Garage Sales / Donations



You can also free up room in your garage by donating items to benefit your favorite charitable organization. Or hold a garage sale for your old tools, toys and treasures. Permits are just \$20 for two consecutive days. Stop by the Community Development Department at City Hall, or call (562) 989-7340.

Preferential Parking Zones

Residents experiencing significant parking problems may petition to establish a preferential parking zone.

A preferential parking zone can be established when a petition is signed by a two-thirds majority of the residents within their zone and is submitted to the Director of Public Works and Chief of Police for their approval and signatures. A Public Hearing will be held and if approved, signs will be put up. This program does not reserve specific on-street parking for individuals. The advantage of this program is that on-street parking is available for residents only within a specific area. Residents must pay a fee and display a permit to park on the street. Vehicles not displaying a valid permit will be cited for a parking violation.

To obtain the petition form, contact Public Works at (562) 989-7351 or visit our website at www.cityofsignalhill.org, then select Departments, Public Works, Traffic/Parking, Traffic Forms.