

**Welcome to Downtown Tempe** 

# It's a great place to be in BUSINESS

### WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Downtown Tempe Authority, Inc. (DTA) is the Enhanced Municipal Services District that manages the central business district between Tempe Town Lake, College Avenue, University Drive and Farmer Avenue. Our mission is to positively impact and drive the future of our city's urban center while serving as a steward of the existing resources and assets.

The services we provide include a) Clean & Safe; b) Parking Management; c) Marketing & Events and d) Advocacy on behalf of our stakeholders.

We are a non-profit organization funded by the private property owners in the district.







### YOUR 'TO DO' LIST - SET YOUR BUSINESS UP FOR SUCCESS DOWNTOWN



Email Ally@downtowntempe.com the following for your landing page on our webpage:

- Your logo (high resolution: PDF, EPS, Vector)
- 3 High resolution photos (interior/exterior of business, products, etc.)
- · Your Facebook, Instagram & Twitter links
- A brief description of your business



Email Ally@downtowntempe.com names & email addresses of key staff to receive the weekly Merchant eNewsletter - your connection to what's happening downtown



Submit your grand opening events to the DTA Event Calendar: www.downtowntempe.com/submitevent . Be sure to submit ALL of your events to this calendar throughout the year



Bookmark the Merchant Resource web page www.downtowntempe.com/about-us/merchant-resources You'll have access to:

- Event & Marketing opportunities
- · Business Resources
- Event Calendars
- Clean & Safe Information
- · Quality of Life FAQ's & Crime Prevention Tips
- Business Resources in Tempe



Obtain parking permits for your staff (if applicable) from DTA by emailing parking@downtowntempe.com and include a copy of your lease so parking can be verified. Not sure if you have parking included in your lease? Contact your landlord.



- 1. Tag us! #DowntownTempe in all your social posts.
- 2. Claim your business on Google www.google.com/business/







Participate in merchant committees, meetings, workshops and promotions. Notifications about these are sent out via weekly merchant email.

- Join the Tempe Grease Cooperative www.tempe.gov/government/public-works/water/tempegrease-cooperative
- Take the Chamber of Commerce Sustainability Pledge www.tempe.pledge.green
- · Join Local First Arizona www.localfirstaz.com
- · Join Tempe Chamber of Commerce www.tempechamber.org
- Get to know Tempe Tourism www.tempetourism.com



Use the Downtown Tempe Event Calendar when planning staffing & ordering. The calendar is available on the Merchant Resource web page, click on Events & Marketing Opportunities.

### **GET INVOLVED**

- Read weekly Merchant Newsletter
- Participate in events (IRONMAN AZ, Tempe Festival of the Arts, etc.)
- Maintain active social media accounts, use hashtag #DowntownTempe, include positive messaging about downtown
- Participate in merchant promotions like Shop Small, Halloween Stroll, ASU events
- · Make sure your landing page on www.downtowntempe.com is up to date
- Collaborate with other merchants, reach out & meet your neighbors (including residents and workers)
- Participate in merchant meetings & workshops
- Give us feedback; participate in data collection & survey initiatives
- Learn about Downtown Tempe with DTA Reports & Research: Downtown Economic Impact Report, Stakeholder Survey (reports are located at www.downtowntempe.com/choose-downtown/reports-and-research





Keeping Downtown Tempe safe and clean for all visitors and residents is our top priority, and it's the job of the Safe-T-Patrol guides and Ground Support crew to do exactly that.

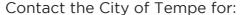
In addition to keeping Downtown Tempe looking beautiful, the Ground Support crew is a great resource of information. Downtown Tempe's own custodial team is responsible for keeping the public right-of-way looking clean and pristine. Day and night, the Ground Support crew works diligently while assisting visitors and residents every step of the way.

The Ground Support team provides several services for the public right-of-way including:

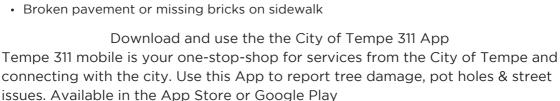
### TRASH/DEBRIS REMOVAL **GRAFFITI REMOVAL & BIOHAZARDS EMPTY & CLEAN PUBLIC TRASH RECEPTACLES** REPAIR DAMAGED STREET BANNERS REPORT DAMAGE & SAFETY CONCERNS

If you see something that needs the attention of the Ground Support Team, you can fill out a Maintenance Request Form at www.downtowntempe.com/about-us/clean-and-safe/maintenancerequest-form or contact:

### Cipriano Olivas at Cipriano@downtowntempe.com



- Broken or inoperable traffic lights
- · Broken street light or street light base
- · Damaged or missing street signs
- · Damaged/dirty bus shelter
- · Trash in middle of street
- Dead or broken tree limbs
- Broken pavement or missing bricks on sidewalk







## **SECURITY CONTACTS**





SAFE-T-PATROL Guides are highly trained and distinctly uniformed personnel that patrol the streets of the Downtown Tempe and Town Lake districts by foot, bicycle and boat. They serve as goodwill ambassadors by welcoming residents, workers, and visitors in the downtown area, giving directions, answering questions and making recommendations for shopping, dining and attractions.

Safe-T-Patrol Guides also assist in overall crime prevention and reduction by working closely with the Tempe Police Department to provide a highly visible street presence, acting as additional "eyes and ears" throughout Downtown Tempe. The use of a TPD radio on each Safe-T-Patrol shift helps to provide prompt communication response time. Windom Security provides courtesy patrol & dispatch services overnight in the downtown district.

### WHO TO CALL WHEN...

SAFE-T-PATROL

911

480.236.2527 or 480.231.8356 911

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Person needs social services

Person making staff uncomfortable and NOT committing a

crime

Person sitting/lying on sidewalk in public right-of-way (not on private property)

After calling TPD for a crime in progress Crime in progress

Someone in imminent danger

Violence being exhibited

Threats of danger

Threats of person or property

24 Hours, 7 Days

**TEMPE PD** 

480.350.8311 non-emergency

Crime no longer in progress

\*Be VERY specific in description of behavior that occurred

in order to be serviced properly

24 Hours, 7 Days

TE CONTY

Safety Patrol



Windom Security

NEW

CARE & HOPE Homeless Assistance 480.350.8004

### OVERNIGHT PATROL & DISPATCH Nightly 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Windom Security is your courtesy patrol provider for situations pertaining to unsheltered individuals & non-emergency incidents. Patrol and dispatch services are available nightly from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Call the dispatch number to report any courtesy patrol related concerns:

480-865-4272

### SAFE-T-PATROL HOURS

### DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

M - F: 7:00a - 8:00p,

SAT: 7am - 8pm, SUN 9am - 5:30pm

### LAKE DISTRICT

M - SUN: 4:30a - 1:00p & 4:30p - 3:00a



### MARKETING

Part of DTA's mission is to create an environment where district merchants can engage with residents, businesses, employers and visitors in Downtown Tempe and surrounding areas. There is extensive marketing value that merchants in our district receive.

### **WEBSITE**

www.downtowntempe.com

You will have a designated landing page on www.downtowntempe.com for your business profile. This will include the following:

- · Business Name
- · Brief Description
- · Address & Contact Info
- Hours of Operation
- Website & Social Media Links
- 3-5 high resolution images
- · Interactive map

DowntownTempe.com receives over 450,000 annual site visits!

### PUBLIC NEWSLETTER Over 10,000 subscribers!

A electronic newsletter is sent to Downtown Tempe stakeholders and includes information about events, businesses and all things happening downtown.

#### **ONLINE DIRECTORY**

Your business will be included in the online Downtown Tempe Business Directory at www.downtowntempe.com. Your business listing is free.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA & BLOG**\*\* Over 17,000 fans/followers!

Regular posts on the Downtown Tempe social media sites, featuring Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feature businesses in Downtown Tempe. Be sure to tag @downtowntempe and include

#DowntownTempe in your social media posts. Opportunities also exist for your business to be featured in blog posts on downtowntempe.com which is also used for social media content.

Don't forget to follow @DowntownTempe on Facebook & Instagram

#### **EVENT CALENDAR** Exposure to thousands

Submit your events to the DTA Event Calendar so people know what is happening in your business. We publish and share this calendar with media, downtown residents, workers and the public.

Submit your events here:

www.downtowntempe.com/submit-event

### MARKETING RESOURCES \*



### A Marketing & Events webpage just for downtown merchants

On our Merchant Resources webpage, you'll find information and resources on marketing, collaboration opportunities with downtown events, the downtown event calendar, the ASU calendar and merchant co-op ad buy opportunities. You'll also find an extensive library of marketing workshop presentations including website, digital, email marketing, social media best practices, marketing planning and more. www.downtowntempe.com/about-us/merchantresources/events-and-marketing-opportunities

### **#DowntownTempe**







22.863 Number of total parking spaces downtown with both street and off-street parking

Within Downtown Tempe, there are a total of 22,863 parking spaces between on-street metered locations and off-street lot and garage locations. DTA manages the enforcement of the on-street parking as well as the majority of off-street parking locations in Downtown Tempe. Nearly 600 spaces are on-street meters that can accept payment using multiple methods for the convenience of users. These include cash, credit and/or debit card, and the ParkMobile app. www.parkmobile.io

Several streets in the downtown district feature motorcycle and ride share only spaces.

### **ON-STREET METERS**

Use the Park Mobile app to feed the meter from your phone





### **PARKING VALIDATIONS:**

Merchants may purchase parking validations for the following parking garages by emailing parking@downtowntempe.com

201 S. Ash Garage (Rio & Ash)

City Hall Garage, 117 E. 5th St.

The DTA Parking Office is located at 1 West Rio Salado Parkway (SW corner of Rio Salado Pkwy & Mill Avenue).

Phone 480.355.6060 parking@downtowntempe.com



Mission Palms South Lot

250 W. Rio Salado Parkway

**Union Tempe Garage** 

**Maple Avenue Lot** 

Mission Palms North Lot

**Tempe Town Center Lot** 

West 6th Parking Garage

Tempe Beach Park Surface Lot

301 S. Mill Avenue

712 S. Forest

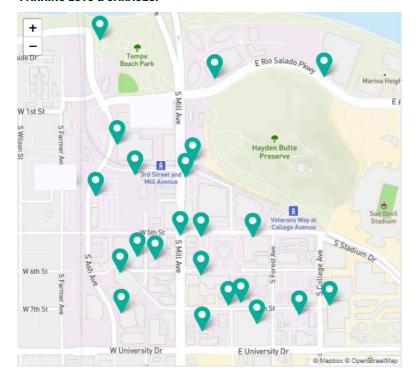
20 W. 6th Street

281 S. Mill Avenue

20 E. University Dr.

133 W. 6th Street

### **PARKING LOTS & GARAGES:**



### 201 S. Ash Garage- ParkiT

201 S. Ash Avenue (ADP Building)

### All Saints Newman Center Surface Lot

221 F. 7th Street

#### The Brickyard Parking Garage, 7th St.

7th Street @ Mill Avenue

### **Centerpoint Parking Garage**

730 S. Ash Avenue

### City Hall Parking Garage - ParkiT

117 F 5th Street

### **Emerson Garage**

101 W. 5th Street

### **ASU Fulton Center Garage**

S. College @ 7th Street

### The Brickyard Parking Garage, 6th St.

6th Street @ Mill Avenue

#### **Church Lot**

100 E. 7th Street

#### City Hall West Lot

5ht Street @ Mill Avenue

### Hayden Ferry Lakeside Parking Garage

68 E. Rio Salado Pkwy

#### Hayden Square Garage- ParkiT

#### Hayden Square West Surface Lot

430 S. Ash Avenue

#### Marina Heights Garage

300 E. Rio Salado Parkway

FREE PARKING:

There are over 2,000 free parking spaces in Downtown Tempe.

After 6 PM Monday - Friday and all day Saturday & Sunday are free at (excluding special events):

• 201 S. Ash Garage (Rio & Ash)

On-street meters are free on Sundays & Holidays.

• City Hall Garage, 117 E. 5th Street: first hour free from 7

Special Event Rates will be in effect at most garages and lots downtown with the rate posted at each lot during the following events (check Downtown Event Calendar):

- · All ASU home football games
- · Rock N Roll Marathon
- · Music Festivals
- · AZ Aloha Festival
- Tempe Festival of the Arts
- · Fourth of July
- Oktoberfest
- Large walks & runs
- IRONMAN AZ (November)
- · Fantasy of Lights Opening Night Parade (Nov.)
- Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade (Dec.)

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### **COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONES:**





### **WAY-FINDING SIGN PERMIT:**

The purpose of way-finding signs is to allow businesses in a pedestrian environment to identify their business name and/or service on a removable sign that is either an upright sign or an A-Frame at a defined location.

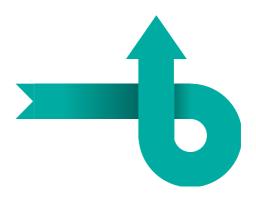
#### Size

- Upright signs shall be a max of 8 square feet in area, 5 feet in height and not to exceed 2 feet in width.
- A-Frame signs shall be a max of 6 square feet in total area and max of 3 feet in height.

#### Location

- Signs must allow for a minimum of 6 foot wide clear pedestrian pathway to/from all building entrances/exits.
- Signs for individual ground floor businesses must be located within 3 feet of building frontage and within 10 feet of business entry. Businesses above ground floor shall locate signs within 10 feet of a stairway or elevator.
- Signs for courtyard entries limited to 1 sign for all businesses located within courtyard; sign must be located within 10 feet of courtyard entrance.

Put out your Sidewalk Sign





Most commonly referenced City Codes in Downtown Tempe as well as contact information for social service agencies in Tempe.

### DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SITTING

#### Sec. 29-70. Prohibited conduct; exceptions.

(a) No person shall sit or lie down upon a public sidewalk or upon a blanket, chair, stool, or any other object not permanently affixed upon a public sidewalk or median in the downtown central commercial district during the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and between 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays .

- (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any person:
- (1) Sitting or lying down on a public sidewalk due to a medical emergency;
- (2) Who, as the result of a disability, utilizes a wheelchair, walker, or similar device to move about the public sidewalk;
- (3) Operating or patronizing a commercial establishment conducted on the public sidewalks pursuant to a permit; or a person participating in or attending a parade, festival, performance, rally, demonstration, meeting or similar event conducted on the public sidewalk pursuant to a permit:
- (4) Sitting on a chair or bench located on the public sidewalk which is supplied by a public agency or by the abutting private property owner; or
- (5) Sitting on a public sidewalk within a bus zone while waiting for public or private transportation.
- (c) Nothing in the exceptions enumerated in subsection (b) shall be construed to permit any conduct which is otherwise prohibited by law.
- (d) No person shall be cited under this section unless the person engages in conduct prohibited by this section after having been notified by a law enforcement officer that the conduct violates this section.
- (e) Nothing in this article shall be construed to criminalize homelessness, targeting the homeless community, or otherwise criminalizing an individual's status rather than conduct.

### Sec. 29-71. Penalty.

- (a) A violation of \$29-70 shall be a civil offense punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (b) A second and any subsequent violation of this article within twelve (12) months of a previous conviction or finding of responsibility for a violation of \$29-70 shall constitute a class 3 misdemeanor.

### ANIMALS

### Sec. 6-30. Dogs at large; wearing license tags

(c) If any dog is unrestrained on the public streets, public parks or public property, then such dog's owner or custodian is in violation of this chapter. Dogs will, however, be permitted to be unleashed within areas of public parks as may be designated "off leash areas" by the community services director.

- (d) Any person whose dog is at large is in violation of this chapter. A dog is not at large if:
- (1) Said dog is restrained by a leash, chain, rope, or cord of not more than six (6) feet In length and of sufficient strength to control the actions of said dog;
- (2) Said dog is used for control of livestock or while being used or trained for hunting or being exhibited or trained at a kennel club event or while engaged in races approved by the state racing commission; or
- (3) While the dog is actively engaged in dog obedience training, accompanied by and under the control of his owner or trainer, provided that the person training said dog has in his possession a dog leash of not more than six (6) feet in length and of sufficient strength to control said dog, and, further, that said dog is actually enrolled in or has graduated from a dog obedience training school.

Any dog at large shall be apprehended and impounded by an enforcement agent

### AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION Sec. 24-116. Prohibited Acts

(It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit any money or other thing of value, or to solicit the sale of goods or services:

- (1) In an aggressive manner in a public area;
- (2) Within fifteen (15) feet of any entrance or exit of any bank or within fifteen (15) feet of any automated teller machine; or
- (3) In any public transportation vehicle or from persons waiting within fifteen {15) feet of a sign designating a bus stop;
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of any Transit stop or Taxi stand;
- (5) Immediately adjacent to the entrance of a business in a manner interfering with ingress or egress;
- (6) From persons engaging in any financial transaction;
- (7) Within ten (10) feet from persons inside a business, including a patio area,
- (8) Under false or misleading representations.

#### ILLEGAL STREET VENDING Sec. 24-19. Vending Prohibited

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in vending on any public sidewalk, right of way or city-owned property unless authorized pursuant to this article.
- b) It is not a defense to a violation of this section that the vending activity is offered on a donation basis, if there is credible evidence that the items offered for donation are subject to any minimum purchase price. Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as set forth in§ 1-7 of this code.

### CITY PARK RULES AND HOURS OF OPERATION Sec. 23-36. Hours of Operation

(No person shall trespass upon or be upon the grounds, other than public sidewalks or streets located therein, of any city park, playground or golf course without the express written permission of the official designated by the community services director, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted; provided, however, with respect to any city park, playground or golf course that is equipped with either general area or athletic lighting which is functioning, the closing time may be extended to 12:00 midnight.

### Sec. 23-45. Spirituous liquor in parks prohibited.

(a) The possession or consumption of spirituous liquors in city parks is prohibited, except that malt beverages are allowed for personal consumption with a one day permit issued by the community services department, or by the designee of such department, pursuant to § 23-56 of this code. The prohibition of spirituous liquors in any city park shall be conspicuously posted near all entrances to the park.

Helpful Numbers to assist those in need:

Care & Hope Line Homeless Assistance 480.350.8004

### Meet the DTA Team

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## Downtown Tempe Merchant Resources Web Page at www.DowntownTempe.com







Downtown Tempe
businesses are encouraged
to take advantage of the
many tools and features
available on the Downtown
Tempe Authority website.







These are the topics and quick links you'll find under the About Us menu at www.DowntownTempe.com



### **Downtown Tempe #NowhereElse**



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