

Parking Near Harvard Yard

IFC 2026 Speaker Guide · Friday & Saturday hours and rates · All garages are a short walk from Boylston Hall (5 Harvard Yard)

GARAGE	ADDRESS	FRI & SAT HOURS	RATES (SELF-PARK)
#1 Charles Square Garage MOST RELIABLE	One Bennett St Cambridge, MA 02138	Open 24 Hours	<i>Daytime, 5AM–5PM:</i> 0–30 min: \$9 Up to 1 hr: \$16 Up to 2 hr: \$27 Up to 12 hr: \$40 Daily max: \$60 <i>Nightly (5PM–5AM) max: \$24</i>
#2 University Place Garage CHEAPEST	124 Mt Auburn St Cambridge, MA 02138 (a.k.a. 45 University Rd)	6:00 AM – 3:00 AM	0–30 min: \$6 30 min–1 hr: \$12 1–1.5 hr: \$16 1.5–2 hr: \$21 2 hr to close: \$32
#3 Harvard Square Parking Garage CLOSEST	20 Eliot St Cambridge, MA 02138 (a.k.a. 65 JFK St)	5:00 AM – 12:00 AM	<i>Daytime, 5AM–5PM:</i> Up to 30 min: \$7 Up to 1 hr: \$14 Up to 2.5 hr: \$28 Up to 12 hr: \$36 Max: \$40 <i>Evening (5PM–close) max: \$17</i>

Sources (verified Sep 22, 2026): Charles Square Garage — official daily rates page (harvardsquareparking.com/daily-rates). University Place Garage — Harvard Square Business Association (harvardsquare.com) & Yelp business hours; listed as public paid parking on Harvard's own event parking guidance (boxoffice.harvard.edu). Harvard Square Parking Garage — Trinity Property Management (trinityproperty.com/parking-garage-cambridge-ma).

Rates are set by third-party garage operators and may change without notice — confirm before circulating widely or relying on for exact costs. Validation discounts (where offered) require a ticket from a participating local business and are not reflected above.