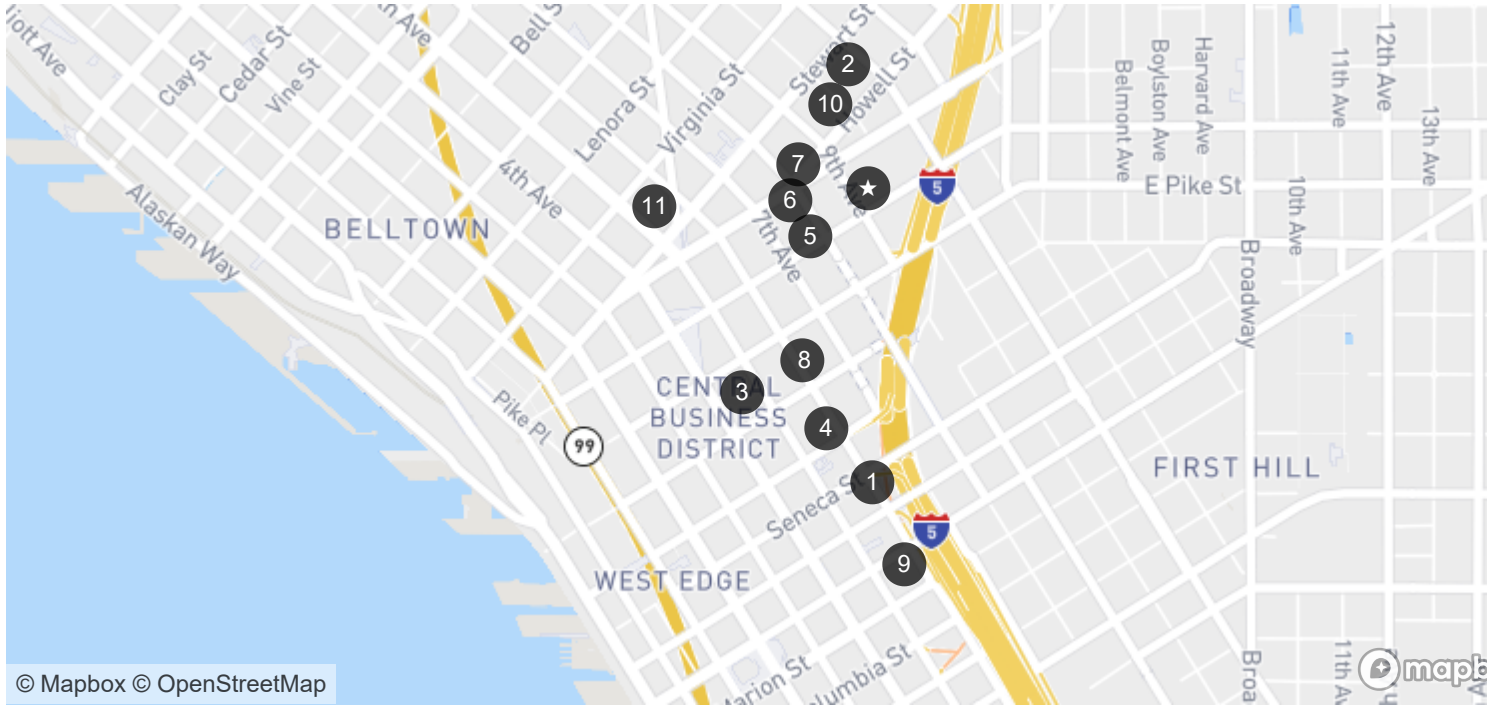


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★ **SCC Summit Building**

Convention Center
900 Pine St
Seattle, WA 98101

3 **Hilton Motif Seattle**

0.4 miles/10 min walk
1415 5th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$252*

6 **Hyatt at Olive 8**

0.1 miles/3 min walk
1635 8th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$255*

9 **Renaissance Seattle**

0.6 miles/ 15 min walk
515 Madison St
Seattle, Washington 98101
Room Rate=\$239*

1 **Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown**

0.5 miles/ 12 min walk
1114 6th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$229*

4 **Hilton Seattle**

0.4 miles/ 10 min walk
1301 Sixth Ave
Seattle, Washington 98101
Room Rate=\$219*

7 **Hyatt Regency Seattle**

0.2 miles/ 5 min walk
808 Howell St
Seattle, Washington 98101-1311
Room Rate=\$255*

10 **Residence Inn by Marriott
Seattle Downtown/Convention
Center**

0.2 miles/ 5 min walk
1815 Terry Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$229*

2 **Hilton Garden Inn Seattle
Downtown**

0.3 miles/ 7 min walk
1821 Boren Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101
Room Rate=\$234

5 **The Paramount Hotel
Seattle**

500 ft/ 2 min walk
724 Pine St
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$235*

8 **Sheraton Grand**

0.3 miles/ 7 min walk
1400 6th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$245*

11 **The Westin Seattle**

0.4 miles/ 10 min walk
1900 5th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Room Rate=\$239*

*The hotel rates do not include a 15.7% state and local tax and a 2.3% tourism fee per room per night, subject to change.

Step inside these locations in 360° at
<https://share.threshold360.com/map/g3c824>





Hotels-At-A-Glance

**Rooms must be booked through Orchid Events, FCCLA official housing company, by May 27, 2024.
All rooms are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

Hotels	Room Rates*	# of Blocked Rooms	Rollaway Beds**	Distance to Convention Center	Check-In /Check-Out	Free Breakfast	Onsite Restaurant	Gym	Pool	Parking per Day***	Refrigerator	Micro-wave
1. Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown	\$229	5 K/ 154 Dbl	Yes	7 Blocks	4:00 PM/ 12:00 PM	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$47.50	Yes	No
2. Hilton Garden Inn Seattle Downtown	\$234	15 K/ 60 Dbl	None	3 Blocks	4:00 PM /11:00 AM	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$64	Yes	Yes
3. Hilton Motif Seattle	\$252	79 Dbl	Yes	5.5 Blocks	4:00 PM/ 11:00 AM	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$55	Yes	No
4. Hilton Seattle Hotel	\$219	14 K/ 33 Dbl	None	5.5 Blocks	4:00 PM/ 12:00 PM	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$49	Yes	No
5. Hyatt at Olive 8	\$255	35 K/ 60 Dbl	Yes	2 Blocks	4:00 PM/ 12:00 PM	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$32/\$37	Yes	No
6. Hyatt Regency Seattle	\$255	79 K/ 500 Dbl	Yes	1 Block	4:00 PM/ 11:00 AM	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$43	Yes	No
7. Renaissance Seattle Hotel	\$239	92 Dbl	Yes	9 Blocks	3:00 PM/ 12:00 PM	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$50/\$63	Yes	No
8. Residence Inn by Marriott Seattle Downtown	\$229	20 K/ 40 Dbl	No	2 Blocks	4:00 PM/ 11:00 AM	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$45	Yes	Yes
9. Sheraton Grand Seattle	\$245	484 K/ 484 Dbl	None	4.5 Blocks	3:00 PM/ 12:00 PM	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$60	Yes	No
10. The Paramount Hotel	\$235	31 K/ 40 Dbl	Yes	1 Block	4:00 PM/ 12:00 PM	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$61	Yes	No
11. The Westin Seattle	\$239	342 K/ 343 Dbl	Yes	5.5 Blocks	4:00 PM/ 11:00 AM	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$55/\$65	No	No

*Room Rates above do not include 15.70% room tax and 2.30% City Assessment Fee (subject to change).

**Rollaway beds are on a first come first serve basis at check-in. Some hotels may not offer rollaway beds, or they may be very limited. Additional charges for rollaway beds may apply. Rollaway beds may only be used in single king bedded rooms.

***Self/Valet. Parking rates subject to change at any time.

Please note: In-room internet is free for all that book in the FCCLA housing block with Orchid Events.

Reservations cancelled after May 15, 2024, will be charged a cancellation fee of \$450.00 to the credit card on file with the reservation, per room cancelled.

Orchid Events is the ONLY designated housing provider for FCCLA. Beware of companies misrepresenting themselves as affiliated with FCCLA or the Event.

Please note: FCCLA negotiates the maximum number of two bedded rooms available at all contracted hotels.



COMPETITIVE EVENT PROJECT SHIPPING INFORMATION

Most STAR Event competitions for FCCLA's 2024 National Leadership Conference (NLC) will occur at the Seattle Convention Center Summit Building. However, some STAR Events will take place at the Sheraton Grand Seattle. If your project is heavy, large, or difficult to carry, be sure to allow plenty of time to arrive at your scheduled competition time. Delegates may ship packages to themselves at their assigned hotel. Please call to verify all shipping details and hours of operation to ensure you can pick up your project when necessary and avoid additional fees, if applicable.

1. **Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown**

1113 Sixth Ave, Seattle, WA 98101
206-464-1980

- They provide a package holding room with the bellman. You will need to provide your tracking number to pick up the package.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (Guest Name Picking Up Package)
Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown
1113 6th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101

2. **Hilton Garden Inn Seattle Downtown**

1821 Boren Ave, Seattle, WA 98101
206-467-7770

- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name, arrival date, and reservation confirmation number.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (FCCLA: Guest Name) (Arrival Date) (Confirmation #)
Hilton Garden Inn Seattle Downtown
1821 Boren Ave
Seattle, WA 98101

3. Hilton Motif Seattle

1415 Fifth Ave, Seattle, WA 98101
206-971-8000

- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name, arrival date, and reservation confirmation number (add FCCLA).
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (FCCLA: Guest Name) (Arrival Date) (Confirmation #)
Hilton Motif Seattle
1415 Fifth Ave
Seattle, WA 98101

4. Hilton Seattle

1301 Sixth Ave, Seattle, WA 98101
206-624-0500

- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name, arrival date, and reservation confirmation number.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (FCCLA: Guest Name) (Arrival Date) (Confirmation #)
Hilton Seattle
1301 6th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101

5. Hyatt at Olive 8

1635 Eighth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101
206-695-1234

- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name and arrival date.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (FCCLA: Guest Name) (Arrival Date)
Hyatt at Olive 8
1635 Eighth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

6. **Hyatt Regency Seattle**

808 Howell Street, Seattle, WA 98101

206-973-1234

- Detailed shipping instructions and information is located [here](#).
- Please include your name and phone number.
- Address all materials as follows:

Hold For FCCLA Guest: (Guest Name) (Guest Cell Number)

Hyatt Regency Seattle

808 Howell Street

Seattle, WA, 98101

7. **The Paramount Hotel Seattle**

724 Pine Street, Seattle, WA 98101

206-292-9500

- A handling and storage fee of \$20 a day will be applied to the final receipt for packages (regardless of size & weight) received on your behalf more than 24 hours before your day of arrival. Furthermore, all forwarding and/or return to sender fees are the responsibility of the guest.
- When sending parcels to the hotel, please ensure the name on the package matches the name on the reservation. Paramount Hotel Seattle is not liable for missing or damaged packages.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (Guest Name Picking Up Package)

The Paramount Hotel Seattle

724 Pine Street

Seattle, WA 98101

8. Renaissance Seattle

515 Madison Street, Seattle, WA 98104
206-583-0300

- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name and arrival date.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (Guest Name Picking Up Package) (Arrival Date)

**Renaissance Seattle Hotel
515 Madison Street
Seattle, WA 98104**

9. Residence Inn by Marriott Seattle Downtown/Convention Center

1815 Terry Ave, Seattle WA 98101
206-388-1000

- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name (name on reservation) and arrival date.
- Address all materials as follows:

ATTN: (Guest Name) (Arrival Date)

**Residence Inn
1815 Terry Ave
Seattle, WA 98101**

10. Sheraton Grand Hotel

1400 Sixth Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

206-621-9000

- Detailed shipping instructions and information is located [here](#).
- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name and arrival date.
- Address all materials as follows:

Sheraton Grand Seattle

ATTN: (Guest Name) (Arrival Date) (Guest Cell Number)

1400 6th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101

11. The Westin Seattle

1900 Fifth Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

206-728-1000

- Detailed shipping instructions and information is located [here](#).
- Hotel will hold packages for guests. Please make sure the package label is addressed to the hotel and includes the guest's name and arrival date.
- Address all materials as follows:

Westin Seattle

ATTN: (Guest Name) (Arrival Date)

1900 Fifth Ave

Seattle, WA 98101



2024 Seattle City Guide



GETTING AROUND AND EXPLORING SEATTLE!

Find resources for travel, transportation, parking, safety tips, and more.



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Seattle City Guide

Visit Seattle has created a website, visitseattle.org/site/fccla2024/ specifically for FCCLA attendees to explore Seattle highlights, dining options, transportation, with deals and discounts.

***Please be aware that the information provided is not endorsed as recommendations by FCCLA. It is presented solely to offer you factual details.*

Getting Around

Convention Center

[Seattle Convention Center – Summit Building](#)

900 Pine Street
Seattle, WA 98101

Airport Information

[Seattle-Tacoma International Airport \(SEA\)](#)

17801 International Blvd
Seattle, WA 98158

Ride Share Services

Once you arrive at the airport, you will need to make arrangements for ground transportation to the hotel. The airport is approximately 13 miles from the various hotels. Plan ahead by reviewing the options below for transportation between the airport and the hotel.

Pick-up app-based rideshare rides in the middle of the 3rd floor parking garage in the marked stall numbers 1-34 in the orange and purple sections of the garage.

- **Lyft:** Cost estimate is \$42-\$75 one-way
- **Uber:** Cost estimate is \$50-\$75 one-way
- **Taxi:** Cost estimate is \$48.
 - There is a \$40 flat rate for passengers going to SeaTac airport from downtown hotels. There is no flat rate leaving the airport and you will be charged the meter rate.



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Airport Shuttle

Premier Airport Shuttle provides shared and private door-to-door van service from \$33 per person to downtown Seattle hotels. Shuttles are available at the Ground Transportation Plaza on the third floor in the airport parking garage. Check-in at the Premier Airport Shuttle kiosk. For rates and reservations, please visit premierairportshuttle.com for more information.

Public Transit

Seattle is easy to navigate with a wide variety of smart transportation options. For more detailed information, go to visitseattle.org/visitor-information/getting-around.

Link Light Rail:

Sound Transit's Link Light Rail makes trips from downtown Seattle and SEA Airport. Trains arrive every 8 to 15 minutes, depending on the time of day, and take about 40 minutes to travel between Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and Westlake Station in downtown Seattle.

Schedule:

Mon-Sat, 5:00 AM – 1:43 AM (last northbound train from the airport to Westlake Station departs at 11:44 PM)

Sun, 6:00 AM – 12:34 AM (last northbound train from the airport to Westlake Station departs at 11:14 PM)

Adult Fare: \$2.25 - \$3.50

Website for more information on routes, schedules, fares, and to purchase passes: soundtransit.org

King County Metro Transit:

King County Metro Transit provides bus service in downtown Seattle and outlying neighborhoods in King County. Download the mobile app for on-the-go-transit information.

Schedule: Timetables and route maps can be found on kingcounty.gov

Adult Fare: \$2.75 - \$3.25 with an Orca Card



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Seattle Center Monorail:

The iconic Seattle Center Monorail travels between Westlake Center in downtown and the Seattle Center at the base of Queen Anne hill. This is the easiest way to get to the Seattle Space Needle, Museum of Pop Culture, and more at the Seattle Center. Trains depart every 10 minutes and the trip takes only 2 minutes each way.

Schedule:

Mon-Fri, 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Sat-Sun, 8:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Fare: \$3.00 one way

For more information regarding schedules and purchases passes: seattlemonorail.com

Seattle Street Cars:

This line connects the South Lake Union neighborhood to Seattle's vibrant downtown core consisting of 1.3 miles, nine stops, and full of shops and restaurants as well as Lake Union's 12-acre waterfront park.

Schedule:

Mon-Thu, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Fri-Sat, 6:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Sun & Holidays, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Adult Fare: \$2.25 one way; \$4.50 all day

For more information: seattle.gov/transportation/getting-around/transit/streetcar

Bike and Scooter Sharing:

Seattle is a bike and scooter-friendly city. If you're visiting, it's easy to find a ride no matter where you are. Open your Uber app and select the '2-Wheels' option from the top menu to quickly and easily reserve a nearby **Lime** bike or scooter for \$1, plus varying rates per minute. All rentals are dockless and include an electric assist that provides a boost up to 15mph. Or try **VEO's** Cosmo-e bike, suitable for a range of physical abilities and preferences. The Cosmo-e provides users with the option of pedaling or using the throttle to get where they need to go.

Electric scooters also dot the streets of Seattle, adding an alternative way to move through the city. Keep an eye out for options from **Bird**, **LINK**, **WHEELS**, and **SPIN** to enjoy this unique app-based mode of transportation.



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PARKING

Hotel Parking

Most hotels provide self-parking and/or valet parking on their premises. Click [here](#) to view specific rates at each hotel.

Seattle Convention Center Parking

The Convention Center offers multiple parking options. For more information, click seattleconventioncenter.com/parking-garage-information.

City Parking

Paid street parking and parking garages, both covered and outdoor, provide visitors with ample options when driving into downtown. Paid street parking is in effect Monday-Saturday and is generally limited to 2, 4, or 10 hours (all-day). Parking is free on Sundays when time limits generally do not apply. Learn more about paid street parking [here](#).

You can find convenient and affordable parking garages at downtownseattle.org/parking or through [SpotHero](#), the nation's leading parking reservations app. With SpotHero, search for daily, weekly, or monthly parking facilities and enjoy the convenience of booking a parking spot at your destination ahead of time, ensuring you have a space when you arrive.

Bus Parking

Bus parking is available in surface lots. Visit [Parking.com](https://parking.com), enter your desired location and time frame, and use the filter button to select oversized parking.

- 1825 7th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101- Estimated \$45 with additional oversize fee of \$3.74 daily.
- 1818 6th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101- Estimated \$45 daily.
- 1800 9th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101- Estimated \$16-\$30. No overnight parking.



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PHARMACY AND MEDICAL CARE

Closest Hospital

- **Harborview Medical Center**- 325 Ninth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104 --(206) 731-3000. Harborview is the only Trauma 1 care facility in a four-state region.

Closest Pharmacies

- **Walgreens Pharmacy**- 222 Pike St. Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 903-8392
- **CVS Pharmacy**- 1401 2nd Ave. Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 494-3251

Closest Urgent Cares

- **ZoomCare**- 517 Union St. Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 624- 3166
- **One Medical Urgent Care**- 1600 7th Ave Suite 110 Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 324-999

PLACES OF INTEREST

This list is by no means exhaustive of all the wonderful experiences Seattle has to offer, but it serves as a starting point. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Family Friendly Items of Interest:

- **Pike Place Market** (oldest continuously operating farmers market in the country and Seattle's most popular site. Home to more than 500 shops, vendors, and restaurants. Photo Opps: Rachel the Piggy Bank, Gum wall, and action shots of fish tossing)
- **Space Needle**
- **Original Starbucks** (Pike Place Starbucks store is the first Starbucks store established in 1971)
- **Seattle Great Wheel**
- **Smith Tower**
- **Museum of Pop Culture** (MoPOP)
- **Seattle Pinball Museum**
- **The Museum of Flight**
- **Woodland Park Zoo**
- **Seattle Aquarium**
- **The Seattle Center** (under the shadow of the Space Needle – find museums, concert venues, outdoor spaces, restaurants, and more)



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- **Pacific Science Center**
- **Chihuly Garden and Glass**
- **Washington State Ferries**
- **Seattle Whale Watching 101**
- **Seattle Free Walking Tours** – Schedule your free Seattle 101 walking tour and pay what you feel it is worth.
- Self-guided tour of Seattle’s Central Waterfront. Visit [HistoryLink.Tours](#) in your mobile browser to download the web app or follow along [here](#) on your own.

FOOD

- Explore Visit Seattle’s curated selection of [budget-friendly dining options](#) in the downtown Seattle area.
- Restaurants located in the [Summit building Convention Center](#)
 - Bombo Italian Kitchen
 - Monorail Espresso
 - Pike Brewing Company
 - Piroshky Piroshky
- Restaurants located within the hotels
 - [Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown](#)
 - [Hilton Garden Inn Seattle Downtown](#)
 - [Hilton Motif Seattle](#)
 - [Hilton Seattle](#)
 - [Hotel 1000, LXR Hotels and Resorts](#)
 - [Hyatt at Olive 8](#)
 - [Hyatt Regency Seattle](#)
 - [The Paramount Hotel Seattle](#)
 - [Renaissance Seattle](#)
 - [Residence Inn by Marriott Seattle Downtown/ Convention Center](#)
 - [Sheraton Grand Seattle](#)
 - [The Westin Seattle](#)

SAFETY TIPS

Seattle is one of the nation's safest big cities, statistically, but like in all cities, visitors are advised to observe some basic safety procedures, adhere to local laws, and report crime to appropriate officials.

- Remove your conference badge; don't draw attention to yourself and the fact that you're a tourist.
- Walk in well-lit areas; Use main streets and avoid shortcuts through alleys.
- Safety in numbers: Stay in groups when exploring the city.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes up and not on your phone.
- Keep the address and phone number of where you're staying in your phone in case you find yourself turned around.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash. Use debit/credit cards.
- Pay attention to your instincts; if something doesn't feel right, you can always walk into a business/hotel for help.
- Keep hotel room numbers private. Keep track of room keys. If a key is lost, ask for a different room, or ask for the locks to be changed.
- Use all locks on hotel door, particularly the double lock. Always lock the door when leaving.
- When returning to your room, make sure that you have your room key out and ready.
- Never automatically open your door when a knock is heard. Know your visitor's identity prior to admittance. Use your peephole, if available, or talk through the locked door. If someone claims they are from maintenance, security or a hotel employee, phone the front desk to make sure the visitor is legitimate

Click [here](#) to view Visit Seattle's extensive list of safety tips.

Seattle Downtown Ambassadors

The Metropolitan Improvement District (MID) provides [Community Safety & Hospitality ambassadors](#) on the ground in six downtown neighborhoods to assist visitors, residents, workers, and those in need. Ambassadors are on the streets of downtown seven days a week, 362 days a year from 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM ensuring clean, safe, and welcoming experience for everyone. From providing directions to out-of-towners to connecting those in need with services, this dedicated team helps keep downtown safe, vibrant and welcoming. Look for the blue and green jackets on bicycles for assistance. If provided with at least 30 minutes advanced notice, MID can escort you to your destination. **You can request any MID service through their dispatch line at 206-441-3303.**





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Seattle Police Department Precincts

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Seattle Police Department West Precinct (Downtown Seattle)

810 Virginia St, cross street of 8th Ave

Phone: (206) 625-5011

Seattle Police Department East Precinct (Capitol Hill)

1519 12th Ave, cross street of E. Pine St

Phone: (206) 684-4300

Safety & Security Tips and Tools for Visitors

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Common Sense Safety Tips



When out and about

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- Safety in numbers: Grab a friend or colleague while exploring the city.
- Walk in well-lit areas; Use main streets and avoid shortcuts through alleys.
- If alone after dark, use a ride service such as Lyft, Uber or a cab.
- Be conscious of your belongings. Keep personal/valuable items in your hotel safe or close at hand.
- Keep the address and phone number of where you're staying in your phone in case you find yourself turned around.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes up and not on your phone.
- Pay attention to your instincts; if something doesn't feel right, you can always walk into a business/hotel for help.
- If you are in a drinking establishment, don't leave your drink unattended.
- Walk with purpose and project an assertive and business-like image. Criminals will be discouraged if you do not appear vulnerable or easily intimidated.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash. Use traveler's checks or debit/credit cards. Keep a record of traveler's checks numbers, credit card numbers, photocopy of passport and other valuable documents separate from originals.
- Be careful and alert when cashing traveler's checks, or using a cash machine. Never let someone see how much money you have in your wallet, or where you keep your money.
- Don't wear expensive jewelry and watches when out sightseeing. If you must wear it, wear it inside your clothing.
- Pickpockets are often attracted to crowded places. They often work in teams of two or three; one may create a distraction while the other one lifts your wallet. Be aware of someone who bumps, shoves or gets too close.
- Learn to carry your purse or wallet safely. Purses should be closed, held in front of your body, with your arm across it. Wallets should be carried in a front pants pocket or in an interior jacket pocket.

Common Sense Safety Tips

At your hotel

- Prior to arriving, book hotel reservations using only first and middle initial and last name, particularly women traveling alone.
- Keep your currency and credit cards in multiple places. Keep some cash and an extra credit card in a safe place in your belongings or in a room safe. This way if for some reason you become separated from it, you aren't stranded.
- Keep room numbers private. Don't sign bar or restaurant checks with your room number. Keep track of room keys. If a key is lost, ask for a different room, or ask for the locks to be changed.
- Use all locks on hotel door, particularly the double lock. Always lock the door when leaving.
- When returning to your room, make sure that you have your room key out and ready.
- Never automatically open your door when a knock is heard. Know your visitor's identity prior to admittance. Use your peephole, if available, or talk through the locked door. If someone claims they are from maintenance, security or a hotel employee, phone the front desk to make sure the visitor is legitimate.
- Put valuables in a signed and sealed envelope and leave it in the room safe.
- Be alert for suspicious persons in the hotel hallways. Report them to the manager.
- Locate fire exits, elevators and the nearest phone. Plan the best way to get out of the building in an emergency.
- Label all pieces of luggage with your name, address, and phone number, both inside and outside. For the outside label be sure to use a tag that closes, so the information can't be read by a passerby.

Seattle Police Department (SPD) SAFE PLACE Program:

While Seattle is generally one of the safest and most progressive cities in the United States, crimes and discrimination related to the City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) residents and visitors unfortunately still occur. SPD is committed to the safety of all LGBTQ residents and visitors.

Seattle Police Department SAFE PLACE signage (shown below) is being displayed by local supporting community members, businesses, schools and organizations that work closely with the Seattle Police Department in an effort to reduce all crimes and bullying.

Note: ALL Starbucks downtown locations are designated SAFE PLACES.



More Info: SPDSAFEPLACE.com
SAFE PLACE locations are easily identified by the following decal on business entry doors.

Public Demonstrations, Marches and Traffic Obstructions



Like many big cities, Seattle has its share of public protest and demonstrations, some involving hundreds of people. Some are officially permitted by the city, some are not. In the event of any such demonstrations or marches, here are some recommended resources for monitoring the status of events and traffic flow.

Seattle Police Department

[@SeattlePD](#) tweets updates throughout the day. For information about traffic impacts, the spdblotter.seattle.gov blog offers more detailed information

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

will monitor traffic and provide advisories to the public via [Twitter](#) at [@seattledot](#).

For King County transportation updates, follow King County Metro on [Twitter](#) at [@KCMetroBus](#)

For regional public transportation updates, follow Community Transit on [Twitter](#) at [@MyCommTrans](#) or Sound Transit on [Twitter](#) at [@SoundTransit](#).

Downtown Seattle Street Scene



Panhandlers

Aggressive panhandling is illegal in Seattle. If someone obstructs or intimidates you and aggressively begs for money, you do not have to give them money, and you can report this offense to the police department.

Please do not encourage or reward panhandling.

As an alternative, consider making a bigger, positive impact by donating to a local organization that works to help connect homeless individuals with resources and jobs. A few suggestions below (all of which receive donations via their web pages):

[Millionaire Club - millionaireclub.org](http://millionaireclub.org)

[United Way of King County - uwkc.org](http://unitedwayofkingcounty.org)

[Union Gospel Mission - ugm.org](http://uniongospelmission.org)

Give Safe App

Download this app on your smart phone to donate to the homeless population through a beacon in your area. Donations can include anything from bus fare to food and haircuts.

Real Change

From time to time you will see vendors on street corners selling a newspaper called Real Change, a publication written by low-income and homeless people. New issues come out every Wednesday morning. Purchasing a copy supports those in need. Donations can also be made at realchangenews.org

Washington State's Recreational Marijuana Laws



The law states it is illegal to smoke or open a package containing marijuana or a marijuana product, such as edibles, in public. "Public" includes, but is not limited to, parks, museums, sidewalks, businesses, residential areas, federal and public lands and waterways.

The possession of marijuana is a federal offense. This means that marijuana purchased in Washington State must be consumed within the state's boundaries. It is illegal to take it across state borders or into another country.

Smoking marijuana in bars or restaurants is also illegal. Washington State prohibits smoking of any kind in all indoor places.

Local Resources for Immediate Needs



Call 9-1-1 in an emergency!

Note that it is hard for the police to track your location if you are using a cell phone, so do your best to identify where you are (street name intersection or nearby business).

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Medical Resources



Harborview Medical Center

Harborview is the only Trauma I care facility in a four-state region and is located in Downtown Seattle.

325 Ninth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
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