SEAWALL BOULEVARD
PAID PARKING INSTRUCTIONS
~USING **PAYBYPHONE**~

1. *How do I pay for parking on the Seawall?*

PayByPhone allows drivers to pay their parking by using a free smart phone app. Visiting www.paybyphone.com or calling a toll free number.

A one-time registration is required consisting of a license plate and credit card number. These details are saved and never have to be entered again. Registration can be done in one of three ways.

- Through the app. after downloading.
- At paybyphone.com
- Or by calling 1-866-234-7275. Have your license plate and credit card ready.

MAIN BENEFITS:

- A text message reminder is sent to the driver's phone 5 minutes before their parking session expires.
- Drivers can extend their parking session from wherever they are via the app. Or by calling – greatly reducing the chance of a parking ticket.
- All parking transactions are available online at **paybyphone.com**
- Email receipts are available.
- No cash required.

SIMPLE STEPS FOR USING THE APP:

- Open the app.
- Enter Galveston's Seawall location #5004 on the app.
- Enter the desired parking time.
- Confirm.

There is no need to display a receipt on your vehicle's windshield. Seawall's parking enforcement officers can see all the vehicles license plates that are validly paid by their handheld device.

Drivers who have **a PaybyPhone** account will not have to register again.

Paid Parking Hours are from 10am – 6pm daily, 7 days a week.

Visitors are free to locate to a different available, identified space during the allotted paid parking time with no penalty or need to pay additional fees.

2. *How much does it cost to park on the Seawall?*

$1/ Hour

NOT TO EXCEED $8 / day

-OR-

VISITORS MAY PURCHASE AN ANNUAL PASS FOR $25

3. Where are the paid parking areas?

The paid parking areas include the north and south sides of Seawall Boulevard from 6th Street to 69th Street and 81st Street to 103rd Street. The area between 69th Street and 81st Street will be free of charge.

*Please note, paying in advance for parking does not guarantee an available parking space.

4. What about handicapped parking?

There are identified handicapped parking spaces located along Seawall Boulevard. Vehicles that display the proper handicap plate or hangtag are not subject to pay parking fees on Seawall Boulevard. Please note that the hangtag on a vehicle must be associated with an individual in the vehicle using the hangtag.

5. How do I prevent illegal parking in front of my house?

"Resident Only" and "2 Hour Parking" signage is installed in adjacent neighborhoods to prevent visitors from illegally parking. Residents and homeowners can call the Galveston Police Department at (409) 765-3702 to report violations.

6. Why paid Seawall parking is beneficial to you.

The cost of an entire day of family fun is more affordable than ever! $8 gets visitors access to safe, clean friendly beaches for the day – and memories to last a lifetime.

Validation fees from Seawall will be used to create and maintain enhancements like clean restrooms, adequate lighting, convenient showers, landscaping and more.

Paid parking on the Seawall allows for additional security and safety on Galveston's beaches. Galveston Police Officers (GPD) manage parking enforcement and maintain a presence on the Seawall.

The convenient **PayByPhone** system to allow visitors to quickly pay for parking and enjoy Galveston's beaches. Payments are secure and associated with the vehicles license plate, **eliminating** the need for stickers, paid receipts in windshields or parking tags. Visitors are free to move to any, available, identified parking space during the course of their paid parking time, allowing for flexibility and more fun!

***Don't have a phone or credit card? Ask which business on Seawall offer payment options.*

Information provided by:

CITY OF GALVESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (409) 765- 3779