

Directions to the Philadelphia City Archives



Important Telephone Numbers

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Directions from Western Pennsylvania

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to I-76/Valley Forge/Philadelphia (exit 326). Follow I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) east to University City/30th Street Station (exit 345). Stay in the right lane and watch for signs indicating 30th Street; (exit 345).

At top of exit ramp, turn right onto Arch St. and follow the curve to left. Turn right at the second traffic light (30th and Market Streets) and travel one block to 3101 Market Street

Directions from the East and Northeast

Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 4 (NJ-73). Take NJ-73 North to Betsy Ross Bridge/NJ-90, which is a left-hand exit. Cross the Betsy Ross Bridge and follow signs for I-95 South. Follow I-95 South to I-676 West. Follow I-676 West to the I-76 East exit (Philadelphia Int'l Airport). Follow I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) east to University City/30th Street Station (exit 345).

At top of exit ramp, turn right onto Arch St. and follow the curve to left. Turn right at the second traffic light (30th and Market Streets) and travel one block to 3101 Market Street

Directions from the South

Take I-95 North, past Chester and Airport exits and take the exit to Center City/I-76 Schuylkill Expressway (Exit 13). Turn left onto S 26th Street. Take the ramp onto I-76 W. Follow I-76 west to South Street (Exit 346A); stay in the left lane for this exit. After exiting, turn left onto South Street. Stay in the right lane and turn right onto 33rd Street. Turn right at the third traffic light (33rd and Market Streets) and travel two blocks to 3101 Market Street.

Directions from the Philadelphia International Airport

Take the SEPTA Airport Line (Formerly R-1) train to 30th Street Station, then follow the directions below for train travelers. If driving, take I-95 North and follow directions for drivers coming from the south.

Directions from Amtrak and SEPTA trains

From 30th Street Station, walk along Market Street one block to 3101 Market Street. If taking the Market-Frankford Subway (Blue) or Subway-Surface (Green) line, on the Mezzanine Level follow the signs towards the 31st Street Exit.

Parking

There are two surface lots, one operated by the Philadelphia Parking Authority at 3101 Market Street, and a second lot, operated by Park America, directly across Market Street. Both lots charge a flat rate of \$12.00 per business day (from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Metered parking kiosks, are located along the south end of Market Street and will accept quarters, dollar bills, and credit cards. Beaware of signs that detail parking and meter regulations.

Public Transportation

SEPTA, the regional mass transit agency, operates busses, trolleys, subways and trains with stops at 30th Street Station and provides links with SEPTA's regional rail lines including the Airport Shuttle. For more information, contact SEPTA at (215) 580-7800; www.septa.org or Amtrak at (800) 872-7245; www.amtrak.com.

Area Hotels

Three hotels are within walking distance of the Philadelphia Dept of Archives

- Sheraton University City, 36th and Chestnut Streets, (215) 387-8000
- Penn Tower Hotel, 399 South 34th St, (215) 387-8333
- The Inn at Penn (The Hilton), 36th and Sansom Street, (215) 222-0200