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Thread: [Does anyone else live in a metropolitan area?](#)

[\$(5)\$] - April 6, 2016, 1:06 pm

I have lived "downtown" of my city for about a year or so now.
I plan to move out of the city as soon as my lease for my apartment is up.

My biggest issue is parking- unfortunately my apartment does not have any remaining parking available as the parking garage used is completely filled.

I was just curious if any other people live in big/dense cities and what their opinion is of it? I've always wanted to live down here but it's really just too hectic for me.

Vip?r - April 6, 2016, 1:08 pm

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Yeah, my 12 month lease is actually up in June. I think it would have been more beneficial to slowly move my way into the city rather than go from living in a basic apartment complex in a smaller town to a literal 26 story building with minimal parking and no grass for miles lol.

Heart - April 6, 2016, 1:18 pm

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LOL that explains why I need to get the hell out of here.

I haven't been single since 2012 and I have 3 cats. RIP.

[\$(5)] - April 9, 2016, 1:52 am

What are other people's inputs on living in a metropolitan area?

Bluffer - April 9, 2016, 2:21 am

I live in a city of around 80,000 people (so not very big) and I've lived here my whole life and I really don't like it here anymore.

I'd like to move to a bigger city for a fresh start.

Jallu - April 9, 2016, 3:57 am

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I can't wait to move back.

Squadie - April 9, 2016, 4:04 am

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(Apr 9, 2016 04:04 AM)Glory™? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hate the parking space in some places have to park 2 3 blocks away
Hell yeah! That's my problem :c

EthanX - April 9, 2016, 4:55 am

Live in a small town Thad getting overcrowded and it's getting to the point where getting past the first light in my town can take up to 20 minutes. I can't imagine living in downtown Dallas though. My friend lives there and when I visit it's a bitch to find a parking space.

Cloudy - April 9, 2016, 4:57 am

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Yeah. The city is a lot to handle! I used to live in Chicago :)

ElasticWeed - April 9, 2016, 8:20 pm

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Yeah. I definitely see what you mean and agree with you.

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Yeah I'm never going to live in a city lol. It took me like 5 months just to sleep through the coal trucks. The train still gets me just because the tracks are literally across the street and it fucking vibrates everything.

Flared - April 9, 2016, 8:31 pm

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Cities suck. I fancied the City for years until I actually moved here. After like 2 months I was sick of

it, lol.