



NEW MULTI-SPACE PARKING METER Q&A

Q: What is the most significant change in the new meters?

A: One parking meter will monitor up to 10 parking spaces, plus motorists who are short on change will have a couple options to pay ... change, credit card and cell phone payments will be accepted.

Q: How do I pay to park at the parking meter?

A: The new parking meters are not complicated, they work pretty much like the meters you are used to, however, in addition to accepting coins you can now pay with a credit/debit card or by using your cell phone.

- First you identify the space number you are parked in (it will be on the curb next to your car)
- Go to the meter you are parked near and press the button that corresponds to your space number
- Put in your coins or if you wish to pay with credit card, press OK and then follow the prompts.
- The meter will show you how much time you paid for.

Q: Is paying with a cell phone hard to do?

A: No, it is really easy. The first time you want to pay by cell phone you will be asked to establish an account by registering at www.mPARKUSA.com or calling **1-888-mPARKGO (1-888-672-7546)**. You will need to provide a credit card number that transactions can be billed to. One person can do it for their entire family if they know their family member's cell phone numbers.

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Q: What is the advantage of paying by cell phone?

- A:**
- You don't have to worry about having correct change for payment.
 - The meter will be capable of sending a text message to your cell phone 10 minutes prior to your paid time expiring (standard text messaging fees apply).
 - From a remote location you can add time using your cell phone without returning to the meter **if you have not exceeded the maximum allowable minutes.**
 - You will have a detailed list of charges and locations on your credit card that you can access at your convenience.

Q: Are there other advantages of paying by cell phone?

A: Yes. A business owner can set up an account for all of his/her employees that drive around town on business. The employees can pay by cell phone for parking and add additional time via their cell phone if a business meeting runs later than expected. With this option, the business owner will avoid getting the parking citations that employees without coins might get.

Q: How do I know that I am paying for my automobile?

A: The old meter poll will indicate the space number as well as the curb that space number will correspond with the parking meter.

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The City of Oklahoma City offers a couple of downtown parking options. For those who plan to be in downtown for an extended period of time may visit any of the eight parking facilities which offers over 7,600 parking spaces 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. For those who will only be in downtown for a couple of hours, one of the 1,400 parking meters will be the best option.

Oklahoma City is the official birthplace of the parking meter. In July 1935 the first parking meter in the entire world was installed in Downtown Oklahoma City. Seventy years later technology has evolved from manual meters to state-of-the-art wireless management systems. This summer six meters, which will accommodate 60 parking spaces will receive this technology advancement. The City of Oklahoma City will conduct a test for these new meters, which will benefit everyone with multiple payment options and ease of use.

