What Information Is On The Receipt?

The receipt will show the location of the purchase, the amount paid, the date, and the expiration date.



Employees from DDOT will be available to assist users with the usage and operation of the multi space meters. For information, please call 202-727-1000, or go visit online

www.ddot.dc.gov.

After each new development, enforcement will be limited during the first week to give patrons the opportunity to become acquainted with the multi spaced meter program.

It is our intent to make your parking experience in Washington, D.C. an enjoyable one. DDOT welcomes your comments.

Did You Know?

According to the District of Columbia Municipal Regulation, Title 18, 2402.6- "Loading zones shall be occupied so long as is reasonable for loading, and only commercial vehicles loading materials in such zones shall be parked parallel and adjacent to the curb". Commercial vehicle operators must be actively loading or unloading materials while parked in curb side loading zones or be cited for violation of this regulation. The fine for a loading zone violation is \$50

Ballpark Parking Regulations

A new Ballpark will open in this part of DC in the spring of 2008. If thousands of cars come to Ballpark events and park for three hours or more on nearby streets, residents, owners and customers may find it impossible to park near their homes and businesses. For these reasons, the Council authorized DDOT to implement unique parking regulations and pricing techniques to accomplish two primary goals.

Protect Residents - so that they can park near their homes
Protect Nearby Businesses - so that their customers can find parking.

The special rules will apply in a "Ballpark Parking Zone" which extends from 12th Street, SW to 10th Street, SE. It also extends from the waterfront north to East Capitol Street. These rules will take effect 1 hour before events are scheduled to begin.

DDOT will do the following:

- Parking will be PROHIBITED on some streets during Ballpark events. Please pay attention to the meter display.
- Parking will be more expensive during Ballpark events. In some cases, the 3rd hour of parking may cost \$18.
- (The point is to discourage people from parking for longer than 2 hours. Meters are easier to enforce than simple time restrictions. This protects the businesses which rely on parking turnover for their customers.)
- If you put in money and get too little time; or if you add time and it comes at too high a cost, please hit the RED Button and CANCEL YOUR TRANSACTION. You can then start over and select less time. Or you can move your car to another area away from the Ballpark Zone where parking will be cheaper.
- · On residential streets, one side may be for Residents Only.
- \cdot Do not park there unless you are a resident and have a valid Zone 6 RPP sticker on your car.
- · Parking meters may also be installed on some residential streets.
- · Only residents with a valid Zone 6 RPP sticker may legally avoid payment. EVERYONE ELSE MUST PAY.

DDOT and other District Agencies, including the Metropolitan Police, will enforce these rules. A \$50 Fine will be imposed for violations in the Ballpark area beginning 1 hour before scheduled events. In some cases, cars may be towed. Please do yourself a favor and obey the following rules:

- Do NOT park at the curb if the meter indicates that there is no parking at that time and if the meter refuses to issue you a receipt.
- Purchase the maximum amount of time that you want and are allowed to purchase. IT IS ILLEGAL TO ADD MONEY TO THESE METERS TO EXTEND YOUR PARKING TIME.
- · DO NOT USE A PARKING RECEIPT ON ONE BLOCK THAT YOU PURCHASED SOMEWHERE ELSE.
- · DO NOT PARK IN RESIDENT-ONLY PARKING AREAS UNLESS YOU ARE A RESIDENT WITH A VALID ZONE 6 PERMIT.

Thank you for helping us reduce congestion, protect residents and support our neighborhood businesses.











Multi Space Meters in the District of Columbia

What is a Multi Space Meter?

The multi space meter is a solar powered device used to manage a multitude of parking spaces within one-block area. It is easy to use, modern, tough and smart. Installed and operated by the D.C. Department of Transportation (DDOT), it works regardless of weather conditions, and its two-way communication immediately alerts DDOT of any malfunctions

The face of the machine features a digital display, providing the user with transaction information, including the time of day, amount of time purchased and expiration time. It accepts coins and bank card transactions. The machine generates a parking receipt from an internal printer. The receipt must be displayed on the passenger side dash board of the vehicle.

How Can I Pay?

The multi space meter accepts United States coins (with the exceptions of pennies), as well as debt/credit cards. Coins from other nations will not be accepted.

How Do I Use a Multi Space Meter?

After parking your vehicle, look for the nearest pay station, which will be under a sign that looks like this.



Activating a Multi Space Meter*

- 1. Insert payment based on time required.
- 2. Press the green button.
- 3. The pay station will print out a receipt showing the amount paid, the expiration time and the date.
- 4. Place the receipt on the passenger side of the dash board.

*For Parking in Loading Zones

- 1. Insert payment based on time required.
- 2. Press the *yellow* button.
- 3. Refer to the remaining instructions listed above in the Activating a Multi Space Meter section.
- 4. Please note Loading Zones shall only be used for Loading/Unloading materials during restricted times. See Did you know section of Brochure.

Easy to follow instructions are printed clearly on the face of each machine.

How Do I Pay With a Bank Card?

To operate the bank credit or debit card feature, simply insert your card. Depending on your parking time needs, you may choose by pressing the *blue* "Maximum Time" button to purchase Maximum Time Available, or by pressing the *blue* "15 Minute" button to purchase time incrementally. The purchased amount will appear on the display screen before you finalize your purchase. Cancellation of the transaction may be made by pressing the *red* button. Please note that *the minimum amount with a bank card is \$ 1.* Press the *green or yellow* button (Complete your Transaction) to conclude your purchase. Your card will remain in the meter during the verification process (approximately 15 seconds).

The multi space meters will print your receipt. There is no transaction fee. Please remember to place your receipt on the passenger side of the dash board of your parked vehicle.

How Do I Pay With Coins?

To pay with coins, insert coins until the display shows the amount of parking time you wish to purchase. Press the *green or yellow* button to complete your transaction. Then remove the receipt. Please remember to place your receipt on the passenger side of the dash board of your parked vehicle.

The multi space meter accepts nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar coins but not pennies

What Do I Do With My Receipt?

Once the multi space meter has printed your receipt, please remember place your receipt on the passenger side of the dash board of your parked vehicle.

