

University of Maryland Visitor Parking Instructions

Why Multi-Space Pay Stations

In keeping with the mission of providing efficient and equitable parking opportunities on campus, the University of Maryland's Department of Transportation Services has replaced many of the single-space meters with more flexible and cost-effective multi-space pay stations. These easy-to-use stations offer the campus community more convenient payment options. With these stations, users can pay with cash, coins, or credit card.

Pay-by-Space Parking

This type of parking system uses numbers assigned to each parking space, usually on a metal plate on the wall or marked on the ground. When you park your vehicle, note the space number, and then proceed to a station. Signs (pictured right) will designate where the pay-by space system is in effect. Your receipt provides you with the time that your parking expires and your space number.



How to Use the Pay Station

- 1) Park in any space in any pay-station controlled area; signs will indicate such areas on campus.
- 2) Look for your space number. This number will either be marked on the ground or on a nearby sign. Make a note of the number; you will need to enter it at the station.
- 3) Locate the closest pay station (pictured left).
- 4) Press [OK] button to start.
- 5) Enter your space number.
- 6) Select "ADM Validation Code".
- 7) Enter your validation code as indicated in the confirmation email you received about your visit.
- 8) Print and take receipt.

There is no need to display the receipt on your vehicle's dashboard. Please see the staff member at the desk inside the Visitor Center if you need assistance.