

# Nashville's Solar Powered Pay-by-Space On-Street Parking System

The City of Nashville's computerized on-street parking pay stations are located on Deaderick Street, Korean Veterans Blvd and 5th Ave North. The goal of these stations is to make parking easier and more inviting for downtown visitors.

The solar powered pay-by-space stations enable parkers to purchase parking time from any pay station along Deaderick Street, Korean Veterans Blvd and 5th Ave North by simply noting their parking space number. All space numbers are located on the curb in the center of each parking space. Once you have paid, please display a receipt on the vehicle dash.

## How do I use a pay station?

Using a pay station is easy.

1. Enter your space number
2. Purchase amount of time you would like to park  
*Note: You can add additional time to your parking space from any pay station*
3. Enter payment via coins, bills or credit cards
4. If you have chosen to print a receipt for your records, collect receipt. Receipts will show transaction amount, space number and expiration time.  
*Note: You **DO** need to display the receipt in your car window.*



## What are some benefits of the new technology?

Solar-powered, the new pay stations are energy-efficient, reducing the use and disposal of batteries. In addition to increased payment options, the new pay stations are made of corrosion-free stainless steel and have an anti-graffiti coating. Improved security features should decrease vandalism and theft. The system's wireless communications also enable City staff to better monitor the working conditions of all pay stations and their payment transactions.

## When should I use a pay station?

A pay station is to be used for short-term, on-street parking, Monday – Saturday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Most parking time zones allow you to park up to 120 minutes.

## How much does it cost for on-street parking downtown?

The current on-street parking rate is \$2.25 per hour and parking will continue to be free on Sundays and statutory holidays.

## Can I return to purchase more time?

You can return to any pay station to purchase more time, but only up to the maximum time in the area you have parked. Repeat metering is not permitted. Maximum parking times help create new on-street parking spaces throughout the day for downtown visitors.

For more information call Metro Nashville Public Works: (615) 862-8750.

