



# ParkPrinceton

## Princeton is transitioning to new smart parking meters

Princeton is replacing its existing parking meter hardware with new smart parking meters and pay stations, providing more payment options than ever before for its 1,100 metered parking spaces.

The new smart parking meters and pay stations will accept coins, credit cards, and mobile payment.

The new pay stations were installed earlier this month, and activated in the Princeton Station lot and adjacent Alexander Street and lower University parking.

This week, the single space meter poles are being prepared for installation of the new parking meters, which is scheduled to begin the week of **October 21**.

There will be free parking at the affected single space meters while the meter pole prep and meter installation process is taking place.

The meters and pay stations are anticipated to go into operation on **Monday, November 5**.

### What are the hours?

Parking meter hours have been streamlined and now are the same in all metered streets and surface lots, with the exception of the Wawa lot which is enforced all day, every day. Hours are labeled on the meters and paystations as follows:

Mon-Thurs	9 AM - 8 PM
Fri-Sat	9 AM - 9 PM
Sun	1 PM - 8 PM

### How do I know the time allowed in a parking area?

Each timed parking area has a color designating the maximum period of time allowed to park.

- GREEN** 2 hour parking by meter
- ORANGE** 3 hour parking by meter
- BLUE** All day parking by meter and also by pay station
- PURPLE** 1-7 day parking by pay station

Yellow meter domes identify the 15 to 30 minute limit parking spaces. Long term parking is available at the Spring Street Garage and other locations. Visit [www.princetonnj.gov](http://www.princetonnj.gov) for a map showing the new time limit areas.

### How will I pay?

#### At the Meter

Payment can be made by coin or credit card at the new parking meters.

#### At the Pay Station

Payment can be made by coin or credit card at the new pay stations. When using the pay stations, you will need to enter your license plate number to make payment. *Until November 5th, you need to enter the space number for the Princeton Station lot and adjacent Alexander Street and lower University parking.*

#### Using the Park Princeton App

Payment can also be made using the new Park Princeton app, [ParkPrinceton.ppprk.com](http://ParkPrinceton.ppprk.com). In addition to the ability to pay for your parking with your phone, you can also set up notifications to alert you when your parking session is set to expire and add time to a parking stay if you have not paid up to the maximum allowed time limit.

Parking meters will have decals indicating the zone and space number to pay by app and pay station areas will have the zone numbers posted to pay by license plate. Convenience fees apply.

#### Smart Cards

Smart Cards are not compatible with the new parking meters and pay stations; however, they will still be a valid form of payment at the Spring Street Garage until April 30, 2019.

### Is reparking allowed?

No, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the same block for 2 hours after the maximum time limit has been reached.

### What is a Zone number?

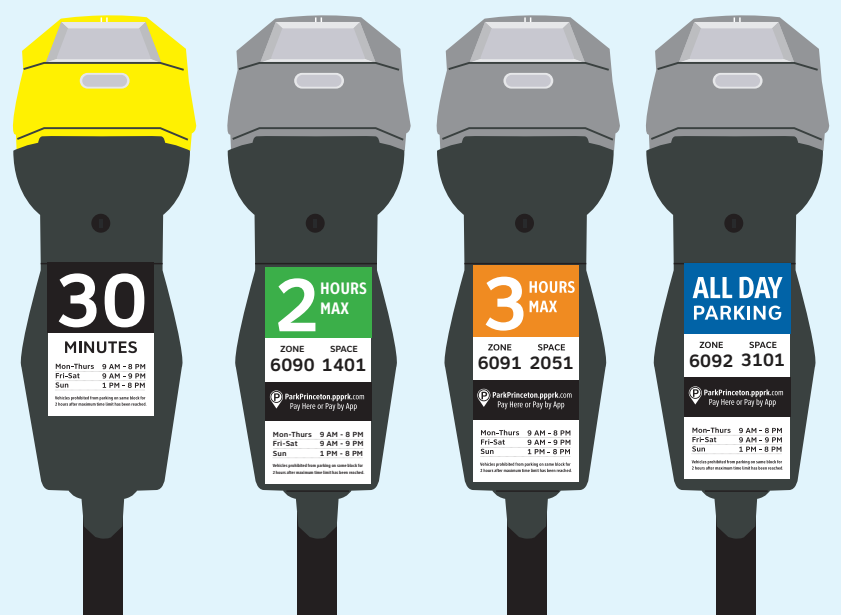
A zone number identifies where you are parking and can be found on signage in the pay station areas and on meters in the short term parking areas.



PAYSTATION PARKING  
ZONE SIGNAGE

### What is a Space number?

A Space number identifies where you are parking and can be found, along with the Zone number on all meters (if applicable).



STREET SIDE LABELS FOR METERED PARKING

### When is the Park Princeton App available?

The new Park Princeton app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play starting November 5. [ParkPrinceton.ppprk.com](http://ParkPrinceton.ppprk.com)



PARKING APP

**We look forward to providing smart parking in Princeton.**

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