

Advantages of a Pay and Display System Over Single Space Parking Meters

- **Increased revenue** - eliminates “piggy-backing” on the previous car’s unused time since the vehicle drives away with remaining time, resulting in a 15-20% increase in revenue
- **Aesthetic appeal** – streetscape clutter that comes with single-space meters is eliminated
- **Provides up to 15% more parking space (parallel)** – parking stalls no longer have to be marked, therefore space between vehicles is minimal
- **Street maintenance costs** – No painted stall markings to maintain. Snow removal is much easier without meters to work around
- **Secure, closed collection system and automatic audit** - Machines automatically produce an extremely accurate printed audit with each collection. Employees do not have access to cash, virtually eliminating temptation and possibility of theft and leakage.
- **Less operating expenses** – Since one machine takes the place of 8 to 12 meters there are far fewer meters to repair, maintain, and collect. No need to replace 9 volt batteries twice a year as required with electronic single-space meter mechanisms
- **Ability to “re-park”** – If someone returns to their vehicle before they have exhausted the time they have purchased, they can park again elsewhere with that same ticket
- **Rate conversion** – “WebOffice” monitoring system allows you to change rates from a desktop computer rather than on the street one meter at a time. Machine display can also be reprogrammed to read other messages (i.e., no parking, holiday – free parking).
- **Ticket adjudication** - in the event a ticket is contested, “pay and display” receipt provides proof of payment with expiration time that can be compared to time on citation.
- **Program integrity** – fewer tickets are contested due to inoperable meter claims, reducing administrative costs and aggravation of adjudicating tickets unnecessarily
- **Variable time limit and rate structure** - limits and rates can be split to allow for short term parking rates during the day and long term parking in the evening
- **Methods of payment** – machines can accept coins, bills, Village debit cards, credit cards. These payment options can reduce collection frequency up to 50%. Variety of payment options have been proven to increase usage.
- **Less vandalism** – rendering a pay station out of order meter does not provide an excuse not to pay since a ticket can be purchased from another machine. Cabinet is constructed of 9-gauge stainless steel and impervious to theft.

Other Benefits:

Environmental – pay stations are solar powered

“WebOffice” Monitoring System - owner receives text and e-mail alarm messages from machines. Gives you the ability to view valuable financial and parking management reports

Receipts are issued – Motorists like receipts for proof of payment and for business and tax purposes