NEW PARKING SYSTEM IS LIVE

Parking Services has recently upgraded to a new parking management system which supports LPR (License Plate Recognition). The LPR system for permits/privileges is now up and running. The new parking system with an on-line portal makes it easy to complete most of your parking related activities online, anytime of the day or night! Since May 1, 2019, 80% users have purchased their permits/privileges online.

The new parking system has enabled Parking Services to enhance parking operations and increase productivity.

GOING PAPERLESS WITH THE NEW VIRTUAL PERMIT

Parking Services, for 95% of operations, is no longer issuing hang tags since the new parking management system has gone live. There is no need to display a paper permit/hang tag, as your license is your parking permit/privilege. Therefore no risk of losing the permit or forgetting to place it on the rear view mirror.

Please ensure your plate is recorded correctly when you order your parking permit/privilege. You can add up to three (3) license plates to your permit but only one (1) plate can be on campus. If you bring a different vehicle or change license plates, please go online and record the new plate to your account/permit.

ALL PARKING ON CAMPUS IS PAID PARKING

All parking on campus is paid parking from Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Stat. holidays). The most economical parking on campus for students/employees/faculty is by permit/privilege. Permits/privileges can be purchased for either electrical (2), non-electrical (M) locations or parkades. Vehicles are authorized to park in their designated parking lots except spaces that are indicated by posted signs.

PUBLIC PARKING

- PARKING SERVICES LAUNCH NEW PAY STATIONS TO REPLACE OLD METERS

Pay Stations installed around U of R’s main campus, College Avenue Campus, and the First Nations University of Canada became operational October 15, 2019. Pay Stations enable parkers to purchase parking using their license plate number. Old meters will soon be removed on both the campuses (College Avenue and Main Campus). Visitors have more locations to park with different time zones (30 min, 2-hr, 3-hr & 9 hour). Pay Stations accept debit and credit cards (coin at select locations).

- PAYBYPHONE App BRINGS CONVENIENCE FOR PARKERS.

The Pay by phone app is available on campus for public parking in Lot 1(M area), Lot 14 and Lots 20 & 21 at College Ave Campus, and at the First Nations University of Canada to offer a convenient alternative to pay for parking. The app lets users input their credit card information to pay for their spot and extend their time if needed and includes the option to receive a text message reminder before the parking expires. Pay by Phone is fast, easy, and convenient. Upload the PayByPhone app now!

LATEST NEWS ON PARKING

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PARKERS ADAPTING TO THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY TRENDS AT THE U OF R.

Recent statistics show the following trends since October 2019.

- 80% users purchased and renewed their parking permits/privileges online by using the new parking web portal rather than visiting the front desk at Parking Services.
- 11600 parking transactions were recorded at the pay stations since October 2019.
- More than 14500 transactions were made using the PayByPhone app since the app was officially launched in October 2019.

The new parking system, Pay Stations, and the PayByPhone app has enabled Parking Services to meeting the diverse and changing needs of the parkers.

8 WAYS TO AVOID A PARKING CITATION

1- Enter correct license plate when you purchase your permit/privilege online.
2- Watch and follow signs.
3- Know parking options – Pay Stations, PayByPhone, parking lots, and parkades.
4- Take note of maximum parking duration for the zone.
5- Use PayByPhone app to extend your parking session before the time expires.
6- Do not park or stop in accessible parking stalls without the required permit/privilege.
7- Remember to allow enough time to leave and reach your vehicle before the time expires.
8- Ensure to have a front license plate if you are backing into the parking stall.

Scan this QR code with your phone to access your U of R Parking Services account.