

HOW TO PAY

Here in Great Falls there are multiple ways to pay depending on where you park.

Parking on Central Avenue / Library

1. Pay using the Passport Parking App (see Page 2), and remember that there ARE NO parking space numbers so your payment is based upon your license plate #. If this is not correct, the LPR (License Plate Recognition) vehicle will alert it for a citation.
2. Utilize the Black 'Flowbird' Kiosks in the middle of each block (see Page 3). It accepts coins, bills, and cards.

Parking off Central on side streets/avenues

1. Pay using the Passport Parking App (see Page 2), and remember to include both the Zone AND Space number you are parking in. These numbers will be visible on the parking meter corresponding to your space.
2. Pay with Coins in the "Old-Fashioned" Parking Meter corresponding to your space.

Parking in City Lots

1. Pay using the Passport Parking App (see Page 2), and remember to ensure your license plate # is accurate. The zone number for your lot will be visible on a nearby sign.
2. Pay with Coins in the "Old-Fashioned" Parking Pay Box in your Parking Lot, based upon the space you are parked in.

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PASSPORT PARKING APP



The Passport Parking App can be utilized to Pay for Parking anywhere in Downtown Great Falls.

Please remember to ensure that when you set up your account,

that you make sure your License Plate # is current and accurate.

*If you so choose, you may set this account up, choose a PIN code, and then when you park downtown you may pay by calling the number above to pay using your PIN. This is especially handy if you do not have a smart phone when you park.

Remember: There is still a 2 hour parking limit PER SPACE even if you continue to pay.

NOTES:

- Every Parking Space on Central Avenue is ZONE 65.
- Every Parking Space NOT on Central will include Both a Zone AND a Space Number.



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ZONE

SPACE

The FLOWBIRD Kiosk



Please DO NOT let these machines be intimidating.

They typically only require a few moments of patience and accept Coins, Bills, or Cards.*

It is always a good idea to have multiple payment methods ready.

Please follow the directions above the screen to complete and **FINALIZE** your purchase.

***\$1 Bill** – As the kiosk will **NOT** give change, using a dollar bill will require a 1 hour payment.

***Debit/Credit Cards** – Using a card will require a 30 Minute payment.

COINS can become jammed in the mechanism. Please attempt another payment if this occurs and do not hesitate to inform us of the issue at 406-727-7828. You may also utilize another nearby kiosk as they are all connected.

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DO NOTS

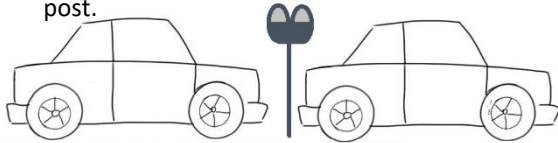
1. **DO NOT** straddle a meter pole, 'NO PARKING' Pole, or park within a Yellow and/or Blue Curb space. You should **NEVER** have a meter pole between both of your tires.
2. **DO NOT** accidentally park your tire on top of a curb.
3. **DO NOT** park at a BLUE metered space UNLESS you hold a Current/Valid Handicapped Placard or have Disabled License Plates. Look for Handicap Signs.
4. **DO NOT** park in a space that is clearly too small for your vehicle.
5. **DO NOT** park at a red-bagged meter. These are spaces reserved for local contractors who are working nearby. You may receive a SIGN VIOLATION ticket if they complain.
6. When parking on side streets (off Central), **DO NOT** park in a space without a parking meter.
7. **DO NOT** park in front of a fire hydrant.
8. **DO NOT** park against on-coming traffic.
9. **DO NOT** park in a DELIVERY ZONE unless you have a valid and current DELIVERY PASS in your windshield.
10. **DO NOT** park in front of a driveway, even one that is not in use.

Paid Parking in Downtown Great Falls is to encourage shopping and is for **short-term use**.

Please contact 406-727-7828 for Long-Term (off-street) lot and garage parking options if you work and/or live downtown.

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DO'S

1. **DO** remember to pay.
 2. **DO** try to stay within 18 inches of the meter post.
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3. **DO** keep your Handicapped Placard fully visible to the parking attendants, and make sure it is current.
 4. **DO** be polite and courteous to the attendants. They are doing their job and do not wish to inconvenience anyone.
 5. **DO** feel free to discuss concerns with attendants. Their primary job is to educate the public.
 6. **DO** look for Handicap Parking Signs at 7 feet above the ground, or attached to a blue HC parking meter.

HOLD ON... How much do I need to pay?

On streets, 25¢ will get you 15 minutes, thus \$2.00 will pay for 2 Hours (Your Time Limit in that Space). 5¢ for 3 minutes, 10¢ for 6 minutes to make a quick run in/out of a store.

In Designated Lots, 25¢ will pay for 30 minutes. There is NOT a 2 hour time limit.

Vehicles with Current/Valid Handicap Placard or Handicap/DV plates may park free at marked spaces. **BUT MUST STILL PAY IN LOTS**

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Paid Parking in Downtown Great Falls is enforced from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

All Parking is Paid Parking during these times and a 2hr



limit is enforced.

Any questions, or for assistance please call 406-727-7828