



HOW SMART IS YOUR PARKING?

If optimizing performance, cutting energy consumption and increasing sustainable operations for your parking facility is on your to-do list, use Parksmart certification to help you get there.

If your facility does - or can do - just 15 of the following actions, it may be a good fit for Parksmart certification.

DO YOU... ?

- Charge for parking
- Serve multiple patron groups (e.g. commercial, retail and residential)
- Belong to an organized Transportation Management Association
- Purchase recycled, organic or local products
- Regularly maintain surfaces and structure
- Clean with green, non-toxic approaches
- Apply only low or no VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) coatings
- Offer bicycle parking or bicycle sharing
- Recycle disposed materials, use local labor, or source local or recycled materials in new construction or renovations
- Hold LEED or other third party sustainability certifications
- Sit near a bus or train station
- Help drivers find their way to the garage
- Help patrons locate spaces quickly with internal wayfinding
- Reduce idling as drivers exit (e.g. with pay-on-foot or RFID gate control)
- Offer reserved or discounted parking for vanpools and carpools
- Offer reserved or discounted parking for alternative fuel or fuel-efficient vehicles
- Educate customers about environmental sustainability initiatives
- Charge electric vehicles
- Use programmable thermostats/sensor controls in occupied spaces
- Rely on natural ventilation of parking decks
- Ventilate decks with variable controlled air flow (VFD) or sensor activated (DCV) technology
- Control lighting with timers, photo sensors, occupancy sensors or other means
- Have a stormwater management plan
- Employ a green roof (vegetative), blue roof (retains water), or roof coated with a light colored, solar reflective material
- Produce or purchase renewable energy



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