

How to use a Cash Key

1. **PARK IN A SPACE EQUIPPED WITH A CASH KEY PARKING METER,**

which is easily identified by a black & yellow decal. For new Cash Key parking meter locations, call ParkWise TEAM at (520) 791-5071.

2. **INSERT THE CASH KEY IN THE ROUND HOLE ON THE PARKING METER.**

The meter will display the remaining value of your Cash Key, remove and reinsert the key, and then it will deduct 25 cents from the remaining cash value of your Cash Key with each additional insertion. If the Cash Key is left inserted for more than 5 seconds, the meter will flash in an “out-of-order” mode until the Cash Key is removed. This is to alert you in case you inadvertently leave the Cash Key in the meter.

3. **TO PLACE MORE TIME ON THE METER, PARTIALLY REMOVE THE CASH KEY AND REINSERT IT.**

With each insertion, the meter will deduct 25 cents and register the equivalent time. **Do not attempt to exceed the specified time limit of the parking meter. If you do, the meter will continue to deduct value from your key but will not allow you to exceed the time limit.**



*For more information,
call (520) 791-5071*



Cash in on a new way to park!



Cash Key Parking Meters



Cash Key Parking Meters in Tucson

Cash Key parking meters have been installed in the central business district of downtown Tucson and the University of Arizona area. Anyone who uses a parking space equipped with a COT Cash Key parking meter has the option to pay by inserting coins or by inserting their prepaid, pre-programmed Cash Key.



Cash Keys are actually keys and can easily fit on your personal key ring. They are distinguishable by their round barrel and a built-in computer chip. Cash Keys are prepaid and programmed to contain a selected cash value.

You can forget about fumbling for change in your ashtray or other hiding places in your vehicle when you purchase a Cash Key! As long as you have credit on your Cash Key, you will never have to search for another meter coin. However, if you exhaust the cash value of your Cash Key before you have an opportunity to increase its value, you can still use coins because the meters

accept coins, Cash Keys or a combination of both.



How to purchase a Cash Key

Cash Keys can be purchased for \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 values. Cash, check, money order or credit card can be used to purchase time on a Cash Key. Cash Keys are available at:

City of Tucson

ParkWise TEAM

Public Works Building

201 N. Stone, 5th Floor

Tucson, Arizona 85701

For directions or questions, please call (520) 791-5071.

A refundable \$20 cash-only security deposit is required for each Cash Key. You set the cash value.



What if the Cash Key is damaged?

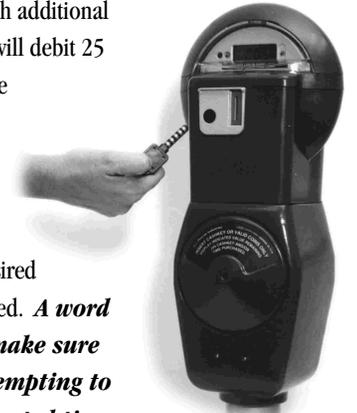
Cash Keys are extremely durable and resistant to damage or breakage. They are also waterproof and unaffected by magnetic or x-ray exposure. However, these keys are not indestructible. Since normal usage should not affect your Cash Key, no refunds will be issued for damaged cash keys. Refunds for remaining cash value on returned, undamaged Cash Keys will be processed at the above location. A \$5 processing fee will be deducted from the remaining time. Refunds will be processed and mailed to the purchaser in 2-3 weeks. *(NOTE: No refunds will be issued for damaged Cash Keys when remaining time cannot be determined. The deposit will also be forfeited on damaged Cash Keys.)*

...or lost?

The Cash Key is just like money. The current value of your Cash Key can only be determined when you insert it in a meter or bring it to ParkWise TEAM. In the unfortunate event that you lose your key, the deposit and any remaining value cannot be refunded.

How does a Cash Key Meter work?

The cash value is set by you. To use the Cash Key, insert it fully into the round keyhole on the face of the Cash Key meter. The meter will display the remaining value of your Cash Key. With each additional insertion, the Cash Key will debit 25 cents and will display the remaining cash value of your Cash Key. To register additional time on the parking meter, simply insert until the desired amount of time is reached. ***A word of caution: always make sure that you are not attempting to exceed the meter's posted time limit. If you do, the meter will debit your cash value and not give additional time in return. Time limits on meters vary throughout the city so please read time restrictions before inserting your Cash Key.***



Please Note...

In order to increase the availability of parking for all meter users, each meter has an established time limit (30 min., 1 hr., 2 hrs., etc.) to encourage meter parking turnover. Remaining in a metered space longer than the posted time and adding additional time to the meter is considered "feeding" the meter. This is a violation of City Code 20-230.6 and may result in a citation being issued. Drivers may wish to consider off-street or garage parking for parking needs that will exceed posted meter times.