Parking in Lexington offers convenience for downtown visitors, shoppers, and dancers. More than twelve hundred on-street spaces are available. Metered parking spaces serve downtown visitors, diners, and shoppers.

**Meter Rates and Hours**

The meters require 5.25 cents for 15 minutes, or $1.00 for 1 hour in most areas. There are 1 hour, 2-hour, and 4-hour meters strategically located throughout the area. The meters are in effect from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Parking at a meter after the time has expired is against the law. It’s also against the law to extend your time at a meter beyond the time limit posted. It is called meter feeding, and it is illegal.

**The Citation**

Parking citations are issued by LEXPARK and the Lexington Police Department. Parking citations range from $15.00 - $250.00 and escalate by $15.00 if not paid in 10 days. For more information on citation rates visit http://www.lexpark.org. If you receive a citation, read the instructions on the citation about options for payment and appeal. To pay online, log on to http://www.lexpark.org. Validations are accepted at Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Fayette County Clerk, Division of Police and pre-sold coupons. Check with the establishment you are visiting.

**The Boot**

Be sure to pay your citations promptly! Owners of vehicles who have three or more unpaid parking citations, may have their vehicle booted and even towed. The boot, a mechanical lock on the vehicle’s wheel, can only be removed after all fines and penalties, plus a special booting fee, are paid.

**The Tow**

If your vehicle has been towed because of a parking violation, call the Lexington Police Department at 258-3600. You will be responsible for the Towing & Impound fee.

**How Does it Work?**

1. Download the ‘Lexpark’ app from your app store (iPhone, Android, BB).
2. Enter your location
3. Enter desired park long time
4. Hit save

**How Do I Sign-Up?**

Set up a free account at a $0 cost:
1. On your smartphone: Download the ‘Lexpark’ app from your app store (iPhone, Android, BB).
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**How Does it Work?**

1. Call: 1-888-LEX-PARK (1-888-539-7275) and follow the prompts.
2. Enter your location
3. Enter desired park long time

**Parking Meter Holidays Observed**

1. New Year’s Day
2. ML King Jr’s Birthday
3. Presidents’ Day
4. Memorial Day
5. Independence Day
6. Labor Day
7. Thanksgiving Day
8. Friday after Thanksgiving
9. Christmas Eve
10. Christmas Day

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