



PARKING IN BURLINGTON IS UNNECESSARY AND EXPENSIVE

Parking on the Street will cost you \$3,000 per year and is likely to cost a whole lot more.

All of the parking surrounding your apartment is metered parking.

Apart from being a giant pain in the butt, if you are on the spot just when the meter expires each time, feeding the meter will cost you **\$9.60 per day** at current rates which amounts to more than **\$3,000 per year**.

Burlington has very robust parking enforcement, however. Your schedule is not likely always to line up with the expiration of a meter or having change in your pocket. So, you are likely to get fined and towed at some point if you rely on

Street parking.

-Every meter violation will cost you \$15 if you pay the ticket on time. The ticket doubles every 30 days.

-Towing/storage minimum is \$72.50. (one tow and one day of vehicle storage)

-Park on Street during a parking ban and you will be fined \$125 by the City.

Telecommute! Telecommute! Telecommute! All you need to do is Ask.

There are so many things you can do to make a contribution. For example, simply asking your employer to work from home for a portion of your work week. This could result in a huge benefit for you and also reduces carbon emissions. With the pandemic requiring most of us to work or attend school from home, work from home opportunities are rapidly expanding. This is a great opportunity to eliminate or reduce car usage in your life. Given the pandemic, we find most employers are very willing to offer you this flexibility. It can't hurt to ask! The same is true of classes. If you are taking classes, consider taking some classes on line! They are often cheaper and can be done from the comfort of home.

Parking Alternatives.

Ask us about our car/parking alternatives:

1. You don't need to have a Car. Your apartment is located in a place where a car is more of a burden than a benefit. You simply don't need the car very much, if at all. We will give priority to on site parking so that each apartment unit has one vehicle parked on site. This allows all other occupants not to have a car. Share the car and share the space.

2. Car Share. We maintain a car share membership for those that qualify and may need to use a car. The nearest vehicle location is just a few hundred feet from your living room at Fletcher Free Library!
3. Bus Pass. Ask us about our free bus pass program.
4. Off-site parking. Ask us about our satellite parking lot useage.
5. Shopping Trolleys. Your personal shopping cart! Walk to City Market using our grocery trolleys! See flyer attached.
6. Rideshare: A great way to meet people and lower your impact on the plant. Check out these sites:

<https://www.carpoolworld.com/>

<http://www.ridebuzz.org/>