



# Town of Greenwich

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## MULTI SPACE METERS AND PAY BY PHONE IN DOWNTOWN GREENWICH AVENUE PARKING LOTS

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The Parking Services Department is pleased to announce the conversion of the Board of Education (BOE) North parking from single meters, requiring quarters and smartcards, to a centralized meter with a pay by phone option. The upgrade will allow users to pay with cash, coins, credit cards and smartphone. This feature currently exists in the Island Beach and Horseneck lots but we are now introducing this to the downtown business district.

The MSM machine works like an ATM! Patrons will have to type in their license plate (**TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE**) and simply follow the step by step instructions on the screen OR pay by phone using the ParkMobile app found in the App Store (iPhone) or in Google Play (Android phones). Users must sign up for the app and input the Parking Zone number for that lot and ParkMobile will safely store your information. The ParkMobile app will allow you to park and pay conveniently as you walk towards your shopping or dining destination. Please keep in mind there is a minimal convenience fee to use the app.

**Look out for these signs and Pay by Phone Zone numbers in the Parking Lots!!**



This feature is now available in the **BOE North lot**, located at 290 Greenwich Avenue, features a brand new centralized Multi-Space Meter (MSM) that accepts cash, coins and credit card as well as the pay by phone option. As you may have seen, **Grigg Street lot** as well as **Mason/Milbank lot** will have these features and those lots will be launched within a matter of weeks. We anticipate breaking ground in the *Benedict North and South* lot shortly followed by the *Lafayette (Volunteer) parking lot, Liberty Way lot, Amogerone and the Bruce Lot* within the next year. We will have the single meter heads operation in each lot for a short period of time at the same time the MSMs are operational so people can use up their smart cards. Please note, the smart card option will be eliminated from all of the parking lots except for Greenwich Avenue.

We thank everyone for their continued patience while we update and automate the parking.