

Parking Options

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New Parking Plan for the Mill Street Circle Parking Lot off Harbor Way, which is called RiverPlace Garage South. The owner of this Parking Lot has established a special hourly rate of \$1.50 for paddlers. Payment can be made by Credit Card, Cash or Token and this special rate applies any time of day. If using tokens to pay for parking do not use the machine at the entrance. Instead use the machine across Mill Street Circle in the parking lot under the office building. By using that machine you will not lose tokens.

To access this rate select Discount Code on the first menu. Then select Paddlers. You then select the number of hours you wish to pay for. Then enter the discount code 5454123. Finally, you will pay, using credit card, cash or tokens.

Tokens are purchased beforehand: \$0.40/token which covers 40 min. of parking.

As an example, if you choose to park for 2 hours it will cost you \$3 cash or credit. Or you can use 3 tokens. If you choose 3 hours the cost will be \$4.50 cash or credit, or 5 tokens.

If you choose to use tokens be sure to wait to insert them after the red Credit Card Reader light goes out. We have found on cold morning the tokens work better if they are warm. Our recent experience is that the machine is working better and we seldom lose tokens. On really hot days in the afternoon (80 degrees plus) the machine does not work well with tokens. If you lose tokens in the machine keep track of them and they will reimburse you.

The office that manages the parking lot is in the RiverPlace Office Building Suite #250. They will sell you a bag of 150 tokens for \$60. Or email parking@goldendragonspdx.org to buy tokens in lesser quantities.