NEW PARKING PROCEDURES IN THE HILL STREET PARKING DECK BEGINNING IN APRIL 2018

For all options, and if you have further questions, please contact the City of Champaign’s Parking Office directly at 403-4700, or visit their office at 702 Edgebrook Drive, Champaign. They are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PROX CARDS
* All GoPass users must exchange their current device for a new Prox Card at the Parking Office at 702 Edgebrook Drive, if you haven't already done so. There is no additional charge, and all of your account information has already been securely transferred to your new card. Prox Card users will be billed for parking at the discounted OLLI rate.

* If you do not currently use a GoPass but would like to set up a new account and receive a Prox Card (along with the OLLI discount), there is a one-time set-up fee of $10. Please contact the Parking Office at 403-4700 to set up your new account.

To use the Prox Card: When entering the deck, hold your card in front of the sensor; this will raise the gate, and you will proceed into the parking deck.

When leaving the deck, hold you card in front of the sensor; this will raise the gate so you can exit, and it will charge your credit card at the OLLI discounted rate for your parking.

PRE-PAID OPTION (FORMERLY STICKER BOOKS)
* If you currently use the parking stickers (pre-paid coupons that allow you to take advantage of the discounted OLLI rate) – you will be able to exchange any remaining stickers for equivalent parking credit. This can be done at the Parking Office at 702 Edgebrook Drive (NOT at the parking office located within the Hill Street Parking Deck).

* You will also be able to purchase a pre-paid parking pass (issued as a barcode that you will scan at the entrance/exit of the parking deck). All purchases can be made through the Parking Office. All pre-paid barcode users will continue to get the discounted OLLI rate for parking in the Hill Street Parking Deck.

To use the pre-paid barcode: Scan the piece of paper (with the barcode printed on it) at the sensor; this will raise the gate, and you will proceed into the parking deck.

When leaving the deck, scan your barcode again; this will raise the gate so you can exit, and it will deduct that day’s parking charges from the amount that you pre-paid.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO
* If you currently take a ticket upon entering the parking deck and pay the full price when you leave (the pay-as-you-go option) – you will continue to take a ticket upon entering the deck, but you will pay at one of the pay-on-foot stations located on the first and second floors of the parking deck before returning to your car at the end of your visit. Please note that the pay-as-you-go option does NOT offer a discount for OLLI members; you will pay the full price.

To pay as you go: Take a ticket when you enter the deck. When you are ready to leave, don’t go directly to your car. Instead, FIRST stop at the pay-on-foot station. There, you will scan your parking ticket and pay using either cash or credit card, and you will receive a receipt for your payment. Then, proceed to your car, and scan your receipt at the exit to raise the gate.
Please note: while it is possible to pay for your parking, using a credit card only, at the exit gate, we strongly encourage you to take care of your payment at the pay-on foot station before going to your car. Paying at the gate will cause delays, and the new system was designed to streamline the enter/exit traffic in the parking deck.

VIDEOS SHOWING NEW EQUIPMENT
To see videos of all of these options in action, please visit the Parking Office website at http://champaignil.gov/public-works/parking/

HANDICAPPED PLACARDS
* If you have a handicapped placard and park in handicapped-designated spaces in the Hill Street Parking Deck, please contact the Parking Office directly for additional information.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
* Parking in downtown Champaign lots or metered spaces
Maps and parking information can be found here: https://www.champaigncenter.com/where-do-i-park

* Taking an MTD Bus
Your OLLI membership provides you with a University of Illinois I-Card, which allows you to ride all MTD buses for free. Nearly all MTD routes have stops at or near M2; route and schedule information can be found online at http://www.cumtd.com/