

Parking Update

McMaster Parking Services introduced new transponders in summer 2016. The current and only valid transponder that will grant you access to gated parking lots is a Nedap Transponder, shown below.



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12 Month Parking Permit Expiry/Renewal

As of 2016, all retiree parking permits are set to expire annually (i.e. every 12 months) unless renewed. Retirees must contact the parking office every year to have their permits renewed. You will not receive a reminder prior to your permit expiring, so you will need to note your renewal date this year, and renew next year prior to that date.

Retirees cannot enter or exit parking lots with expired Nedap transponders, or with older style transponders. Until August 25, 2017 parking attendants will allow manual entry and exit for retirees whose parking permits may have already expired, to provide time for retirees to request renewals and have them set up. After that date, retirees who come to campus with an expired permit will have to pay to park until they renew their permits.

If you received a Nedap transponder during or after the transponder exchange in summer 2016, your permit to park will expire 12 months from date of receipt. Retirees can renew* their parking permits in the parking office (either in E.T. Clarke or Campus Bookstore) or online at

https://parking.mcmaster.ca/Retiree_Renewals.html.

Online renewal can take 2-3 business days to process; you will be notified via email once it has been processed. Please ensure that you renew on a timely basis to avoid service disruption.

If your transponder does not resemble the one in the photo above, you will need to go into the parking office (either in E.T. Clarke or Campus Bookstore) to obtain a new Nedap Transponder and renew* your parking permit.

Charge for New Transponders as of September 1, 2017

The deadline to exchange an old transponder for a new Nedap transponder free of charge is August 31, 2017. As of September 1st, all retirees will be asked to pay the full price of \$40.00 for a new Nedap transponder whether or not they have previously held a transponder.

Retiree Access to Parking Lots

Retirees with valid parking permits have universal access to all lots **except**:

- Metered Lots (Q, J and F)
- Lot A (Divinity College)
- Lot G
- L.R. Wilson Building
- David Braley Health Sciences Centre (DBHSC) Surface & Underground - Downtown
- Ron Joyce Centre (RJC) - Burlington

If you have any questions or are unsure if your transponder is valid please contact McMaster Parking Services at (905) 525-9140 ext. 24232 or by email at parking@mcmaster.ca

* Information required for permit renewal: Transponder number (Nedap number location circled in red above), retiree's former employee number, retirement date, mailing address, primary and additional vehicles plate number, make, model, colour, body type.

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