

SPECIAL ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Title	Parking at Expired Parking Meters
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I. BACKGROUND

The District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT) has implemented a Pay-by-Phone Program throughout the City. The program allows residents, workers and visitors to use their mobile phones to pay for parking at metered spaces. When vehicle operators pay-by-phone, there is no indicator on the parking meter to alert members that the vehicle driver has paid to utilize the space. Consequently, vehicles are incorrectly being issued notices of infraction (NOIs) by members for expired meters. The Department of Public Works (DPW) has access to pay-by-phone information and can issue NOIs for expired meter violations.

II. REGULATION

Members may only issue NOIs for vehicles parked at expired parking meters if they have an automated, handheld ticket writer with access to pay-by-phone information.

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