



Downtown Parking Meter Information

- Fort Dodge use 2 types of meters in the downtown parking areas. They are single space meters and double space meters.
- The meters use coin or a Park Card. The few older meters that are still in circulation on use coin.
 - *Park Cards can purchased at City Hall and they allow you to redeem any unused time from your meter.*
 - *Quarter = 1:15 hrs, Dime =30 min, Nickle=15 min*

- Before doing anything make sure you can see a working display
 - *No display means battery is dead*
 - *If display is yellow it means its jammed*
 - *If meter is not working or displays any of the above park in another spot to avoid a ticket.*
- Selecting the right space where your vehicle is parked can be confusing. Before you put coin in the meter please make sure what meter and button to push so your coin registers for the right space.
- It's very important to follow the instructions so the meter registers correctly.
 - *Select space first*
 - *Check the display (To see if it's the correct space where you vehicle is parked)*
 - *Insert coin or Park Card*
- It takes anywhere from 15 – 30 seconds for your meter to register.
 - *Red means expired*
 - *Green means valid*
- If a meter is not working correctly please report it to Parking Department at the Fort Dodge Police Department 515-573-1424 or call Utilities Department 515-573-7156