



Parking Strategies Toolkit

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We recognize the need to increase access to key transit hubs during the disruption. In response, we are increasing parking capacity around SkyTrain stations and adding designated carpool spaces at Park & Ride locations. There will also be temporary pick-up/drop-off areas designated at key transit hubs to facilitate safe and easy pick-up and drop-off at stations.

SkyTrain Connections

To alleviate the anticipated high volumes at TransLink's SkyTrain Park & Ride locations, we are partnering with local parking operators to help meet the increased demand. If you share a ride with one or more people, priority carpool spaces are available on a first come, first-serve basis at the posted rates.

Drop-off Points

Our municipal partners will provide temporary pick-up and drop-off locations close to SkyTrain, Canada Line and West Coast Express stations, as well as unused bus stops. Look out for temporary signage and make sure to make your stopover a quick one to help keep everybody moving (maximum of 3 minutes).

Bike Valet

Our Bike Valet friends at BEST will be expanding complimentary bike parking at key stations to be operated 7:30am to 6pm. Grab a ticket, drop your bike off, and park it worry-free.

- Check out our map for full coverage of Park & Ride and bike parking locations and visit our [Stay Informed](#) page for new developments.

Ways for organizations to boost sustainable smart parking strategies:

For longer term impacts within an organization, consider charging directly for parking facilities and services. Simply switching from a monthly parking fee structure to weekly or daily parking rates is one of the most effective measures to reduce your organization's drive-alone rate and incentivize people to shift to alternative commuting modes. Free or subsidized parking incentivizes employees to drive alone to work and discourages alternative modes. Consider offering priority parking spots, discounted or free parking, or cash-out options to employees who carpool or vanpool, or take other transportation alternatives to work.





Parking Best Practices

- ✓ Examine your current parking situation to determine who the parking manager is, how many spots are available and how the current structure is priced.
- ✓ If temporary solutions are available, consider allocating the most desirable parking spaces to carpool and vanpoolers – e.g. right outside the building entrance .
- ✓ Contact your parking management company or facility manager to determine whether your organization can source physical amenities like carpool only signage, parking arms, etc.
- ✓ Cap daily parking rates at a price point that doesn't make it prohibitively expensive for employees who must drive to work every day.
- ✓ Parking Cash Out: For companies that lease parking spaces, offer to pay out the cost of the monthly parking spot to employees if they give it up.

Resources

Stay Informed: Park & Ride

Bike Valet

Bike Parkades

Parkopedia – Find available parking lots and spaces available for your destination

Translink Park and Go – An online payment option for TransLink's Park and Ride lots

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