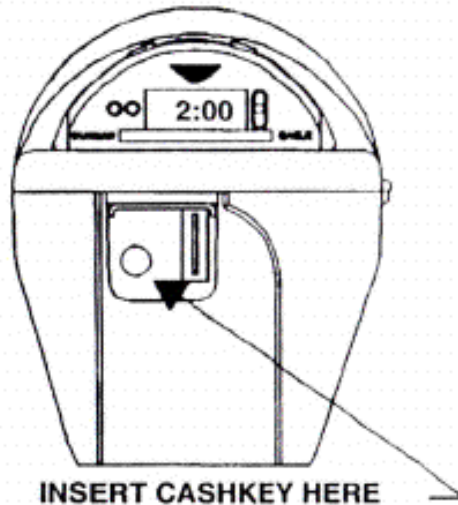


# CashKey System

## CashKey Information

### *Welcome*

Welcome to the City of Coral Gables CashKey System. The City of Coral Gables has replaced their mechanical parking meters with the new Duncan Eagle electronic meters.



### *What do the meters cost?*

The meters will accept nickels, dimes & quarters and will display the desired time at the rate indicated on the mechanism. Please remember that these meters will only register coins up to the maximum time allowed for. They will also accept a CashKey which can be purchased at the Parking Department.

### *How does the CashKey work?*

CashKeys are pre-programmed with either \$25, \$50 or \$100 in value. When you fully insert the CashKey, it displays the value remaining on the Key. Since the meter cannot display decimal points, it rounds down to the nearest whole dollar. The meter then deducts \$.25 from the programmed amount and registers the rate structured time on the meter. To register additional time on the meter,

re-insert the CashKey. **The CashKey does not need to be completely removed before reinsertion so be careful to avoid unintentional reinsertions.**

When the amount *of* time desired has been registered, remove the CashKey and take it with you. Again, please be careful since the meter will not register more than maximum time, but will continue to deduct \$.25 from your CashKey each time it is inserted.

If the key is left inserted for more than five seconds, the meter will go into an out-of-order mode until the CashKey is removed. This feature is intended to alert you if you have inadvertently left the CashKey in the meter.

### *What happens when the CashKey runs out?*

When you purchase a CashKey, you are charged a deposit of \$15 for the key plus the requested credit amount of \$25, \$50 or \$100. When the amount programmed on the CashKey is finally exhausted, you may return it to the Parking Department and purchase more time or exchange it for your deposit.



### ***What if I move and need a refund?***

You may return an undamaged CashKey to the Parking Department. A check for the value remaining programmed on the CashKey and your deposit, minus a \$5.00 administrative fee, will be mailed to you.

### ***What if I lose the CashKey?***

Without the CashKey, the City has no basis for knowing how much money is left programmed on the key, or whether it *IS* found and used by another party. Therefore, no refunds or deposits can be issued for lost keys. The CashKey is the equivalent of money and replaces the many coins otherwise needed for meters with a convenient substitute which can be carried on a key ring, or stored in your vehicle.

### ***What if my CashKey is damaged?***

CashKeys are extremely durable, and are not affected by exposure to rain or heat etc. They are also not affected by magnetic or x-ray exposures (airport terminals, etc.) As is the case with a lost key, unless the City can

determine the amount of funds still left on the damaged key, no refund will be issued for damaged CashKeys.

### ***Can I purchase more than one?***

Yes, however, you are charged a \$15 deposit for each CashKey. It is more cost effective to purchase one and bring it back to the City to be reprogrammed.

### ***Can I use coins and the CashKey together?***

Yes. The electronic meters will accept either one and even distinguish between foreign coins and slugs. In fact, since the electronic meters will only show the whole dollar amount left on your key, you may wish to have a few coins for those times when your key runs out before you reach the needed time on your meter.

### ***How do I get one?***

The Parking Department is at 2801 Salzedo Street 2nd floor and is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may pay the \$15 deposit and either \$25, \$50 or \$100 worth of time by cash or check.

### ***Important reminder***

Please remember, the purchase of a CashKey does not guarantee a space, since the electronic meters also accept coins. Parking meter spaces are still on a first come, first serve basis.

### ***Questions?***

For more information about the CashKey System, or parking in general, call the Parking Department at 460-5540.