EXAMPLE INFOGRAPHIC: PARKING

Chump change

Surprise, surprise: Buying parking minutes in bulk will save you some change. See how permits and meters on campus stack up to city parking options.

PER HOUR

City street meters: 60 cents
City garage meters: 50 cents
Uncovered city garage permits: 32.5 cents
Covered city garage permits: 37.5 cents
Reserved city garage permits: 57.5 cents
City lots: 32.5 cents
MU street meters: 75 cents
MU meters in garages: 60 cents (some visitor meters \$1)
MU student commuter permits: 9 cents
MU garages (student permits): 13 cents
MU lots (student permits): 11 cents

PER DAY

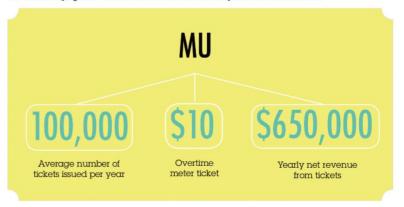
Uncovered city garage permits: \$3.25 Covered city garage permits: \$3.75 Reserved city garage permits: \$5.75 City lots: \$3.25 MU student commuter permits: 75 cents MU garages (student permits): \$1.05 MU lots (student permits): 90 cents

PER MONTH

Uncovered city garage permits: \$65 Covered city garage permits: \$75 Reserved city garage permits: \$115 City lots: \$65 MU student commuter permits: \$15 MU garages (student permits): \$21 MU lots (student permits): \$18

Ticket or leave it

Breaking the parking rules gets you a golden parking ticket. It seems like drivers are getting ticketed at every turn, but which entity, MU or the city, hands out more tickets? Parking supervisors, Michael Sokoff from MU and Tanner Morrell from the city, gave us their stats. The numbers speak for themselves.



CITY OF COLUMBIA

62,074

Average number of tickets issued per year

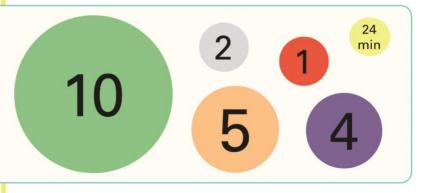
\$15

Overtime meter ticket \$773,290

Yearly net revenue from tickets

Color me coinless

All those colored meters aren't just aesthetic. Each color corresponds with the parking time allowed for that space. Limiting meter minutes gives everyone a shot at those prime parking spots downtown. Feeding meters — adding time to a meter past the maximum hour limit — can get you a ticket. Here's how many hours each color allows you to relax ticket-free:



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