



CASH KEYS

When you purchase a Cash Key you can forget about fumbling for change in your purse, ashtray or other hiding places in your vehicle!

You will never have to search for another meter coin as long as you have credit on your Cash Key.

Cash Keys are actually keys and can easily fit on your personal key ring. Cash Keys are like debit cards which are pre-paid and programmed to contain a selected cash value.

How do I get a Cash key?

Cash Keys may be purchased at:

**City of San Luis Obispo
Parking Services
1260 Chorro Street
San Luis Obispo, Suite B
(805) 781-7230
FAX: (805) 781-7267**

*Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

Cash Keys are available in increments of up to \$100.

A refundable deposit is required for each Cash Key purchased.

How does the Cash Key work?

Cash Keys are pre-programmed in increments up to \$100 worth of parking time when first purchased. When you fully insert the Cash Key into the parking meter, the meter displays the value remaining on the Cash Key.

The meter deducts the cost of time from the programmed amount and puts the proper amount of time on the meter. To register additional time on the meter reinsert the Cash Key. The Cash Key does not need to be completely removed before insertion so be careful to avoid unintentional insertions.

Can I use Coins & the Cash Key together?

Yes. The City of San Luis Obispo's meters will accept either one.

What happens when the Cash Key runs out?

When the amount programmed on the Cash Key is finally exhausted, you may return it to the Parking Services Office and purchase more value, in any full dollar amount up to \$100. If you no longer want or need the Cash Key, you may return it to the Parking Services Office. A refund of your deposit will be processed and mailed to you.

What if your Cash Key is Lost?

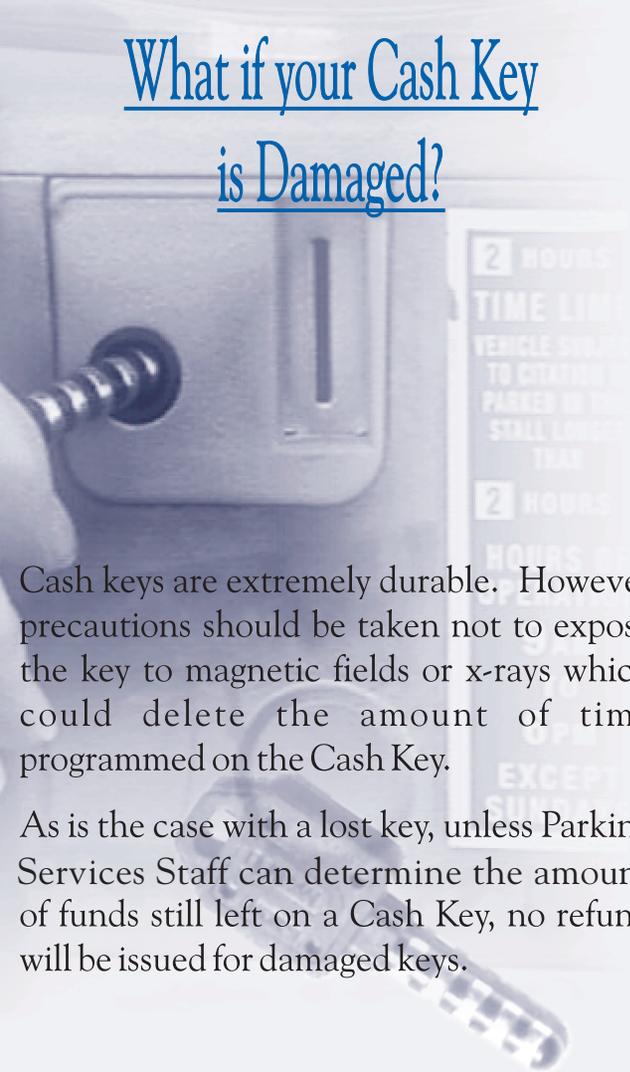
The Cash Key is equivalent to money. The current value of your Cash Key can only be determined when inserted into a parking meter or returned to the Parking Services Office.

In the unfortunate event that you should lose your Cash Key, neither the deposit nor the remaining value on the Cash Key can be refunded to you.

What if your Cash Key is Damaged?

Cash keys are extremely durable. However precautions should be taken not to expose the key to magnetic fields or x-rays which could delete the amount of time programmed on the Cash Key.

As is the case with a lost key, unless Parking Services Staff can determine the amount of funds still left on a Cash Key, no refund will be issued for damaged keys.



How to use the Cash Key

Vehicle parking meters in San Luis Obispo are equipped with a Cash Key receptacle.



Insert the Cash Key into the round hole on the parking meter. The first insertion will let you know the remaining value of the Cash key. After that, the parking meter will deduct the cost of time from the remaining cash value of

your Cash Key. If the Cash Key is left inserted for more than 5 seconds, the meter will flash "fail" until the Cash Key is removed.



This is to alert you in case you inadvertently leave the

Cash Key in the meter.

To place more time on the meter, partially remove the Cash Key and reinsert it repeatedly, until you have purchased the amount of time you need.

When the maximum time allowed at the meter has been purchased the Cash Key will discontinue deducting value.



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