

# FREE METERED PARKING

Salt Lake City (SLC) currently has two year-around programs which allow vehicles to park without cost at city parking meters: Free Metered Parking for People with Disabilities, and Free Metered Parking for “Green Vehicles”.

## PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

All vehicles displaying a disability special group license plate or disability windshield placard and transporting a person with a disability may be parked at any city parking meter without charge. The plate and placard are available from the Utah Department of Motor Vehicles. In addition, these same vehicles may be parked in the following restricted zones without charge: freight loading, passenger loading and time limited parking zones. They may not be parked in areas where official signs or traffic markings absolutely prohibit stopping, standing or parking, including areas reserved for emergency use and bus stops.

Vehicles displaying a disability special group license plate or disability windshield placard and transporting a person with a disability are allowed to be parked up to two hours at all meters and within the restricted zones listed above.



## SLC “GREEN VEHICLES”

The Free Metered Parking for SLC “Green Vehicles” program has two independent goals: reduce our country’s dependence on foreign oil, and improve air quality. The two goals are independent, since a vehicle with high fuel economy or one using an alternative fuel may not necessarily have low emissions and vice versa.

To meet these goals, SLC is granting free metered parking to vehicles which can be powered solely by an alternative fuel (i.e. propane, natural gas, or electricity) or that are “top performers” in regards to city fuel economy or emissions. The hope is that by granting free metered parking to these types of vehicles, drivers may be more likely to purchase one in the future. Increased numbers of these vehicles operating in the city will reduce our country’s dependence on foreign oil and will improve our city’s air quality. ***Please note that drivers of all SLC “Green Vehicles” are required to comply with posted time limits and all other city parking restrictions/codes.***

## DOES MY VEHICLE QUALIFY AS A SLC “GREEN VEHICLE”?

If you can answer “yes” to one of the following three questions your vehicle is a SLC “Green Vehicle” and is eligible to park for free at all city parking meters:

1. **Do you have a Utah Clean Fuel special group license plate on your vehicle?**



If you answered “yes” to #1 you already have everything you need to park for free at SLC parking meters. Your Clean Fuel plate is your free parking permit.

2. **Does your vehicle achieve a fuel economy of at least 41 MPG in the city as determined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)?**

The EPA publishes fuel efficiency data online at [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov). Beginning with year 1990, the website lists the following vehicles as achieving a city fuel economy of at least 41 MPG:

### 41+ MPG City Fuel Economy

Year(s)	Vehicles
1990-1994	Geo Metro XFI
2000-2006	Honda Insight
2001-2009	Toyota Prius

3. **Is your vehicle certified as achieving an EPA pollution score of at least 8 in Utah?**

The EPA publishes air pollution scores online at <http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/Index.do> for vehicles, beginning with model year 2000, using a scale of 0-10 with 10 being the least polluting. The table below lists all vehicles for model years 2000-2007 certified as achieving an EPA pollution score of at least 8 in Utah. For newer model year vehicles go to the EPA website listed above, [www.slcgreen.com](http://www.slcgreen.com) or call the SLC Transportation Division to see if your vehicle qualifies.

In some cases a vehicle in a given model year was or is available with differing engine characteristics or emission controls resulting in multiple

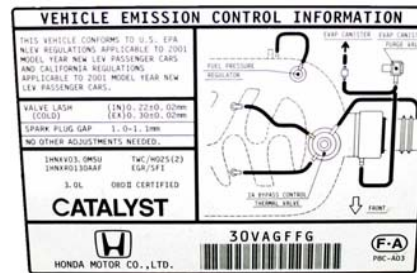
pollution scores for the same vehicle. These vehicles are shown in green in the table below.

**EPA Pollution Score 8+**

Year	Model	Engine Size (L)	Underhood Label ID
2004	Ford Focus	2.3	
2004	Ford Focus Station Wagon	2.3	
2004	Toyota Prius	1.5	
2005	Ford Focus	2.0	5FMXV02.01GB
2005	Ford Focus Station Wagon	2.0	5FMXV02.01GB
2005	Honda Accord	2.4	5HNXV02.4ECV
2005	Honda Civic Hybrid	1.3	5HNXV01.3YCV
2005	Toyota Prius	1.5	
2006	Ford Focus	2.0	6FMXV02.0VZP
2006	Ford Focus Station Wagon	2.0	6FMXV02.0VZP
2006	Honda Accord	2.4	6HNXV02.4CMC
2006	Honda Accord Hybrid	3.0	
2006	Honda Civic Hybrid	1.3	
2006	Lexus RX 400H	3.3	
2006	Toyota Highlander Hybrid	3.3	
2006	Toyota Prius	1.5	
2006	Volkswagen Golf	2.5	6VWXV02.5257
2006	Volkswagen Jetta	2.5	6VWXV02.5257
2006	Volkswagen New Beetle	2.5	6VWXV02.5257
2007	Ford Escape Hybrid	2.3	
2007	Ford Focus	2.0	7FMXV02.0VZP
2007	Ford Focus Station Wagon	2.0	7FMXV02.0VZP
2007	Honda Accord	2.4	7HNXV02.4CMC
2007	Honda Accord Hybrid	3.0	
2007	Honda Civic Hybrid	1.3	
2007	Lexus GS 450h	3.5	
2007	Lexus RX 400H	3.3	
2007	Mercury Mariner Hybrid	2.3	
2007	Toyota Camry Hybrid	2.4	
2007	Toyota Highlander Hybrid	3.3	
2007	Toyota Prius	1.5	
2007	Volkswagen Jetta	2.5	7VWXV02.5257
2007	Volkswagen New Beetle	2.5	7VWXV02.5257

2007	Volkswagen New Beetle Convertible	2.5	7VWXV02.5257
2007	Volkswagen Rabbit	2.5	7VWXV02.5257

If you own one of the vehicles highlighted in green in the table above, your vehicle's underhood label ID must match the underhood label ID shown to qualify for free parking. The underhood label, also known as the emission control information label, can be found in your vehicle's engine compartment and looks similar to the picture below.



If you answered “yes” to question #2 or #3 you can pick up a free SLC “Green Vehicle” parking permit sticker from the SLC Transportation Division office (see address below) to park free at city meters. For additional information go to [www.slccgreen.com](http://www.slccgreen.com) and click on “Green Vehicle Free Parking.”

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