

What is PARK Smart?

PARK Smart is aimed at making parking easier and reducing congestion from "circling" for parking. **PARK Smart** increases the number of available parking spaces by encouraging motorists to park no longer than necessary. The meter rate is higher between noon and 4pm when demand for parking is the greatest, and decreases when demand is lower.

Beginning June 7th, **PARK Smart** rates will be in effect where Muni-Meters are currently installed, on East 86th Street [from Madison to 1st Avenue] and Madison Avenue [from 79th Street to 86th Street]. See the map below.

The Upper East Side program was developed with local community groups including Manhattan Community Board 8.

PARK Smart Pilot Area



What are the benefits of PARK Smart?

PARK Smart makes it easier to park because the higher rate encourages parking for a shorter period of time, and discourages 'meter feeding'. This means more available parking and less circling and hunting for a parking spot.

How do I identify a PARK Smart Meter?



All PARK Smart meters will have the PARK Smart logo displayed on the meter. **PARK Smart** meters accept credit cards, quarters and NYC Parking

Cards. NYC Parking Cards are sold in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 increments and are available online at www.nvc.gov/dot.

What are PARK Smart parking rates?

9AM - 12PM: 50¢ for 12 mins.

12PM - 4PM: 75¢ for 12 mins.

4PM - 7PM: 50¢ for 12 mins.

Single-Space Meters on the Upper East Side will remain at \$1.50/hr from 9AM to 7PM

Where else has PARK Smart been implemented?

As of June 2010, **PARK Smart** has been piloted in Park Slope, Brooklyn and Greenwich Village in Lower Manhattan. The Upper East Side is NYCDOT's third PARK Smart Pilot.

