

New York Parking Ticket LLC

5-Minute Grace Period Cheat Sheet

A fast, money-saving guide to
applying the 5-minute grace
period

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Tips for Applying the 5-Minute Grace Period

How to apply the 5-minute grace period rule to parking in a muni-meter zone

-The 5-minute grace period is added to the end of a driver's parking time in a muni-meter zone. Therefore, a driver has 5 minutes after the expiration of the time on her muni-meter receipt (let's say the MM receipt expires at 3:00 p.m.) to move her car. A parking ticket warrior is prohibited from issuing a parking ticket until 3:06 p.m.

In addition, the 5-minute grace period allows drivers the time to walk to the MM machine, pay for parking, return to their chariot to place the MM receipt gently, face up on the dashboard of their car. A driver has 5 minutes from the start time displayed on their MM receipt to complete their journey.

How to apply the 5 minute grace period to ASP Rules

-The 5 minute grace period applies to the beginning of the ASP rule.

-For example, if street cleaning starts at 8:30 a.m., a driver is given 5 minutes to add to the 8:30 a.m. starting time to move his car. A parking ticket warrior is prohibited from issuing a parking ticket until 8:36 a.m.

How to apply the grace period rule to parking signs with specific hour limits

-The 5 minute grace period is added to the beginning of a rule change on a parking sign with specific hour limits.

For example, If a driver parked his car prior to a rule change at 10:00 a.m., he has 5 minutes added to the time the rule changed at 10 a.m to move his car. Ergo, a parking ticket warrior is prohibited from issuing a parking ticket until 10:06 a.m.

New York City Administrative Code § 19-213:

Grace period

a. For the purposes of this section, the term "muni-meter receipt" shall mean the receipt showing the amount of parking time purchased that is dispensed by an electronic parking meter and must be displayed in a conspicuous place on a vehicle's dashboard.

b. No notice of violation shall be issued for allegedly parking in excess of the allotted time displayed on a muni-meter receipt or longer than the time period allowed by a sign posted by the department until five minutes after the time that such a violation occurs

Commentary

The NYC Council enacted wonderful legislation overriding the veto of Mayor Bloomberg creating a breath of fresh air between the beginning of a parking rule with specific time limits, the expiration of the time on your muni-meter receipt, and issuing an NYC parking ticket.

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