Virtual Parking Permits at Stanford

Your license plate is your virtual permit. No need to display a physical permit.

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How Do Virtual Permits Work?

It's as easy as one, two, three:

1. **Enter vehicle information and purchase a parking permit.**
   Customers enter license plate and vehicle information for vehicles they plan to park in Stanford-enforced parking areas. Enter dates to use the permit—whether for a day, week, month, or year(s)—and confirm your license plate is entered correctly.
2. **Enforcement officers will scan license plates of vehicles.**
   Using a mobile, hand-held, or vehicle-mounted system, they will scan license plates one vehicle and one area at a time.
3. **The system will identify parking violations.** When the system identifies a vehicle that does not have a valid permit, enforcement officers will determine whether to issue a citation and place it on the windshield.

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