

A photograph of the Stanford University Campanile tower, a tall, light-colored stone structure with a prominent red dome. The tower is partially obscured by lush green trees and palm trees in the foreground. In the lower-left corner, a blue and white bus is visible, with the text "STANFORD EXPRESS" on its side. The bus is parked in a lot with several other cars. The sky is clear and blue.

# Virtual Parking Permits at Stanford

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

*Flexible*  
*Convenient*  
*Sustainable*

# Stanford Transportation

## 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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