# Paperless Merchant Validation

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**User Guide** 

With the launch of Passport, customers will now be able to pay for parking from their mobile phones.

# **How It Works**

Parking customers can register and pay for parking through any of these easy methods:



Mobile App PassportParking®



Mobile Website ppprk.com

PassportParking® is free to download and easy to use by following these simple steps:



Look for signs & decals





Download PassportParking®



or visit ppprk.com



Enter the following:

Zone Number

Vehicle Info

Length of Stay

and you're parked!



# **Merchant Validation**

Merchants have the opportunity to subsidize paid parking through Passport's validation system.

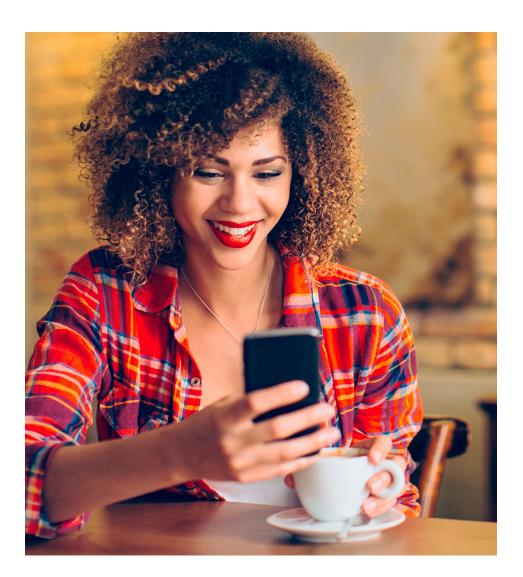
This promotes awareness of using mobile pay for parking and increases foot traffic to local businesses.

#### Merchants can:

- Load a balance onto the validation system
- Set automatic balance recharges
- Create validation types by name and dollar amount
- Get real-time reporting of validation activity

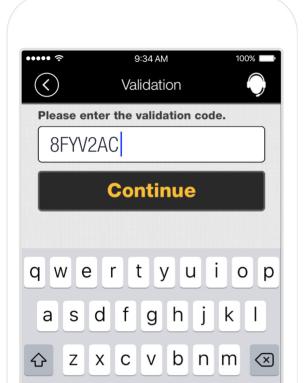
Merchants can sign up and manage their accounts at:

ppprk.com/apps/validation



#### **How It Works**

- Merchants load a balance on the validation account management site
- 2. Merchants create codes for a predetermined amount to allow customers to discount their parking session
- 3. Customer enters the code to receive discount on their parking session
- 4. Validation amount is then deducted from the merchant balance and transferred to the parking provider



# **Getting Started**

Setting up your merchant validation account is quick and easy!

#### 1. Account Set Up

• Go to:

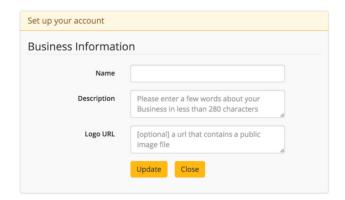
## ppprk.com/apps/validation

- Click Sign Up
- Enter merchant information



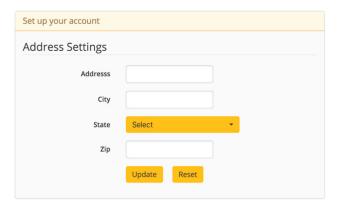
#### 2. Business Information

• Enter name and description of the business



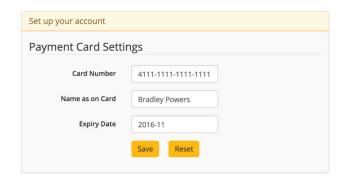
# 3. Address Settings

• Enter the address of the business



#### 4. Payment Card Set Up

 Enter credit/debit card that will fund the validations



• Validations that are applied to parking sessions that have a fee of less than the parking amount will be debited the lesser amount of the transaction. E.g. \$2 validation code applied to a \$1.50 parking session will only debit the merchant \$1.50 +fee

#### 5. Fund Account

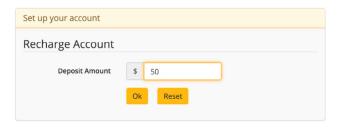
- Pre-fund the account

  Minimum of \$50 required
- Set auto re-charge

  When balance falls below

  a specified limit the card is

  charged a specified amount



• All validations incur a \$0.25 fee to the merchant upon use

# 6. Create Validation Type

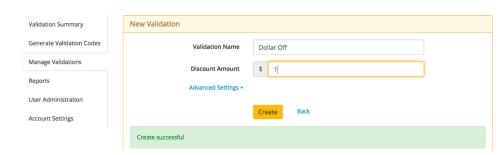
- From the launch page select

  Manage Validations
- Click New Validation



#### 7. Validation Set Up

- Type validation name
- · Indicate discount amount
- Click Create
   Merchants can customize the
   amount and expiration dates
   for each validation type that
   they create



• Validations should not be labeled as a specified period of time if the merchant is not aware of local parking rates

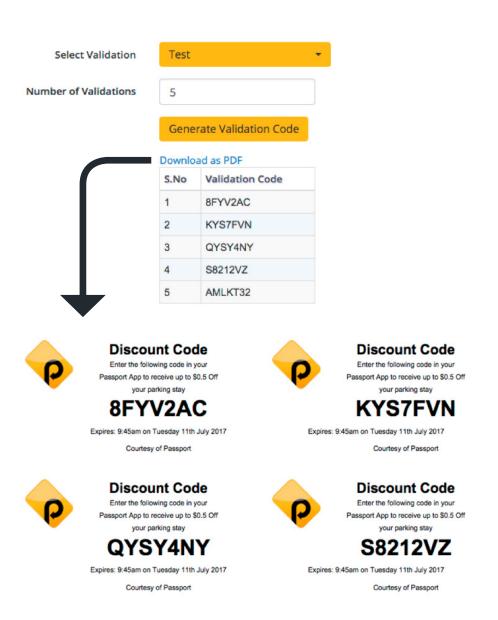
#### 8. Validation Quantity

 The drop-down menu next to Select Quantity allows the merchant to choose the number of validations they would like to generate



#### 9. Generate Validation Code

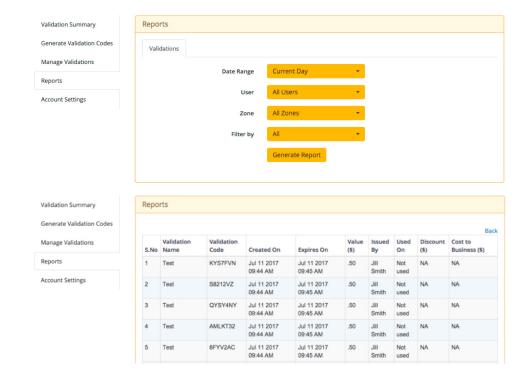
- After clicking Generate
   Violation Code merchants
   will see a list of the violation
   codes that have been
   generated.
- Selecting Download as
   PDF exports codes onto the
   Merchants computer (cut to
   distribute to customers)



• Funds are not exclusively tied to each validation code. So if a customer loses their validation code, that amount isn't lost. The funds go from merchant to operator at time of use.

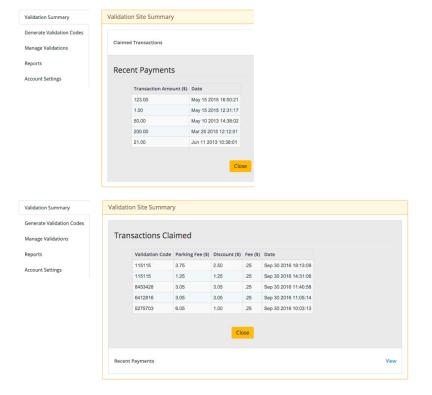
### **Report Monitoring**

- The Reports tab on the left side of the screen allows merchants to monitor validation use
- Once Generate Report is selected a spreadsheet of the specified credentials will be generated



#### **Validation Summary**

- Merchants can keep track of recharge account deposits under the **Recent** Payments tab
- Merchants can keep track of used validation codes under the Transactions Claimed tab



#### **Refund Policy**

If merchants decide to no longer offer validation codes, email **help@passportinc.com** with an excel file that includes the validation codes as well as the fee associated with them and request a refund from the account

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