

Parking is one of the largest land uses in cities. The U.S. has somewhere between **800 million** and **2 billion** parking spaces.



Cut operational costs and reduce environmental impact up to 25% compared to the national average

Increase energy efficiency and performance

Offer better lighting and ventilation

Promote alternative modes of transportation

Integrate sustainable mobility services and technologies

Diversify mobility options and reduce congested streets

Produce cleaner air and water



Points are assigned to 48 measures based on environmental impact, achievability for new and existing structures and relevance to the economics of the asset.

A total of 248 points are available.



Green Design & Construction

- Building Systems Commissioning
- Construction Waste Management
- Regional Materials
- Regional Labor
- Reused/Repurposed/Recycled Materials
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Fire Suppression Systems
- No/Low VOC Coatings, Paints, Sealants
- Design for Durability

Life Cycle Assessment

Green Operations

- Recycling Program
- Sustainable Purchasing Program
- Proactive Operational Maintenance
- Cleaning Procedures Occupied Spaces
- Cleaning Procedures Parking Decks

Credentialed Management

Energy

- HVAC Systems Occupied Spaces
- Ventilation Systems Parking Decks
- Lighting Controls
- Energy Efficient Lighting System
- Renewable Energy Generation

Energy Resiliency - Storage

Air

- Wayfinding Systems External
- 🦊 Wayfinding Systems Internal
- Traffic Flow Plan
- Low-emitting and Fuel Efficient Vehicles
- Alternative Fuel Vehicles
- Alternative Fuel Fleet Vehicles
- Idle Reduction Payment Systems
- Tire Inflation Stations

EV Charging Stations

Water

- Stormwater Management
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Greywater Reuse
- Indoor Water Efficiency
- Water Efficient Landscaping
 - Roofing Systems

Mobility

- Parking Pricing
- Shared Parking
- TMO/TMA
- Third Party Sustainability Certification
- Access to Mass Transit
- Carshare Program
- Rideshare Program
- Bicycle Parking
- Bicycle Sharing/Rental
- Marketing/Educational Program

Placemaking

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Guide to Parksmart Certification



Parksmart Certification Standard



Elements of Parksmart Certification



Parksmart Planning Worksheet



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