



What is this?
Do you know what it's for?



What do the dates on these
tell you?



Why would you get one of these
for your car?



Who can park here?
What do they need to park here?



What is this called?
Is parking this way a good idea?



Is it okay to park this way?
Why or why not?

1. **Why does a car get booted?**
 - a. There is one unpaid parking ticket that is over 6 months old
 - b. There are three unpaid parking tickets
 - c. Your car has been previously towed for a parking violation
 - d. There are two unpaid moving violations

2. **What's the first thing you should do when you find your car has been booted?**
 - a. Call 911 to ask why your car is booted
 - b. The car owner must first pay all unpaid parking tickets, plus a boot fee of \$50
 - c. Try to pry off the boot with a crowbar
 - d. Just get in and try to drive the car away

3. **Circle the ONE payment method below that CANNOT be used to pay unpaid parking tickets:**
 - a. Pay in person with cash or a credit card from 8:30 am-4:30 pm at City Hall
 - b. Mail a check to City Hall
 - c. Pay by phone using a credit card
 - d. Pay online using a credit card

4. **Where can one get a car inspected?**
 - a. Any gas station
 - b. The Post Office or any government building
 - c. Only a licensed inspection technician can perform a state inspection, so call your auto mechanic or car dealership to make sure they can provide inspections
 - d. Churches offer free inspections in their parking lots on Sundays

5. **How do I get a residential sticker for my car?**
 - a. Residential stickers are free at the Post Office
 - b. Residential stickers can be obtained in the Parking Office (Room 20) at City Hall
 - c. Learn about what you need to get a Residential Sticker by calling 207-874-8498
 - d. Apply for a Residential Sticker online at residentialpermits.portlandmaine.gov
 - e. Answers, B, C and D are all correct

TRUE OR FALSE

1. All cars need at least two stickers – one for a safety inspection and month/year stickers for the license plates. T / F
2. It's okay to drive by yourself when you have a driver's permit. T / F
3. You get your car inspected at City Hall. T / F
4. You need to pay taxes to register your car once a year. T / F
5. You renew your car's registration in Portland by in-person appointment or online. T / F
6. A driver's permit is the same thing as a driver's license. T / F

DISCUSSION:

Why do we pay taxes, called excise taxes, every year on our cars? Registration can expire in a different month from the safety inspection? Why is that?