Apps to Help You Survive in the Big City

**Boston & Commonwealth Apps**

There are a whole host of apps to help navigate services provided by the local governments.

The BOS:311 and Commonwealth Connect apps help citizens of Boston and the Commonwealth to cut through red tape. Citizens can report garbage on the street, graffiti, out street lamps and other municipal services. For a full list of cities participating in Commonwealth Connect, please visit: commonwealthconnect.io. *Note: For all emergencies please call 911.*

**ParkBoston** is a handy app to pay for meters around the city without having to lug around quarters or hope that there’s a credit card slot. This app will work with any meter showing the ParkBoston logo. And for the less pleasant side of driving in Boston, there is PayTix, the ticket paying app.

The TrashDay app is there to remind citizens when the next trash day is. Additionally, it allows users to look up materials that can be recycled.

For those citizens with children in the Boston Public School system, there is real time bus tracking with the City’s web app, Where’s My School Bus.

As the City of Boston looks to make road improvements, the Street Bump app collects data while you’re driving through the city to repair pot holes and damaged streets.