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Kunstler**

*Author, The City in Mind: Notes  
on the Urban Condition*

# Parking Lot Nation

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James Howard Kunstler is a leading commentator on the state of America's cities. In *The Geography of Nowhere* and *Home from Nowhere*, he exposed the depressing realities of post-war suburban sprawl. His remedy centers on the hope for a "new urbanism," the return of compact, walkable cities — the kind that existed before the rise of what he terms the "automobile slum."

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