

VEHICLE PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking & Transportation Office

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All tickets can be paid on your Parking Account for the first 7 days. After 7 days they will be transferred to the Student Accounting Office, Whitlock room 210.

I. Authority

By the action of the Board of Regents of April 22, 1978, and as amended on August 1, 2003, and pursuant to the authority vested in it by chapter 164.975 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the following regulations were adopted to regulate and control motor vehicle traffic and parking facilities on the Eastern Kentucky University campus.

The following regulations are established to ensure the proper maintenance, control, and maximum equitable utilization of all parking facilities by valid parking permit holders.

III. Parking Permit Eligibility

- A. All employees and student vehicles occupying University parking facilities must register their vehicle(s). Each employee or student may apply for one permit only. When properly registered, the vehicle license plate becomes the parking permit for the vehicle.
- B. To be eligible to acquire and display a parking permit, and employee or student must:
- 1. Possess a valid operator's license for the type of vehicle to be registered.
- 2. Only register vehicles owned by the individual or a member of their immediate family. The Director of Parking and Transportation Services may waive this requirement when the owner of a vehicle has some other definable relationship to
- 3. Display a valid license plate on the vehicle to be registered.
- VI. Students may not use employee permits Those Employees that wish to have their vehicles registered as a student vehicle for use by a member of their family must VIII. Penalties have special permission from the Director of Parking and Transportation.

V. Parking Classifications and Hours of Enforcement

Eastern Kentucky University provides parking as follows signage at parking lot entrances or on the roadways within the confines of campus.

- A. Parking is prohibited at all times on the grass or on any other areas where parking would mar the landscape of the campus, create a safety hazard, or interfere with the
- B. Where parking areas are clearly outlined, occupants must observe the confines of each space. Only one vehicle is permitted in each space except for motorcycles.
- C. The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the vehicle operator. Lack of space is not considered a valid excuse for violation of these regulations. A permit does not guarantee parking in any specific lot or area.
- D. Handwritten or typed notes of any type will not be honored as valid University parking permit. In the event your vehicle has become disabled, you must call EKU Parking or EKU Police Department immediately and give location, make, model, and license plate number of the disabled. An alert will be left on your Parking Account allowing you time to get your vehicle fixed and moved. If the vehicle is disabled in the roadway, blocking traffic or creating a safety hazard it will need to be moved or towed immediately.
- E. Eastern Kentucky University reserves the right to restrict parking for special purposes
- F. Colors are used on curbs and lot surfaces as described below:

1.	Yellow curbs mean no parking anytime.
2.	Red curbs mean fire lane, no parking anytime.
3.	Blue curbs mean accessible parking only.
4.	White lines on a lot surface mark the confines of parking spaces.

- G. The parking of any vehicle for the purpose of temporary living or storage is prohibited unless allowed by specific university policy, procedure, or regulation.
- H. Because of the need to provide required maintenance and repair to the parking facilities, the parking of vehicles over 24 hours is prohibited without special permission from the Director of Parking and Transportation. All-year halls are exempt from this requirement.
- I. No idling. All vehicles should be turned off when not in use or when the driver leaves the vehicle for any length of time. Equipment should not be left idling more than one X. Refund Policy (1) minute and should be turned off unless doing so would hurt its operation.

Exceptions include:

- 1. Vehicles at job sites requiring the use of emergency lights or other powered accessories to accomplish their assignment.
- 2. Division of Public Safety vehicles are exempt during emergency and training
- 3. Inclement weather situations where the supervisor authorizes the use of the vehicle/equipment heater-defroster for the work crew's comfort when the temperature is below freezing or over 90 degrees. In these situations vehicles may idle for 5 minutes for heating/cooling. At no time should the vehicle be left
- VI. The Parking Office must be informed of new vehicle information when a registered vehicle is replaced or the license plate is changed. Changes should be made through your Parking Account.

VII. Abandoned Vehicles and Safety Hazards

- A. Vehicles not properly displaying a valid vehicle license plate or vehicles which are inoperable because of missing or damaged parts will be considered as abandoned and subject to immediate tow at owner's expense.
- B. Vehicles which have been impounded and not claimed will be considered as abandoned and will be disposed of in accordance with KRS 189.751.
- C. Vehicles that are disabled or constitute a safety hazard to the University community will be removed from campus at the owner's expense after 24 hours

The following monetary penalties are levied for the specific violations listed below: All tickets can be paid on your Parking Account for the first 7 days. After 7 days they will be transferred to your student account and may be paid on EKU direct, or to the Student Accounting Office in Whitlock room 210.

A. University employees and students with outstanding parking fines may not be eligible to register or receive subsequent parking permits until the delinquent fines are paid.

	1. Non- registration of Vehicle	\$25.00*	8. Warning only (no payment ne	ecessary)*
	2. Parked out of zone	\$25.00*	9. Loading/Unloading Space	\$25.00*
	3. Failure to pay	\$25.00*	10. Parked in fire lane	\$100.00*
	4. Accessible Space Violation	\$100.00*	11. Visitor Space	\$25.00*
	5. Parked on a sidewalk or grass	\$35.00*	12. Registration Violation	\$25.00
	6. Parked in a reserved space	\$100.00*	for both vehicles*	
	7. Improper parking	\$25.00*	13. Unauthorized removal of boot	\$250.00
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- B. University employees and students who receive five or more citations in an academic year may be subject to university sanctions.
- C. Visitors or quests are expected to conform to University parking regulations to avoid citations and the possibility of being towed.
- D. Only one vehicle per permit is allowed on campus at a time.

IX. Appeals

- A. Any person charged with a violation of Eastern Kentucky University parking regulations must either file an appeal within 7 calendar days of the date of violation or pay the penalty. These 7 days begin the day of the violation.
- B. The Parking Appeals Committee adjudicates all parking appeals. The Parking Appeals Committee is composed of students, faculty, and staff. The employee members of the Parking Appeals Committee are appointed each year by the University President. Employees of the Parking & Transportation Services Department serve as ex officio members of the Parking Appeals Committee and do not have a vote in the decision. Citations may be appealed online through your Parking Account.

Refunds for Fall must be made before the add/drop date. Refund for Spring must be made before January 31st.

PARKING DEFINITIONS & HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT

C. COMMUTER PERMITS REQUIRED:



- 1. Zone C Lots from 2:00 AM through 7:00 PM Monday through Friday 2. Zone E lots from 4:30 PM through 7:00 PM, with the exception of Jones lot
- this lot will be available from 9:00 PM through 2:00 AM Monday through Friday.
- 3. General Parking Lots (orange) 7:00 AM through 5:00 Pm Monday through Friday.

R. RESIDENCE HALL PERMITS REQUIRED:



E Yellow

1. Zone R lots 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

2. General Parking lots (orange) 7:00 AM through 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

E. EMPLOYEE PERMITS REQUIRED:

- 1. Zone E Lots from 2:00 AM through 7:00 PM Monday through Friday, with the exception of Jones lot- this lot will be available from 2:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- 2. General Parking Lots (Orange) 7:00 AM through 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Employee Parking is limited to employees of the University only. Graduate assistants do not qualify for employee parking permits. Full-time students who are part-time employees are not eligible for employee permits.

G. GENERAL PARKING PERMITS REQUIRED: Orange



General parking is open to all Eastern Kentucky University parking permit holders. Permits are required from 7:00 AM through 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Parking is permitted without permit from 5:00 PM through 7:00 AM, Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

GC. GRAND CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS REQUIRED:

Zone GC lot is 24 hours, 7 days a week.

GC Light Purple H Light Blue

H. ACCESSIBLE PERMITS REQUIRED:

An EKU Accessible parking permit is required for parking in the designated accessible spaces on campus. For information on obtaining an EKU accessible permit contact he EKU Parking Office in Commonwealth, Second Floor, Suite A, or call (859) 622-7275. A State Accessible permit is not valid for EKU Accessible Parking. Parking spaces have been set aside in strategic locations for those who qualify for accessible parking. If all the designated accessible spaces are filled, drivers with an EKU Accessible permit may park in Zones C, R, E, GC, or G in any space that is not reserved. Powell West Visitor Lot and Jones visitor spaces are considered reserved and accessible permits may only park in the spaces reserved for accessible in these lots. Accessible spaces are also available in Crabbe Street Pay lot and Keith Pay Lot, but must be paid for on the ParkMobile App.

1. EVENING PARKING FOR VEHICLES WITHOUT PERMITS

Vehicles without a parking permit may park in the Alumni coliseum from 4:30 PM to 2:00 AM, Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

2. GUEST AND VISITOR PARKING

Permits are available at www.parking.eku.edu and available Mon.-Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm, except holidays, from the Parking Office located in Commonwealth Hall, Room 212. After hours guests may use the pay to park sections of campus, payment is required in these sections. Please see Temporary Parking Permits for information on how to obtain parking permissions. It is the responsibility of the person inviting the quest to campus to ensure that parking arrangements have been made for the guest before visit

3. PAID BY APP PARKING (TEMPORARY PAID PARKING)

There are paid parking spaces available at various locations for short term parking. Paid parking is enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and indicated by a Green ParkMobile sign. Use the ParkMobile App with the correct zone code provided on the Lime green sign.

4. STORAGE PARKING

Storage parking is prohibited. Parking facilities are designed and intended to provide parking for operational vehicles only, and reasonable turnover is expected. If you plan to store your vehicle for any length of time, you must receive permission from the Director of Parking and Transportation Services. This includes the use/parking of trailers.

All motorcycles must park in legal spaces to match their assigned permits. There is no additional charge for a general motorcycle permit. Under no circumstances are motorcycles permitted to park on sidewalks, grass, or areas not assigned for parking. For purposes of these regulations a MOPED is not considered a motorcycle and must use appropriate bicycle facilities. A moped is defined as: "A pedal bicycle with helper motor rated no more than two break horse power, a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty cubic centimeters, and an automatic transmission not requiring clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged, and capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour."

6. BUS PARKING

Bus parking is prohibited in many parking areas on campus. Arrangements for bus parking may be made by contacting the Parking Office (859-622-7275) or EKU Police Department (859-622-1111).

Bicycles are permitted to park in the racks that are provided for that purpose and are available around most buildings and facilities. Bicycles are not permitted to be attached to any object other than a bicycle rack. Bicycles may not be left in bicycle racks between the end of Spring term and start of fall term without special permission from EKU Police Department. Bicycles that are in violation of these regulations are subject to impoundments and disposal according to law.

8. ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

All electric scooters should follow the same rules as bicycle use. Scooters should be used on roadways and should not be ridden on any sidewalks. All traffic laws that apply to bicycle use also apply to scooters. Scooters should be parked in designated areas provided by the vendor. All users should wear a helmet while operating a scooter at all times.

9. MODEL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Model School Students may obtain permits after they get written permission from the Principal. Students must comply with all University regulations, rules, and registration procedures concerning vehicle use at Eastern Kentucky University.

10. UNIVERSITY VEHICLES

Marked University vehicles may park in Zones E, C, R, GC, or G when on official University business. These vehicles may park in temporary paid parking spaces but must pay the fee. These vehicles operate under the regulations of a service permit. Any parking violations or towing charges are the responsibility of the driver.

11. TEMPORARY PARKING PERMITS

- a. Use link www.parking.eku.edu for daily permits. Permits are not required on the weekends.
- b. Visitors must park in Alumni Coliseum Commuter lot or Powell West Visitor lot
- c. Temporary parking permits are available at Commonwealth Hall, Room 212, Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm.

12. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

a. To accommodate the loading and unloading of vehicles, loading and unloading areas are provided by residence halls.

Parking may be permitted in certain no parking areas only if prior permission is obtained from the EKU Parking Office (859-622-7275) or EKU Police Department (859-622-1111), and is limited to 15 minutes only. Fire lanes, reserved spaces, roadways, and accessible spaces are not included.

- b. Providing false information when applying for a parking permit or failure to report changes that would affect the status of your permit may result in revocation of University parking privileges and/or University disciplinary actions
- c. Parking against the flow of traffic is prohibited.
- d. Vehicles left unattended on a fire lane or in a roadway will be towed.
- e. It shall be the option of Eastern Kentucky University to remove from campus or impound, at the owner's expense, any vehicle for any of the following:
- 1. Using University parking facilities without a valid permit
- 2. Parked in reserve spaces, reserved areas, or out of assigned parking zone.
- 3. Parked in accessible spaces without a proper parking permit.
- 4. Parked in service spaces or loading zones.
- 5. Parked in the travel portion of the roadway or parking lot.
- 6. Parked in front of fire hydrants or in emergency vehicle lanes.
- 7. Failing to pay parking citation fines.
- 8. Unregistered vehicles with outstanding balance.

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Vehicles that are impounded on campus may be kept on campus for a maximum of two weeks. If a vehicle is not claimed or if written arrangements are not made with the Director of Parking and Transportation, the vehicle will be removed from campus and storage fees may be charged by the company storing the vehicle.

Alphabetical List of Campus Buildings

- 70. Adams Building/Tennis Center C4 N-R
- 2. Adams House Public Safety E1
- 3. Alumni Blanton House E1
- 52. Alumni Coliseum D3 W-PAD, E, R
- 82. Ashland, Inc. Building C5 S- R
- 22. Ault Building (Whalen Complex) D2 E-E
- 14. Baptist Student Center D1
- 30. Barnes & Noble Bookstore D2 W-PAD
- 39. Beckham Hall E2
- 67. Begley Building C3, C4 N-PAD, R
- 80. Bizzack Skills Training Complex C6
- 88. Black Building A2
- 92. Burnam House E1
- 25. Burnam Hall D2
- 13. Burrier Building D1 N-PAD, E
- 73. Business & Technology Center D4,D5 E-PAD, E, R
- 8. Cammack Building E2 E-PAD, E, R
- 12. Campbell Building D1 N-PAD, E, R
- 69. Carter Building C4 W-R
- 26. Case Dining D2
- 16. Catholic Newman Center D1
- 74. Center for the Arts D4, D5 E- PAD, E, R
- 29. Chapel of Meditation D2
- 24. Clay Hall D2 W-PAD, E
- 4. Coates Building E1, E2 S-PAD, E, R
- 37. Combs Classroom Building E2 N-PAD, E, R
- 56. Commonwealth Hall C3, D3 N-PAD
- 34. Crabbe Library D2 W-PAD, E, R
- 91. CRAFT Research C4, C6 W-R
- 62. Dizney Building C3 S-PAD, E, R
- 51. Donovan Annex E3 E-PAD
- 49. Donovan Building/Model Laboratory School E3
- 93. Elmwood F1
- 20. Fitzpatrick Building (Whalen Complex) D2 96. Forensics House - D1
- 11. Foster Music Building E1 N-E, R
- 79. Funderburk Building C6, D6
- 85. Gabbard Building A3
- 87. Gentry Building A3
- 21. Gibson Building (Whalen Complex) D2
- 94. Grand Campus Building 1 E2, F2
- 95. Grand Campus Building 2 F2
- 71. Greenhouses D4
- 77. Hummel Planetarium D5 E-PAD, E
- 100. Impound Lot D6
- 31. IT / Help Desk D2
- 5. Jones Building E1,E2 N-PAD, E, R
- 50. Kearns Gymnasium E3

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Parking lot designations may have changed

since the printing of this map. You are

entrances when parking.

responsible for checking the signs at lot

- 31. Keen Johnson Building D2 W-PAD, E, R
- 72. Keene Hall E4 E-E
- 42. Keith Building E3 S-PAD, E, R
- 99. Kit Carson Commons- D5

- 35. Little Building D2, E2 N-PAD, E
- 86. Martin Building A3
- 43. Martin Hall E3, E3 E-PAD
- 57. Martin House C1
- 46. Mattox Hall E3 N-PAD, R
- 40. McCreary Hall E2
- 33. McGregor Hall D2
- 83. McKinney Training Complex A5, B5
- 6. Memorial Science Building E2 W-E, R
- 15. Methodist Student Center D1
- 38. Miller Hall E2
- 1. Million House E1
- 66. Moberly Building C3 W-PAD, E, R
- 49. Model Laboratory School/Donovan Building - E3 W-PAD, R
- 9. Moore Building E2 S-PAD, E, R
- 60. New Science Building C2 W-PAD, E, R
- 41. North Hall B C1, C2
- 65. Olympic Sports Training Center N-PAD, E, R
- 55. Palmer Hall D3 N-PAD, E, R
- 47. Parking Garage B2, C2
- 56. Parking Office D3 N-PAD
- 76. Perkins Building D5 S-PAD, E, R
- 48. Police Department C4
- 30. Powell Building D2 E-PAD, E, R
- 89. Presnell Building A2
- 31. Printing Services D2
- 19. Ramsey D1 54. Recreation Center - D3
- 97. Rice House C1
- 7. Roark Building E2 W-R
- 61. Rowlett Building C3 E-PAD, E, R
- 68. Roy Kidd Stadium B3, B4 N-PAD, R
- 27. Scholar House B35
- 59. South Hall C2
- 75. Springs One Room Schoolhouse C5
- 78. Stratton Building D6 W-PAD, E, R
- 23. Sullivan Hall -D2
- 81. Telescope Deck B6
- 58. Telford Hall C1 W-R
- 98. Telford House C1
- 32. The Corner D2
- 18. Turley House D1
- 36. University Building E2 N-PAD, E, R
- 90. Upward Bound E1
- 64. Van Hoose Drive Houses B3
- 10. Van Peursem Pavilion (Ravine) D2, E2
- 28. Wallace Building D2 W-PAD, E, R
- 17. Walters Hall D1 S-PAD, E, R
- 44. Weaver Building D3, E3
- 20,21,22. Whalen Complex D2 N-E, R 45. Whitlock Building - D3,E3 E3,N-PAD, E, R
- 84. Women's Soccer Field A6

Big E Transit

Maroon Route 1

Mon. - Fri. 7:40 A.M. - 3:50 P.M.

Grav Route 2

Mon. - Fri. 7:20 A.M. - 3:35 P.M. **Bronze Route 3**

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 5:51 P.M **Evening Route 4**

Sun. - Thurs. 6:00 P.M. - 12:44 A.M. Orange Route 5

Sat. - Sun. 11:00 A.M. - 6:50 P.M. **Green Route 6**

Mon. - Fri. 7:40 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



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