Parking Regulations

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Parking Services

Department of Parking, Transportation, and Services
Forbes Pavilion
3525 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-5319

Parking Services Office
Phone: 412-624-4034
Fax: 412-624-4036
E-mail: parking@bc.pitt.edu

Special Events Parking
Phone: 412-624-4036
Fax: 412-624-4036
E-mail: parking@bc.pitt.edu

Ticket Appeals
Phone: 412-624-2200
Fax: 412-624-0958
E-mail: parking@bc.pitt.edu

Helpful Hint
Are you dropping something off at a campus building but don’t have a permit for the nearest lot? Leave your flashers on, and you can park for up to 15 minutes in a lot other than your own, with your permit displayed.

As a permit holder, you can use these lots, E, F, FB, G, K, KG, O'Hara (OH), SC, SO, TH, U, UO, V, after 4 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday. Wesley P. Provost Hall garage and Parran Hall are available after 5 p.m.

Parking Opportunities
You can apply for a parking permit by simply calling, writing, or e-mailing the Parking Services Office. To obtain a permit for the lot of your choice, you will probably need to sign up for a waiting list (which you can view in the office or online at www.pts.pitt.edu). Special permits are available for disabled drivers, carpools, vanpools, and students.

Faculty and Staff Parking at Pitt

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H O W I T W O R K S

Once assigned, your permit is your passport to campus lots reserved for the exclusive use of Pitt students, faculty, and staff. To ensure that parking enforcement staff know you are permitted to park in your facility, be sure to display the appropriate permit.

Located at 204 Brackenridge Hall, the Parking Services Office is the place for locating parking facilities, choosing a permit plan that matches your campus lifestyle, and understanding the regulations that govern vehicles on University property. This guide will help you find answers to most of your parking-related questions and offer tips that will make it easier for you to park your vehicle on campus. A wealth of other information is also available on our Web site at www.pts.pitt.edu.

PARKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Faculty and staff pay for their permits through payroll deduction. Be sure to verify that your parking fees are properly deducted from your paycheck and report any errors to the Parking Services Office.
- Failure to do so will not excuse you from paying back charges. If you use your Pitt ID as an access card for your garage, please remember to stop by the Parking Services Office when you get a new ID so that we may update your records.
- Permits of any type are never valid at any meter.
- Special permits are available for disabled drivers, carpools, vanpools, vendors, department visitors, conference attendees, contractors, and members of the Board of Trustees.
- For information on obtaining a special permit, call 412-624-4034.
- Permits paid by University account number require senior administrator approval. Remember that permits are nontransferable, and your permit and keycard remain University property.

Emeritus faculty and commuter students buy their permits on a term basis, resident students must pay for the fiscal year. The Parking Services Office accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Panther Funds.

- There are rare times in which you may not find a parking space in your assigned lot. If that occurs, park in the Soldiers and Sailors (SS), O'Hara (OH), or Allequippa Street (OC) garages.
- Call the Parking Services Office, and we will temporarily validate your permit.
- If you can’t access your regular lot due to bad weather, such as snow, you can park in either the SO or OH garages.

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About Pitt’s Parking Regulations and Their Enforcement

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DRIVING ALTERNATIVES
Tired of fighting traffic? Would you rather spend your morning commuting reading the newspaper than navigating the streets of Oakland? Consider some of these alternatives:

Corporal matching services: Our rideshare partner, CarpoolPal.org, offers a matching service free of charge to all commuting employees and students. Registered carpools are even eligible for permit parking discounts. Visit the IDb site www.pitt.pitt.edu/commuting for more information.

Bus and shuttle services: Both the University of Pittsburgh and the Port Authority of Allegheny County offer buses, and Pitt also operates shuttle services. Pitt faculty, staff, and students may ride all Port Authority buses for free when they present a valid University ID. For Pitt shuttles and Port Authority routes and schedule information, visit www.pitt.pitt.edu/transportation/routes.html.

Bicycles: If you are using a bicycle to get around campus, be sure to register it through the parking office. The office is free and will help you identify your bike if it is lost or stolen, as well as help us better serve you by improving Pitt's bicycle facilities. Bike lockers are also available for a nominal fee. For more information, contact the bicycle registration program at 412-624-0526 or nsharpe@pitt.edu.

YOUR ROLE AS A DRIVER
You play an important role in keeping Pitt’s parking system running as smoothly as possible. It is your responsibility to drive safely and to find a legal, marked parking space. You also should park the entire vehicle within the space’s boundary lines. Motorcycles and mopeds must carry valid permits and park within designated areas.

Even when weather conditions are severe, there are still rules to follow. And if your vehicle breaks down, it is your job to have it removed as soon as available services permit. Pitt offers the Motorist Assistance Program for help unloading and jump-starting vehicles. Call 412-624-0526 during Parking Services Office hours or Pitt police at 412-624-2121 211 at all other times.

Helpful Hint
If you are leaving the University or taking an approved extended leave and don’t want to continue paying for your permit, bring it with your keys to the Parking Services Office by the last working day of the month. When you return from your leave, we will assign a parking space to you in the same lot you occupied before you left.

PARKING FINES AND APPEALS
In order to ensure that our faculty and staff have spaces available when they need them, the Parking Services Office must enforce penalties against those who violate the rules. If you receive a parking fine, you must pay it within 10 days from the date of issue. Repeat offenders may be booted and/or towed. You may pay your citation online at www.pts.pitt.edu/parking.

If you choose to appeal, you may make your case online, by fax, or by telephone within 30 calendar days of the date of issue. If you fail to meet the 10-day deadline, the appeals officer will not consider your request.

Appeals should include:

• Name
• SP number
• University status (such as student, staff, faculty, etc.)
• Permanent address
• Daytime telephone number
• Citation number
• Vehicle state and plate number
• Permit number
• Reason for appeal

Fax all appeals to 412-648-2205, or fill out a form online at www.pts.pitt.edu/parking. You also can submit the appeal form during office hours in the Parking Services Office or call 412-624-0889 during established citation appeals hours.

Parking Services

University of Pittsburgh
Parking Services Office
251 North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-4924
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday

www.pts.pitt.edu

Helpful Hint
Be sure to settle any violations. If you have outstanding obligations, the Parking Services Office won’t issue a permit. Repeat offenders may lose their existing permits without notice.

Let availability is subject to change.

Parking Garages

**Upper University Drive (C-3, D-3)
**Lower University Drive (C-1, D-1)
**McNair Garage (C-3, D-3)
**Pittsburgh Cathedral (D-1, E-1)
**Scalen Garage (C-1, D-1)
**McNair Square (C-3, D-3)

Of-Map Garages

Bleich Center (Second Avenue)
Day Care Center (Dupont Street)
Swank Lot
Innopax Way
Library Faculty (Goodwin)
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Mental Parking

Tourview (A-1)
University Center (C-1)

For more information, visit www.pitt.pitt.edu/parking.

**Parking Lots

Alumni Hall (C-2)
**Field House (C-2)
**Frazee Hall (C-3)
**Forbes Hall (C-2)
**Liberty Hall (C-1)
**SMC Building (C-2)
**Joseph H. Katz Graduate School of Business (D-4)
**McMurray Lot (C-2)
**Frick Fine Arts Building (C-1)
**Allegheny Street (A-2)
**North Boulevard Street (B-1)

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