About Pitt’s Parking Regulations and Their Enforcement

The regulations that govern parking at the University of Pittsburgh are summarized in this brochure and are contained in their entirety in the University’s parking ordinance. The purposes of the ordinance are to provide orderly parking for University faculty, staff, and students; to protect pedestrians; and to ensure access to all buildings and parking areas for firefighting and other emergency equipment and personnel.

Pitt’s parking regulations are in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays, except as specifically noted. These regulations have been formulated in accordance with the City of Pittsburgh’s and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s motor vehicle codes, with input from the University’s parking and transportation committees.

PARKING OPPORTUNITIES

You can apply for a parking permit by simply writing, calling, 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). By filling out a parking registration form, you will begin the process of being placed on a waiting list. Changes such as departmental relocations, lot closings, handicap parking needs, etc., do occur that may affect your position on the list. If a space becomes available, the Parking Services Office will notify you by mail. Be sure to keep your information current, as we update the list regularly. Changes such as departmental relocations, lot closings, handicap parking needs, etc., do occur that may affect your position on the list. Hourly and daily parking rates are available (see parking map for locations).

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BEST WORKS for Commuters*

Faculty and Staff Parking At Pitt

Located at 320 Braddocke 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. Or if you prefer to contact us directly, feel free to visit during our office hours or call us at 412-624-4034.

As a permit holder, you can use other lots after 4 p.m. weekdays, except Wednesday. Please Hall Garage and Parker Hall (which are available after 5 p.m.). You can also use other lots all day Saturday and Sunday, as noted in the parking map key, except during special events.

There are rare times in which you may not find a parking space in your assigned lot. If that occurs, park in the Soldiers & Sailors (SO), 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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**Paying 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.

If you choose to appeal, you may make your case via e-mail, fax, or telephone within 10 business 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
- Student ID number or employee PR number
- University status (such as student, staff, faculty, etc.)
- Permanent address
- Daytime telephone number
- Citation number
- Vehicle state and plate number
- Appeal description

**Reason for appeal:**
Fax all appeals to 412-624-0459, or e-mail them to parkappeals@bc.pitt.edu. You also can submit the appeal form during office hours in the Parking Services Office, call 412-624-8899 during established citation appeals hours, or submit your appeal online at www.pts.pitt.edu.

**Helpful Hint**

Be sure to settle any violations! If you have outstanding obligations, the Parking Services Office will not issue a permit. Repeated offenders must bring their existing permits without referral.

**Parking Services**

University of Pittsburgh Parking Services Office
201 Bouvier Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-4924

B. M. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Monday–Thursday
B. M. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday

[www.pts.pitt.edu](http://www.pts.pitt.edu)

**Parking Lots**

- Alumni Hall (E-2)
- Field House (A-2)
- Forbes Hall (C-2)
- Forbes Back (C-4)
- Eberly Hall (D-1)
- SMC Building (B-1)
- Katz Graduate School (B-4)
- Melwood Lot (E-4)
- Frick Fine Arts Building (E-4)
- Allegheny Street (B-3)
- **Parkview** (B-4)
- **Ruskin Hall** (B-3)
- **Hull** (B-2)
- **Old Main** (B-1)
- **Library** (B-1)
- **Rich** (B-1)
- **University Center** (E-1)

**Parking Garages**

- Wesley W. Peters Garage (E-1)
- Craig Hall (B-1)
- Longue Hall (F-1)
- Learning Res. Dev. (C-1)
- SLS Building (E-3)
- O'Hara Garage (F-2)
- Penn Hall (G-4)
- Schenley Garage (D-4)
- **Sennett Square** (G-4)
- Soldiers & Sailors (G-2)
- Townview (A-3)
- **University Center** (E-1)

**Off-Map Lots**

- Biotech Center
- Bistro
- Day Care Center
- Library
- Mickey's
- McDonauer Center
- Metered Parking
- Bouquet Street
- Log Cabin
- University Place
- Ruskin Hall
- Sennett Square
- Sherrerd Quadrangle
- South Hall Visitor