Parking Regulations

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.

Parking Services

Parking Services Office
204 Brackenridge Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-4924
8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday–Thursday
8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday (fall and spring term hours)
www.pts.pitt.edu
E-mail: parking@bc.pitt.edu
Fax: 412-648-2200

Special Events Parking
E-mail: event@bc.pitt.edu
Fax: 412-648-2200

Ticket Appeals
E-mail: parkingappeals@bc.pitt.edu
Fax: 412-624-0956

The University of Pittsburgh reserves the right to enforce its parking regulations on University property. The University of Pittsburgh Police Department enforces the Parking Ordinance. The purposes of the Ordinance are contained in their entirety in the University’s Parking and Transportation Committee.

The Parking Enforcement personnel of the Department of Parking, Transportation, and Services as well as the University of Pittsburgh Police Department enforce the University’s parking regulations. The University’s enforcement personnel have the authority to cite, tow, and/or immobilize vehicles that are in violation of the University’s Parking and Transportation Committee.

Forbes Pavilion
3521 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15260-5119

The University of Pittsburgh Parking Services Office is in the place for locating parking facilities, choosing a permit 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. If you prefer to contact us directly, feel free to visit during our office hours or call us at 412-624-4034.

PARKING OPPORTUNITIES

You can apply for a 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). By filling out a parking registration form, when 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 closures, handicap parking needs, etc., do occur that may affect your position on the list. Hourly and daily parking rates are available in the Allequippa Street (OC), O’Hara (OH), Panther Tuition (PT), Pittman Square (SO), and Soldiers & Sailors (SS) garages. Meters parking is also available (see map for locations).

Helpful Hint

Are you dropping something off at a campus building, but don’t have a permit for the reason? I leave your flashers on, and you can park for up to 15 minutes (in a lot other than your permit). If not, you can apply for a 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). By filling out a parking registration form, when 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 closures, handicap parking needs, etc., do occur that may affect your position on the list. Hourly and daily parking rates are available in the Allequippa Street (OC), O’Hara (OH), Panther Tuition (PT), Pittman Square (SO), and Soldiers & Sailors (SS) garages. Meters parking is also available (see map for locations).

H O W  I T  W O R K S

Once assigned, your permit is your passport to campus lots for the academic year; and vendors and departments must pay for the fiscal year. The Parking Services Office accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Panther Funds. Special permits are available for handicapped drivers, carpools, vanpools, vendors, official department visitors, conference attendees, contractors, and members of the Board of Trustees. For more information on obtaining a special permit, call us at 412-624-4034.

Remember that permits are nontransferable, and your permit and keycard remain University property.
Parking Garages

Evening permits for employees who work shifts:
- Indoor garages ....................................... $92/month

WHY DOES IT COST?

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 of 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 ID number
- University status (such as student, staff, faculty, etc.)
- Permanent address
- Daytime telephone number
- Citation number
- Vehicle state and plate number
- Permitted area
- Reason for appeal.

Fee appeals are not allowed if you are using your existing permits without renewal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- Visit www.pts.pitt.edu or call 412-624-8899 during established citation appeals hours, or email parkappeals@bc.pitt.edu.
- You can also submit the appeal online at www.pts.pitt.edu.

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(Tail and spring term hours)

www.pts.pitt.edu

MAP—Motorist Assistance Program

If your vehicle needs a jump start or if you've locked your keys inside, MAP is here for you. Call MAP for assistance at 412-624-4034 during Parking Services Office hours or campus police at 412-624-2112 at all other times.

Parking Lots

- Alkenu Hall (C-2)
- Freiburg Hall (C-2)
- Forbes Hall (C-2)
- Eberly Hall (C-2)
- SIRC Building (D-2)
- Katz Graduate School (F-4)
- Melwood Lot (East
- Frick Fine Arts Building (E-4)
- Allegheny Street (D-3)
- North Boulevard Street (D-3)
- **Phipps Hollow (G-4)
- **Safe Hall (H-6)
- **Empire Hall (H-6)
- **Taberney Hall (H-6)
- **Veterans Lot (I-6)
- University Drive (I-6)
- Lower University Drive
- **Alumni Hall (I-2)
- **Dunnage Street (I-3)

**University-approved extended drive, and don't want to continue paying for your permit, bring it with your key to the Parking Services Office by the 20th 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.

Helpful Hint

If you are leaving the University or taking an approved extended drive, and don't want to continue paying for your permit, bring it with your key to the Parking Services Office by the 20th 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.

Helpful Hint

Be sure to settle any violations! If you have outstanding obligations, the Parking Services Office won’t issue a permit.

- Towerview (A-1)
- O'Hara Garage
- Schenley Garage
- **Sennott Square (D-2)
- University Place
- **Phipps Hollow Center
- McGowan Center (Technology Center)
- Metrod Parking
- Bouquet Street (B-3)
- Logan Calley (B-3)
- University Place (B-2)
- Rushin Hall (B-5)
- **Sennott Square (B-2)
- Schenley Quadrangle (B-1)
- Sutherland Hall Visitor (B-2)

- Parking Garages
- **Wesley W. Pruss Hall (E-4)
- **Craig Hall (E-6)
- **Langley Hall (E-6)
- **Learning Res. Dev. (C-2)
- **LIS Building (C-2)
- **O'Hara Garage (C-4)
- **Summer Hall (C-6)
- **Schenley Garage (C-6)
- **Sennott Square (D-4)
- **Shells & Savories
- **Towneplace (C-6)
- **University Center (E-3)

- Off-MAP Lots
- Biotoch Center (Scientific Arts)
- Day Care Center (Cyclic 562)
- Emsiek Lot (Emsiek Bldg.)
- Library Faculty Center
- Library Facility
- McGowan Center (Technology Ctr.)

Driving Alternatives

Tired of fighting traffic? Would you rather spend your morning commute reading the paper than navigating the streets of Oakland? Consider some of these alternatives:

- Carpool matching services. The Pitt Ridesharing program offers a convenient, computerized matching service free of charge to all commuting employees and students. Registered carpools are even eligible for permit parking discounts. Call 412-624-0887 or e-mail carpool@bc.pitt.edu for more information.

- Buses and shuttles. 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 also operate shuttle services. Pitt faculty, staff, and students may ride all PAT buses for free when they present a valid University ID card. For Pitt shuttles and Port Authority routes and schedule information, visit www.pccj.pitt.edu/transportation/routes.html.

- Bicycles. If you are using a bicycle to get around campus, be sure to register it through the Ride Sharing Office. The service 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. Bikes lockers are also available for a nominal fee. For more information, contact the Bicycle Registration Program at 412-624-0887 or ridebikes@bc.pitt.edu.

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