Parking on the UO Campus

Coming to the UO campus is fun and exciting, but parking here, especially when the University is in session, can be a challenge. Planning ahead, however, can alleviate many of the problems frequently encountered when trying to locate a parking space on and around the UO campus.

All vehicles parked in unmetered University-owned and controlled parking spaces between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday must display a permanent or temporary parking permit, unless otherwise posted. A parking permit authorizes parking in the lots or spaces specified on the permit, only.

Permits for visitors and guests are available at:
--the Information Kiosk on 13th at Beech, Monday thru Friday, 7:15am-3:45PM;
--the Transportation Resource Center in the Erb Memorial Union Monday thru Friday, 12pm-8pm & Saturday 10am-5pm;
--the Office of Public Safety on 15th Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm.

Vehicles must be parked so that permits are clearly visible. Head in parking is required in all campus parking lots. Vehicles parked along streets must be parked in the direction of the flow of traffic.

Between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., parking lots and spaces not otherwise marked or reserved are available on a first-come first-served basis.

No parking is permitted at any time in yellow zones and yellow areas, in firelanes, in driveways, on landscaped areas or on sidewalks.

Vehicles must fit within their parking spaces as marked. Vehicles that extend beyond the designated space into the next space, into a median strip, or into the traffic lane, are in violation and will be cited for improper parking. The operators of compact cars are urged to use designated compact-car spaces so that larger spaces will remain available for larger vehicles.

Remember, the lack of an available parking space is not an excuse to violate University parking regulations.

Having a current parking permit does not eliminate the necessity of putting money into University parking meters, when the vehicle is parked in a metered space. Drivers are responsible for checking the signs and putting money in the meters as required. Overtime parking in a metered space is a parking violation. Parking Meters on 13th Avenue between Agate & University St., 15th Avenue between Agate & University Street, and University Street between 13th and 8th Avenues are owned and policed by the University of Oregon. These meters are enforced during the hours posted on the meters, except when the University is in recess for national holidays. Metered spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All other street meters in the campus area are under the jurisdiction of the City of Eugene and enforced as posted.

If you are unsure about anything involving parking, please don’t hesitate to call the Office of Public Safety at 346-5444, anytime. We will be glad to help.

What If I Get a Citation?

Individuals who receive parking or traffic tickets while on University property and who believe that the ticket was issued in error, or that there are mitigating circumstances, may petition for reconsideration. Petitions for reconsideration must be in writing (petition forms are available from the Office of Public Safety or electronically via the web site listed below) and addressed to the University’s Traffic Petitions Officer at the Office of Public Safety within ten days of the date of the ticket. Appeals from the decision of the Traffic Petitions Officer may be made in writing within five days of the date of the petition response to the Traffic Appeals Board. The address (or web site) to which petitions and appeals can be sent is:

Office of Public Safety
ATTN: Parking Division
University of Oregon
1319 East 15th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97403-1230
http://safetyweb.uoregon.edu/forms/cite-petition.htm

The requirement to pay fines is tolled during the petition and appeals process. Payment of any fine assessed by the Petitions Officer or the Traffic Appeals Board is due within ten days of the final decision.