



Program 60 Parking Options

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The Ohio State University Columbus campus is a city within a city and has over 70,000 vehicles driving through campus on any given day. There are over 30,000 parking spaces (most of them full during daytime peak hours) and multiple demands and competing priorities for use of the parking available. Transportation and Parking Services offers a variety of parking options; however, free parking is not possible. The funds necessary to build, operate and maintain parking and operate the Campus Area Bus Service (CABS) are generated solely through “user fees” in the way of hourly parking fees and parking permits.

Vehicles parked on campus at any time are required to display a permit, a Pay N Display receipt, or pay the hourly fees posted at meters and in garages. Permit choices include short term (daily, monthly or quarterly) as well as proximity options (reduced price west campus or central campus). There are also independently owned garages near campus (The South Campus Gateway Garage and Riverwatch Towers both provide monthly parking options).

CABS service is free to everyone, and bus routes and schedules can be found on T&P’s web site at <http://tp.osu.edu/cabs/mapsschedules/index.shtml> . Real time bus arrival information can be found on signs posted at many stops, or can be accessed using a cell phone via text or internet access (see <http://tp.osu.edu/cabs/trip.shtml> for more details).

Permits can be purchased in-person at our main office located in room 160 Bevis Hall Monday-Friday 7:30am – 7:30pm and non home football Saturday’s from noon-5pm; or applications can be mailed.

Parking Options for Program 60 Participants

LOWEST COST OPTIONS

- Participants who will be visiting campus throughout the year may purchase the **WC** permit for **\$81**. If used once per week for three quarters, the avg. daily cost is \$2.45. This permit restricts parking to the West Campus area (any surface lot west of SR315) during weekdays. Before 8am and after 4pm weekdays, and all day on weekends and holidays, a WC permit may park in any unrestricted A, B or C central campus surface lot.
- Quarterly or Monthly permits for the West Campus area are also available for \$8.20/month, or \$24.60 for the quarter.
- Annual, quarterly or monthly Disability parking permits for west campus are available (same rates apply).

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- An annual central campus C permit may be purchased for \$226.20 which provides access to central campus “C” spaces at all times. If used once per week for three quarters, the average daily cost is \$6.85.
- Disability parking permits for central campus are available for the same price, and provide access to all central campus staff garages at no additional fee. (A copy of the registration form that accompanies the State Disability Placard is required for Disability parking permits).
- Quarterly or Monthly permits for central campus surface parking are available for \$31/month or \$93/quarter. These permits provide access to any unrestricted A, B or C surface space.
- Quarterly or Monthly keycards for access to staff garages are available for \$60/month or \$180/quarter. These permits are not valid in surface spaces.

Short Term parking

- Pay N Display machines are in many parking lots around campus (see <http://tp.osu.edu/visitorsmain/parking/payndisplay.shtml> for locations and more details) for \$1/hour before 6pm, or a \$3 off peak fee for parking 6pm – midnight and all day on weekends.
- Many garages provide hourly parking. Garage rates (excluding patient garages in the medical center) are \$3 for the first hour; Maximum daily rate of \$7.

For More Information:

Please contact our main line at (614) 292-9341 or call toll free at 1-877-OSU-PARK (1-877-678-7275). You can also visit our website at: www.tp.osu.edu.

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