

Chapter 4

Vehicle Parking

Section 4.01. Application of Regulations.

- a) All applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code pertaining to the parking of vehicles shall apply anywhere on the University or upon any of the grounds or parking facilities owned or controlled by the University, pursuant to Section 21113 of the California Vehicle Code.
- b) The provisions of this Code prohibiting the stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with directions of a Police Officer, Transportation and Parking Services personnel, or official traffic control devices.
- c) Vehicles parked, stopped or standing in violation of any section of the UC Riverside Traffic and Parking Code or the California Vehicle Code (CVC) will be issued a notice of parking violation. Notice may be attached to the vehicle in violation or, pursuant to CVC Section 40202(d), mailed to the registered owner in instances when a citation cannot be placed on the vehicle.

Section 4.02. Valid Parking Permit Required. Except as provided in this Section, current valid University parking permits are required for all vehicles which are parked anywhere on the University.

Certain Vehicles are Exempt. Federal, State, University, County or City owned vehicles bearing identifying license plates are exempt from selected permit requirements. University owned vehicles may be assessed fees by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services. University owned vehicles may park in any legal parking space that is not exclusively designated for the holder of a specific permit, such as a disabled permit, medical permit, permits designating parking spaces for Deans, College Provosts, and the Chancellor, vanpool/carpool spaces and similar such permits. University owned vehicles may park in meters or in a posted timed or loading zone only for the posted maximum time allotted for the individual space. Commercially marked delivery vehicles may park without a UC parking permit for short periods of time, not to exceed 15 minutes, while picking up or making deliveries; however, commercially marked delivery vehicles may not under any circumstances park in exclusively designated spaces for permit holders, as described in this paragraph. Unless otherwise posted, permits are required at all times in posted reserved areas and spaces, as well as those areas and spaces that are posted for specific vehicle(s).

- a) **Certain Areas are Exempt.** Permits are not required in metered parking spaces when payment is made to purchase time. License plates and placards for disabled persons issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, are honored in accordance with current applicable regulations governing the use of such plates or placards. Permits are not required in White, Yellow or Green curb markings or in posted time zones designated by time limit signs, providing vehicles do not exceed the posted maximum time.
- b) **Availability of Permits.** Parking permits are available to eligible students, faculty, staff employees, visitors and certain vendors/contractors through the Transportation and Parking Services office during normal business hours or online. Virtual Parking Permits purchased from pay station machines or online are valid only for the time specified in designated parking spaces within the designated parking lot(s), during posted hours of permit enforcement.
- c) **Special Events.** Permits and associated fees unique to special events, and issued by the Transportation and Parking Services Events office, may be required to park in locations designated as special event parking areas. Event Permits are only valid in the parking lot(s) or parking lot type specified by the issued permit.

Section 4.03. Parking Facility Use. All vehicles parked in available spaces in a parking lot or facility are required to be operable, have a valid permit for that area, and display state issued temporary registration and/or license plates. Dwelling overnight or lodging on campus in any motor vehicle, motor home, trailer, boat, or house car in parking facilities and on roadways of the University is prohibited without specific authorization of the Chief of Police, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services, or "Designated University Official". University parking permits are

valid only in designated parking facilities. Descriptive maps which indicate permits required for each parking facility are available at Transportation and Parking Services office.

Section 4.04. Display of Parking Permit. Parking permits displayed in or on a vehicle must be positioned so that the entire permit is clearly visible to enforcement officers.

Section 4.05. Transferred Permit. Parking permits are not transferrable. The use of a parking permit is limited to the person(s) to whom the permit has been issued and only for the specific vehicle(s) for which the permit has been issued.

Section 4.06. Reserved & Restricted Parking Areas. Where spaces or areas are posted to indicate that parking is restricted to the use of certain individuals or vehicles, all vehicles parked in such spaces must conform to the posted restrictions. Spaces referred to include but are not limited to those spaces set aside for: compact vehicle parking, specific vehicle license plates, persons with disabilities, persons with medical parking permits, housing officials in and around residence hall areas, service vehicles and Administrative Officers of the University. Unless exempted in Section 4.02 of this Chapter or by California Vehicle Code, vehicles using such restricted parking spaces must be issued the appropriate University parking permit(s). Unless posted otherwise, reserved/restricted parking spaces and areas are enforced at all times.

- a) **Reserved Parking.** No vehicle shall park in any space or area that is posted as being reserved for specific vehicle(s), other than the vehicle specified.
- b) **Restricted Parking.** The parking of an unauthorized vehicle in any space, area or roadway that is posted as being restricted, or having restricted vehicle access, is prohibited.
- c) **Reserved Lots and Spaces for Residents of Campus Housing.** The parking of any vehicle in a parking lot or space reserved for residents of campus housing is prohibited unless the vehicle has been issued the appropriate valid housing permit.
- d) **Campus Housing Permits on Campus.** Parking permits issued for specific campus housing areas are only valid for the assigned parking space of the residential permit holder and are not valid for any other campus parking facility.

Section 4.07. Expired Meter or Pay Stall. No vehicle shall park at a meter or pay parking space stall, during posted hours of enforcement, unless the time for which the vehicle is parked has been paid. Each consecutive Instance of parking at an expired meter beyond the maximum posted time limit shall constitute a separate violation.

- a) No vehicle shall be parked in a space that is serviced by an inoperable parking meter for a time period beyond the maximum posted time limit. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum posted time limit shall constitute a separate violation.

“Inoperable parking meter” means a meter designated for an individual parking space, which has become inoperable and cannot accept payment in any form or cannot register that a payment in any form has been made.

- b) No vehicle shall be parked in a pay parking space that is serviced by an inoperable parking payment center, for a time period beyond the maximum posted time limit. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum posted time limit shall constitute a separate violation.

“Inoperable parking payment center” means an electronic parking meter or pay station machine serving two or more parking spaces that is closest to the space where a person has parked and that cannot accept payment in any form, cannot register that a payment in any form has been made, or cannot issue a receipt that is required to be displayed in a conspicuous location on or in the vehicle.

Section 4.08. Signs or Curb Markings to Indicate No Stopping and Parking Restrictions.

When signs or curb markings as authorized under this Code are in place, no persons shall stop, stand or park a vehicle or place any material in such a manner as to make such sign or curb marking illegible. Unless otherwise posted, zones described in subsections below this section, shall be applicable at all times.

- a) **Red** indicates no stopping, standing, or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended, except that a bus while loading or unloading, may stop in a red zone marked or signposted as a bus loading zone.
- b) **Yellow** means no stopping, standing or parking at any time for any purpose other than the immediate loading or unloading of passengers or the loading or unloading of materials as posted by local ordinance. Unless otherwise posted, loading or unloading of passengers shall be immediate, nor the loading or unloading of materials more than twenty minutes. In the absence of yellow curb markings, signs will be posted to clearly indicate that the area is restricted to loading or unloading only. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit posted shall constitute a separate violation.
- c) **White** means no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than the immediate loading or unloading of passengers as posted by local ordinance. Such restrictions shall apply at all times. Any unattended vehicle that is stopped, standing or parked in a white zone is subject to citation. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit allowed shall constitute a separate violation.
- d) **Green** shall mean that at any time, unless otherwise posted, there will be no standing or parking for longer than the posted maximum time limit. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit allowed shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4.09. Parking Space Markings.

- a) **Not Parked in Marked Space.** No vehicle shall be stopped, left standing, or parked other than within a single marked designated parking space.
- b) **Parked Out of Space-Across Lines.** Only one vehicle is permitted per marked space. No vehicle shall be stopped, left standing, or parked outside the limits of or over the lines of a single marked designated parking space.
- c) **Oversized Vehicles. Any vehicle that cannot be parked in a single space because of its size or shape, must be issued a valid parking permit by Transportation and Parking Services, and must be** parked the lot specifically identified by the Transportation and Parking Services office. Oversized vehicle parking is limited and subject to availability.

Multi-Year, annual or quarterly permits will not be issued for oversized vehicles.

- d) **Trailers-Trailer Vehicles.** Any trailer or trailer vehicle connected to a towing vehicle that cannot be parked in a single space because of its size or shape, must be issued a valid parking permit by Transportation and Parking Services. All such vehicles must be parked at the lot specifically identified by the Transportation and Parking Services office. Parking for trailers and trailer vehicles is limited and subject to availability.

Multi-Year or annual permits will not be issued for trailers or trailer vehicles.

Motorcycles are not allowed to park outside of the motorcycle designated parking area (see Section 4.09a & 4.09b).

Section 4.10. Overtime Parking. When authorized signs are in place giving notice and specifying specific time limits of parking on any portion of the University, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle for a period in excess of the maximum time limit posted. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit posted shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4.11. Removal of Tire Markings – Reparking in Same Zone.

- a) **Removal of Marking.** No person shall remove, obliterate or conceal any chalk mark or other distinguishing mark used by any police officer or enforcement officer in connection with enforcement of parking regulations.
- b) **Reparking in Same Zone.** Where a time limit is established by official signs and/or markings, no vehicle may be reparked in the same or any other space with established time limit within the same parking lot, or zone, in order to extend the vehicle's parking time beyond the time limits established. For purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed to be reparked and in violation of this section despite any movement of the vehicle unless the vehicle is moved to another parking lot, or zone, with a different parking lot number, street or zone name than the one the vehicle was originally parked upon. It is no defense that the vehicle had been moved out of the zone for less than one hour before reparked in that zone.

Section 4.12. Parking Prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in any area or upon any street or roadway or portion thereof when authorized signs or markings are in place prohibiting same. Such signs or markings will designate such areas by bearing the legend "No Parking Anytime" or "No Parking."

Section 4.13. Temporary "No Parking". The Director of Transportation and Parking Services, Chief of Police, and their designees, are authorized to erect or place temporary "No Parking" signs on the University when necessary. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing in violation of such temporary restrictions. Also see Section 2.05.

Section 4.14. Temporary "Reserved Parking". The Director of Transportation and Parking Services, the Chief of Police, and their designees, are authorized to erect or place temporary "Reserved Parking", "Temporary Reserved" or temporary accessible parking signs on the University when necessary. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing in violation of such temporary restrictions. Also see Section 2.05.

Section 4.15. Parking in Undesignated Area. No vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing in or upon a landscaped or unpaved area that is not marked for parking. Authorized University utility and emergency vehicles are exempt from this provision.

Section 4.16. Obstruction. No vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing so as to interfere with or impede the normal flow of vehicle or pedestrian traffic, nor that blocks access to areas that have a temporary barricade or bollard. A temporary barricade or bollard is one that can be removed in case of an emergency, or to allow authorized service access.

Section 4.17. Blocking Ramps. No vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing so as to interfere with or impede upon the use of ramps installed for the purpose of assisting the movement of persons with disabilities, or any ramp installed for the purpose of providing ease of access for pedestrians, vehicles, equipment or materials.

Section 4.18. Permits Property of the University. Parking permits are the property of the University and may be invalidated, revoked, confiscated, canceled or recalled in any reasonable manner by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel.

Section 4.19. Invalid Permits.

- a) **Display of Canceled or Revoked Permit, Plate, or Placard.** Canceled or revoked University parking permits, state issued plates, and placards are invalid. Canceled or revoked University parking permits, state plates, and placards may be confiscated or fully or partially destroyed as appropriate by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel.
- b) **Display of Lost or Stolen Parking Permit, Plate, or Placard.** The use or display of permits, plates, or placards reported lost or stolen is prohibited. Permits, plates, or placards that have been reported lost or stolen may be confiscated as appropriate by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel. Once found, a permit, plate or placard previously reported as lost or stolen, must be reported as found.
- c) **Display of Altered or Counterfeit Parking Permit, Receipts, Plate or Placard.** Altered, forged, or counterfeited University parking permits, pay stall machine receipts, and state issued plates and placards is

prohibited. Altered, forged, or counterfeited University permits, receipts, and state plates and placards may be confiscated or fully or partially destroyed as appropriate by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel in any reasonable manner.

Section 4.20. Special Permits. Parking privileges may be extended to individuals by Transportation and Parking Services under special circumstances. The user of such a parking permit is subject to the express limitations indicated for the permit. Such permits will be valid only during the times and in the areas designated for the permit at the time of issuance. No unauthorized individuals or departments may grant special parking privileges. Under emergency conditions, the Chief of Police, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services, or their designee, shall have authority to assign parking privileges as needed.

Section 4.21. Parking on Pedestrian Walks and Bicycle Paths. No motor vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing on any pedestrian walk, pedestrian corridor, or bicycle path in such a manner as to block, impede, or hinder the movement of bicyclists or pedestrians.

Section 4.22. Parking in Bicycle Parking Areas.

No motor vehicle shall be parked, stopped, or left standing in any designated bicycle parking area,

Section 4.23. Fire Lane. No motor vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the boundaries of a designated fire lane.

Section 4.24. Overnight Parking. Overnight parking of vehicles is prohibited unless the vehicle has been issued an appropriate permit by Transportation and Parking Services.

Section 4.25. Extensive Auto Repair. No motor vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any part of the University if the vehicle is discharging hazardous fluid and/or materials or in need of any repairs other than minor emergency repairs.

Section 4.26. Storage of Vehicles. Long term storage of non-University vehicles on University property, even if the vehicle is operable, is prohibited unless authorized in writing by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services or their designee. Any vehicle deemed as abandoned as defined by the California Vehicle Code will be removed from the University at the owner's expense.

Section 4.27. Vehicle Parking/Storage in Buildings. No motor vehicle, motorcycle or motorized bicycle shall be parked, stored or left standing within any building, structure or area not specifically designated for such purpose on the University. The Police Department and Transportation and Parking Services is authorized to remove such vehicles immediately and store them at the owner's expense.

Section 4.28. Parking Spaces for the Disabled. Parking in spaces designated for disabled persons or disabled veterans shall be enforced pursuant to Section 22507.8 of the California Vehicle Code.

Section 4.29. Medical Space.

- a) No vehicle shall be parked or left standing in any posted medical permit parking space unless the vehicle has been issued a valid UCR medical parking permit, or a valid Disabled Persons Placard that is displayed with a valid UCR parking permit.
- b) No vehicle shall obstruct, block, or otherwise impede access to posted medical permit parking spaces.

Section 4.30. Hazard. Any vehicle stopped, parked or left standing on the University that is deemed a hazard by an officer of the Fire Department, UC Police Department, Transportation and Parking Services personnel may be cited and/or removed at the owner's expense.

Section 4.31. Vehicle Immobilization ("Booting"). Any vehicle that is immobilized, or booted, on the University is subject to additional service fees for the placement and removal of the immobilization device.

Section 4.32. Unauthorized Removal of Immobilization Device ("Boot"). No unauthorized person shall remove, damage, attempt to drive away, or otherwise interfere with the placement of a boot.

Section 4.33. Administrative Citation Fee Reduction. An administrative citation reduction may be available at the discretion of the Chief of Police, Director of Transportation and Parking Services, and their designees, but such reduction is restricted to once per permit per fiscal year and where the operator of the cited vehicle has a valid permit for the time and location the citation was issued. Evidence of a valid permit must be submitted prior to the citation reduction. Additional documentation and/or permit validation may be required.

Section 4.34. Any UC Police Officer may cite for any other parking violation contained in the California Vehicle Code. Transportation and Parking Services personnel may only cite for violations identified by this Code.