

Did You Know...

If you forget your parking permit, you will need to either purchase a temporary single day permit or park in a pay facility. If the purchased permit/keycard is not available at the time of entry or exit, the garage fee must be paid, regardless of permit type.

Two lower cost park-and-ride options are available on campus.

⇒ West Campus is located west of State Route 315 and is serviced by two different Campus Loop buses and the North Express bus.

⇒ The Buckeye lot is located on Fred Taylor Drive near Ackerman Road. This lot is serviced by the Med. Express bus.

Parking Permits

Transportation & Parking Services at The Ohio State University is a self-supporting entity, relying solely on user fees for all construction, maintenance, and operation of parking facilities and Campus Area Bus Service (CABS).

Vehicles parked on The Ohio State University Columbus Campus must purchase and display a parking permit annually, unless the vehicle is parked in a pay facility (i.e., garage or metered parking space) or has a temporary parking permit.

Parking permits are considered University Property. Transportation & Parking Services reserves the right to revoke the permit and parking privileges for misuse of the permit.

Student, Faculty and Staff Permits

Every effort is made to provide a permit that will meet your needs. We offer Central Campus parking and lower cost remote parking alternatives.

Central Campus parking permits are limited by classification or class rank. These permits allow parking within the academic core of campus. Parking on campus is assigned to correspond to permit types using an "A," "B," or "C" designation.

An alternative for commuters is the West Campus remote parking lots. West Campus permits are the lowest cost option for parking on campus. 24-hour bus service to Central Campus is provided during the Fall, Winter & Spring academic quarters. West Campus parking is designated as "WA," "WB," and "WC."

An option for customers who park at the Ackerman Road Complex or who work in the Medical Center is to purchase a "CX" parking permit. The Med. Center Express shuttle service provides year-round transportation from the Buckeye Lot to the Medical Center area.

Rules are relaxed during the evenings and weekends for most parking on campus. During this time, lower cost parking permits can move to closer unrestricted spaces on campus. Please note that there are some spaces that do have restrictions on them and are reserved during this time. For more information, please visit the Parking Restrictions on page 20.

If you have any questions related to the area in which you may park, the type of permit best suited to your needs, or the shuttle services provided from remote parking lots, contact us at 614-292-9341, e-mail: tpinfo@osu.edu or visit our web site: www.tp.osu.edu.

Faculty and Staff Permit Eligibility

Faculty and A&P Staff members are eligible to purchase an "A", "WA", "CX", or "MC" parking permit.

CCS Staff members are eligible to purchase a "B", "WB", "BG1" (limited availability), "BG2" (limited availability), "BG3" (limited availability), "BE", "CX", or "MC" parking permit.