

PARKING AT CSUSM

Who Are We?

Parking and Commuter Services

Established to provide parking facilities and resources and promote alternative modes of transportation

100% Self-Support Program

- No State Support
- Revenue is Generated by User Fees
- All Parking-Related Expenses are Paid by Parking

Two Parking Programs within PACS

Parking Administration

- Parking Lots and Spaces
- Maintenance and Upgrades

Parking Adjudication

- Tickets
- Supports Alternate Modes of Transportation

Services Offered/Promoted

Parking Options

Long and short-term permits for:

- Faculty
- Staff
- Students
- Guests

Special Event Areas/Lot Reservations

Commuter Programs

Walking

Bicycling

Carpool/Vanpool

Transit

Zipcar

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

NCTD+ (Pilot)

General Parking Reminders

- Parking permit/Paid session is required 24/7 – Virtual Permit Campus
- License plate number for the vehicle parked on campus must be attached to the permit
  - License plate number must be entered accurately
  - Make changes as often as needed by logging into Parking Account
  - Temporary (paper) license plates are NOT the same as the perm plates
- License plate must be properly mounted and clearly visible from drive aisle
- Park where your permit allows
  - Faculty/Staff permits can park in any Faculty/Staff or General parking space
  - Not valid in reserved spaces
- Know when your permit expires

Start of Semester Reminders

- Parking will be impacted for the first 2 weeks of semester (add/drop)
  - Allow enough time to find parking
  - Plan to bring lunch or visit campus dining options
  - Consider utilizing NCTD+
- Check parking availability via the CSUSM app
- Construction will impact parking
  - PS1 and lots around construction site will likely be most impacted
  - Consider alternatives
    - Park in Lot B or XYZ and walk
    - Join a Carpool or Vanpool
    - Try Transit

Commuter Programs

- Carpool* – 2+ riders
  - Access to proximity parking spaces
  - Riders typically share the cost
  - Up to 12 day-use parking permits (per team per year)
- Vanpool* – 5+ riders
  - Access to reserved parking space
  - Savings on gas, insurance, wear/tear
- Transit Passes*
  - Discounted F/S passes coming soon
- NCTD+ (Pilot – San Marcos)
  - On-Demand transit system
  - Cheaper if coming to/from Sprinter Station
  - Use code “FREERIDE” for first ride free
- Zipcar
  - Discounted membership

*GUARANTEED RIDE HOME

Events and Guests

- If you are working with ECS – they will submit event on your behalf
- Self-Host: Lot Reservation, Invited Guest Permits, or Guests Can Purchase Own
  - Lot Reservations: Lot F, Lot B
    - PS1 is no longer an option
  - Invited Guest Permit – Discounted virtual day pass sent via email
    - Can be sent as needed to guests using Department Account login
    - Should NOT be sent to Faculty, Staff, or Students
  - Guests Purchase Own – park.csusm.edu – 3 options:
    - Pay stations – accept credit cards or $1s and $5s only
    - AMP
    - Parking Account

Parking Matters!

- The message you do or don't relay impacts experience
- Be clear with instructions!
  - Rules and Regulations are still in effect even if you are having a special event
- Give good directions/wayfinding
  - Provide maps – to parking area and to event/meeting site
- Remind guests that they are visiting a college campus
  - Give themselves enough time to find parking and make their way to event/meeting site
    - Park in Lot B if they don't want to have to circle the impacted parking lots
- Plan events on less impacted days if the "college experience" is not the focus of the meeting/event
- If your guest receives a ticket, DO NOT TAKE THE TICKET!!
  - If you take the ticket, you are accepting responsibility – not the university, YOU

Parking Matters

California agency – we follow California Vehicle Code (CVC)

- Timelines for appeal are set
- Not able to cancel or waive a parking ticket
- Best option is to appeal a ticket to be given consideration for dismissal
- If no action, CSU and DMV Holds will be placed
- Payment plans are available
  - Fee charged to establish the payment plan
  - Limited time to pay in full
  - CSU Hold will not be removed until tickets are paid in full
- If unsure why ticket was issued, contact us

Questions?

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