

Traffic Code

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Introduction

The Traffic Code of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette establishes the regulations and requirements for parking and operating a vehicle on University property. This document supersedes the Traffic Code adopted on May 7, 2012.

The Traffic Code is established and enforced by the Office of Transportation Services and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Police Department.

The operations of a vehicle on campus are regarded as a privilege and, as such, this privilege can be revoked whenever the ability of the Office of Transportation Services and/or the University of Police is compromised by the operator of a vehicle.

The University reserves the right to change any or all parts of the regulations, if necessary. All changes to the Traffic Code will be posted on the Office of Transportation

1. Motor Vehicle. Automobile, truck, motorcycle and other motor-or electric-powered vehicles operating on land.
2. Personnel. Anybody employed by the University, including casual labor, temporary workers, faculty, adjunct faculty and staff (excludes Graduate Assistants).
3. Graduate Assistant. Graduate student employed by the University for teaching, administration and/or research.
4. Student. Any student who is enrolled in the University with no regard to the number of hours enrolled.
 - a. Resident Students. Those residing on any University-owned resident halls, including Legacy Park and Cajun Village.
 - b. Commuter Student. Those students who do not reside in university housing.
5. Parking Zone. Designated parking areas. These areas are clearly marked at each location.
6. Night School Parking. Night permits and other valid permits are honored in Red Zones after 3 pm.
7. Parking Garages. There are four parking structures on campus.
 - i. Taft Street Garage-for residential students only
 - ii. Olivier Garage-for residential students; first two floors for faculty/staff
 - iii. Conference Center-for faculty/staff use
 - iv. Girard Park Circle-first three floors for visitors (pay) and top three floors permitted
8. Handicapped Parking. Available for students, faculty and staff who have the appropriate credentials from a State Motor Vehicle division where the automobile is registered. Handicapped parking is enforced 24/7 and vehicles parked without the appropriate credentials are subject to ticket, immobilization and/or towing.
9. Pay/Visitor Parking Areas. There is one parking area which requires payment to park: the Girard Park Circle parking garage located on Girard Park Circle Drive.
 - a. There are pay stations on each floor of the Girard Park Circle so that customers may park first and then pay.

These general rules provide an overview of how to park on University property.

1. All vehicles which park on University-owned property must be registered with Transportation Services or be parked in the pay/visitor parking area. Vehicles are registered via the license plate;

3. Vehicles which do not display a State-issued license plate, either temporary or permanent and/or have vehicle identification removed or hidden will be subject to immediate removal from University property.
4. Vehicles may be registered on-line via U-Link, at the Transportation Services e-business site. A virtual permit is issued using the license plate of the vehicle as the identifier. If a vehicle has a temporary license plate, the last six digits of the VIN may be used until the permanent license plate is issued. It is the responsibility of driver/owner of the vehicle to make sure all information is accurate. The Office of Transportation Services is not responsible for accuracy of the information.
5. account to ensure no citations will be issued.
6. Residential students are allowed only one vehicle. The only exception is those residing in family housing at Cajun Village or Legacy Park.
7. Vendors who use vehicles clearly marked with a company logo/information do not have to purchase a virtual permit but if they are going to be on campus regularly, they need to register their vehicle with Transportation Services.

1. Parking areas are assigned based upon classification by the University. Parking areas with or without gate arms have signs identifying who may park in the areas. Hours of enforcement are 7:00 am – 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Parking is enforced at the Legacy Park apartments until midnight, Monday through Friday.
2. Parking for night school students is allowed, with the vehicle registered, in areas designated as Faculty/Staff during the hours of 5:00 pm – 7:00 am.

1. Faculty/staff permits are sold for a period of one year. The annual cost is \$100. Faculty/staff that make under \$30,000 pay \$50 annually.
2. Residential students purchase a pass for \$40 per semester. The fall semester pass is valid August 15 to December 31 and the spring semester pass is valid January 1 to May 20.
3. Rental vehicles or temporary vehicles may be registered by the user via their U-Link account.
4. Night parking permits are \$25/semester.
5. Persons who have valid handicapped parking placards or license plates from a State Department of Motor Vehicles and are current student, faculty or staff must register their vehicle in order to park on campus. Their permit will allow them to park in a handicapped or any legal parking space within their designated area.

1. Handicapped parking spaces are noted on the campus parking map.
2. Persons with legal placard or license plate may park in any legal parking space on campus.
3. Transportation Services cannot issue temporary handicapped parking permits. Only handicapped credentials from a State Department of Motor Vehicles will be accepted.

1. The following fines will be assessed for parking violations:

CITATION VIOLATION CODE	
Not Registered	\$50.00
Wrong Zone	\$50.00
No Parking Area	\$35.00
Blocking Driveway	\$35.00
No Parking Tow Away Zone	\$50.00
No Parking on Grass	\$35.00
Overtime Parking	\$35.00
Handicapped Parking	\$300.00
Disobeying Attendant/Officer/Parking Enforcement	\$35.00
Not Registered for Daytime Parking	\$35.00
Misuse of Gate Access Card	\$35.00
Restricted Use of Bus Stop	\$35.00
No Parking on Sidewalk	\$50.00
Parking Not to Obstruct Traffic	\$35.00
No Parking in Excess of 24 Hours	\$35.00
No Parking on 1-Way St. Opposing Traffic	\$35.00

4. Appeals which are denied can then be appealed to the Parking Appeals Committee. This committee consists of representatives of faculty, students and staff and meets once a month during the Fall and Spring semesters.
 - a. There are a total of 11 members appointed.
 - i. Two students appointed by the President;

7. The following reasons to appeal the ticket are not considered valid and will