ISU Guide to Parking on Campus

Everything you need to know to avoid a ticket.

Parking in the Parking Lots

- Faculty, staff, and students are required to purchase an ISU parking permit and have it displayed from the rearview mirror at all times.
- If you receive a ticket for ‘no permit’ and you purchase your permit within 5 days we will waive your ticket (up to 2 tickets) as long as you are in the correct lot.
- Individuals with student permits are allowed to park in Student and Staff/Student lots. Individuals with staff permits are allowed to park in Staff and Staff/Student lots. Parking in a staff lot Monday-Friday between the hours of 7 am-5 pm with a student permit will result in a parking ticket for wrong lot. (same applies for staff in student lots)
- Yellow curbs, fire lanes, loading zones, and landscaping/grass areas are not parking spaces. A vehicle may be ticketed and towed if it is left unattended in these areas.
- Parking at the end of a regular aisle is considered a ‘driveway’ violation and will result in a ticket and/or tow. Be sure that there are white lines all the way around your vehicle.
- Parking regulations are enforced at all times. Parking in a staff lot with a student permit is allowed only on weekends, between 5 pm-7 am Monday-Friday or when the campus is CLOSED (i.e. all University Offices are closed)
- If a parking permit becomes lost or stolen, it is your responsibility to file a police report and purchase a new permit at the current price. LOCK YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES and keep windows rolled up.
- Resale of a parking permit or purchase of a permit from anyone other than Parking Services is a violation and is subject to a $125 fine and vehicle impoundment at the owner’s expense.
- Displaying a lost, stolen, altered or fabricated permit will result in a fine of $125 and vehicle impoundment at the owner’s expense.
- Vehicles parked on University property must have current plates, display a current parking permit, and be in a state of good repair and operable.
- Handicap spaces require a handicap permit at all times. The person the permit is registered to must be in the vehicle.

Parking on the Street

- Do not park in yellow zones. Any portion of your vehicle in the yellow constitutes a violation.
- If you park on 4th Street, your entire vehicle must be within the white lines. Any portion of your vehicle on the white line or over the line is a violation.
- Do not park on the wrong side of the street (i.e. facing oncoming traffic).
- Do not park in areas that have been barricaded.

Things to Remember

- Parking rules are enforced 24 hours a day—365 days a year.
- Guest permits are available free of charge for 1-2 day visits.
- Students, staff, and faculty are not considered guests and may not display a visitor pass at any time.
- Lack of a convenient space is not a valid excuse for parking in violation of regulations.
- Service vehicle spaces require a special permit at all times.
- Don’t ask your friend about parking—ask Traffic and Parking Services for the correct answer.
- Metered spaces are reserved for guests and only go up to 50 minutes.
- Moving a barricade to park in a restricted area will result in your car being towed.
- Vehicle flashers should be reserved for emergencies. Unloading or parking “only for a minute” does not constitute an emergency.
- Chronic Violators are individuals with 5 or more parking tickets (paid or unpaid) during the academic year and are subject to boot/tow whenever found in violation.
- Parking Lots C, D and G on the east side of campus are less frequently utilized. Spaces are normally available in these areas at all hours of the day.