

OHSU Parking Code

1 General Parking Methods

1.01 Generally

All persons parking a vehicle on OHSU controlled property must comply with the following rules in addition to any rules mandated by a parking zone, permit, or district, unless specifically directed otherwise by this Code, a traffic control device or an authorized officer.

- A.** Emergency vehicles may stop or park in any manner necessary at any time while serving an emergency. OHSU emergency vehicles may stop or park in any manner necessary while on official business.
- B.** No person shall park or stop a vehicle other than in the direction of traffic.
- C.** When parking spaces are designated on a street with parking space markings, the vehicle must be parked in such a manner that the entire vehicle is located within official parking space markings.
- D.** When parking spaces are not designated on a street with parking space markings and when angle parking is not lawful, the vehicle must be parked in such a manner that both the front and rear tires closest to the curb or curb line are located no more than 1 foot from the curb or curb line.
- E.** The operator who first begins maneuvering a motor vehicle into a vacant parking space on a street or public lot has priority to park in that space, and no other vehicle operator or person may attempt to interfere.
- F.** When the operator of a vehicle discovers the vehicle is parking adjacent to a building to which the fire department has been summoned, the operator must immediately remove the vehicle from the area unless directed otherwise by police or fire officers.

1.02 Prohibited Parking or Stopping of a Vehicle

Except when specifically directed by authority of this Code or when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, it is unlawful to park or stop a vehicle.

- A.** While such a vehicle is equipped with a vehicle alarm unless such system is designed to, and does in fact, cease emitting an intermittent or constant sound after an aggregate time of 3 minutes or within a 15 minute period on any OHSU controlled property.

B. To angle load/unload (except within a legal angle parking space) on any street unless specifically authorized by an angle loading permit.

C. At an angle to traffic flow except:

1. When angle parking is designated by official markings or traffic control devices

D. Outside of or across an official line or mark designating a parking space or between such lines in a maneuvering area.

E. So as to prevent the free passage of other vehicles, including rail vehicles and bicycles, on any street, alley or OHSU controlled property.

F. On or over an official fog or edge line.

G. Adjacent to a curb painted or taped yellow if the paint or tape is authorized by OHSU.

H. When the vehicle is: a truck, trailer, motor bus, recreational vehicle, utility trailer, drop box or storage container, or has two or more rear axles on OHSU controlled property except:

1. When loading or unloading while specifically authorized by OHSU.
2. When parked in a specifically authorized parking zone.

I. On the roadway side of a vehicle which is stopped or parked:

1. In an officially designated parking space; or
2. Adjacent to the curb line of a street.

J. Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic.

K. That is required by state law to be registered that is not registered, whose registration has expired or that does not have a current permit in lieu of registration, or fails to display current registration.

L. Without doing all of the following if leaving the vehicle unattended.

1. Stopping the engine;
2. Turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the street when on any grade;
3. Locking the ignition;

4. Removing the key from the ignition; and
 5. Effectively setting the brake on the vehicle.
- M.** On any OHSU controlled property if the vehicle is abandoned.
- N.** In a manner that creates a traffic hazard impeding the safe movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- O.** That is required by law to display two registration plates if a plate is not displayed on the front and the rear of the vehicle.
- P.** Any violation of the Code is subject to citation or fine for each violation.

1.03 Prohibited in Specified Places

Except when specifically directed by authority of this Code or when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, it is unlawful to park or stop a vehicle in any of the following places:

- A.** Within 50 feet of an intersection when:
1. The vehicle or a view obstructing attachment to the vehicle is more than 6 feet in height; or
 2. Vehicle design, modification, or load obscures the visibility or view of approaching traffic, any traffic control sign, any traffic control signal, or any pedestrian in a crosswalk.
- B.** In front of any portion of a disabled access ramp.
- C.** In violation of any OHSU designated parking permit program.
- D.** On any mass transit lane or street as defined in Portland City Code 16.50
- E.** On any planting strip, sidewalk, or pedestrian way.
- F.** On any OHSU controlled property designated for OHSU authorized personnel only, without consent of OHSU, if there is in plain view on such property a sign prohibiting or restricting public parking.
- G.** On or within an intersection
- H.** On or within a crosswalk.

- I. Within 7 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad track or within 25 feet of the center line of any set of tracks at any railroad or light rail crossing unless parking in officially designated spaces.
- J. On, within, or adjacent to a bicycle lane, path, trails, or bicycle parking area.
- K. In front of any portion of a driveway ingress/egress to a premise open to the public controlled by OHSU.

1.04 Prohibited Practices

No person may park or permit to be parked a vehicle on a street or OHSU controlled property for the principle purpose of:

- A. Displaying the vehicle for sale;
- B. Repairing or servicing the vehicles, except while making repairs necessitated by an emergency for a period not to exceed 8 hours.
- C. Displaying commercial or political advertising from the vehicle.
- D. Selling merchandise from the vehicle, except when authorized by OHSU.

1.05 Successive Violations

- A. After a citation for overtime parking has been issued and the cited vehicle remains parked or stopped within 500 feet of where it was cited for the original violation, a separate violation occurs upon the expiration of each successive maximum period of parking time as designated by official signs, markings, or meters. A separate citation may be issued for each successive violation.
- B. After a citation for unlawful parking other than overtime parking is issued and the cited vehicle remains parked or stopped within 500 feet of where it was cited for the original violation and continues to park in violation of parking law(s), a separate violation occurs on the next calendar day from when the last citation was issued. A separate citation may be issued for each successive violation.

2. Regulated Parking Zones

2.01 Purposes

Parking Zones are designated by OHSU to manage parking needs for students, staff, patients and the public.

2.02 Enforcement of Regulated Parking Zones

- A. A sign which regulates the amount of time a vehicle may park or requires a specific permit to park is in effect from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, unless the regulating sign shows other restrictions for days or hours.
- B. A sign without stated hours which regulates parking zones such as “No Parking”, “Bus Zone” or similar is in effect all hours of all days.
- C. A sign which prohibits parking during certain hours or days is in effect during the days and times shown on the sign.
- D. It is unlawful to put non-vehicular property in a regulated parking zone without permission of OHSU. Any non-vehicular property stored on OHSU controlled property without authorization in a regulated parking zone is a nuisance and may be summarily abated.

2.03 No Parking Zones

No vehicle may park in any no-parking zone at any time. Vehicles may stop in a no parking zone for a period not to exceed 30 seconds only to load/unload passengers.

2.04 No Stopping or Parking Zone

No vehicle may stop or park in any no parking or stopping zone.

2.05 Loading Zones

- A. Loading zones are established to prevent double parking and other illegal parking by designating a supply of parking spaces dedicated to the delivery of merchandise.
- B. Loading zones shall include the marked areas surrounding OHSU loading docks.
- C. Any vehicle while being actively loaded or unloaded, may park in a general loading zone for no more than 20 minutes.
- D. The following vehicles, while being actively loaded or unloaded, may park in a loading zone adjacent to a loading dock for no more than 20 minutes:
 - 1. A vehicle defined by its Department of Motor Vehicles registration as a truck, van, or pick-up that exhibits commercial signage.
 - 2. Other vehicles with the express permission of the designated dockmaster.
- E. Taxicabs with a current taxicab permit and actively engaged in loading/unloading passengers or packages, for a period not to exceed 15 minutes.

2.06 Bus Zone

Only a motor bus may park in a bus zone.

2.07 Tri-Met Bus Zone

No vehicle may park in any Tri-Met Bus Zone, except:

- A.** A Tri-Met Bus or a contract or franchise bus of Tri-Met while passenger loading/unloading for a period not to exceed 2 minutes; or
- B.** When allowed by the terms of a contract or franchise with OHSU for a period not to exceed 2 minutes; or
- C.** A taxicab for a period not to exceed 15 minutes, outside of the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

2.08 Disabled Person Zone

No vehicle may stop or park in a disabled zone (including marked areas to accommodate disabled persons in ADA compliant spaces) except:

- A.** A vehicle transporting a disabled person with an official disabled person placard issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- B.** A vehicle with official disabled registration plates while transporting a disabled person; or
- C.** A Tri-Met bus loading/unloading disabled passengers.

2.09 Carpool Zone

No vehicle may park in a carpool zone during designated hours except vehicles displaying a current carpool permit.

2.10 Official/Reserved Zones

- A.** An official/reserved zone is a parking area reserved for specific vehicles.
- B.** No vehicle may park in an official/reserved zone unless authorized as indicated by the sign or markings of the zone.
- C.** No vehicle may park in a zone designated for parking by an individual issued a specific permit.

3. Metered & Permit Parking Zones

3.01 Purpose

Parking meters are authorized by OHSU as a means to increase vehicle turnover in parking spaces, to encourage short-term parking in the metered area, and to improve safety. Permits serve the same purpose in permit parking zones.

3.02 Enforcement of Metered Parking Spaces

- A.** Parking meters are in effect during all hours indicated on the meter and/or sign.
- B.** All vehicles must adhere to parking meter regulations while stopped or parked in an officially designated metered parking space unless obeying the direction of an authorized officer or unless authorized for specific actions by a vehicle or general parking permit.
- C.** Emergency vehicles may stop or park in any metered space at any time while serving an emergency.
- D.** It is unlawful to store non-vehicular property in a metered parking space. Any non-vehicular property stored in a metered parking space is a nuisance and may be summarily abated.
- E.** Students and staff are not permitted to park at OHSU meters when conducting their customary business at OHSU.

3.03 OHSU Controlled Property

- A.** It is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in any parking space during the hours of operation without paying the parking meter fee, or displaying a valid daily permit, or displaying a valid annual permit, or to permit any vehicle in their control or custody to remain parked without payment of fees or displaying valid permits.
- B.** It is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle with an invalid or un-renewed permit or failure to display the valid permit according to OHSU's parking Code.
- C.** Improper use of a permit by a permit holder may result in cancellation of that permit.
- D.** After a citation for violation has been issued and the cited vehicle remains parked or stopped, when cited for the previous violation, a separate violation occurs upon the expiration of each successive maximum period of parking time as designated by official signs, markings or meters. A separate citation may be issued for each successive violation.

4. Zone Permits

4.01 Zones

OHSU may designate parking zones accessible only to vehicles displaying a valid parking permit for the zone, or requiring the driver to conduct specific business at OHSU (e.g. patient & visitor parking).

Patient parking zones are defined as any labeled as “patient parking” in signage or instructions, including “patient loading zones”.

4.02 Enforcement of Zones

- A.** Zone permit restrictions are in effect during hours posted on signage at each zone and/or in information provided to zone permit purchasers.
- B.** It shall be unlawful for any person operating any vehicle to park in a permit zone without displaying a valid parking permit.
- C.** It shall be unlawful for any person operating any vehicle to park in a permit zone without displaying a permit authorizing parking in the zone in which they are parked.
- D.** It shall be unlawful for any person to modify or duplicate any OHSU permit with the intent to obtain parking unlawfully.
- E.** It shall be unlawful for any person to utilize zones designated for specific purposes (e.g. patient or visitor parking) while the person conducts business at OHSU other than that prescribed by the zone.

4.03 Permit Abuse

- A.** Any of the following shall be considered permit abuse.
 - 1.** Parking while displaying a permit for which the person is ineligible (e.g. staff using a volunteer permit while at work).
 - 2.** Parking while displaying a permit not originally issued by OHSU.
 - 3.** Parking while displaying a permit reported lost or stolen.

5. Disabled Person Permit

5.01 Disabled Person Permit

- A.** A vehicle with an official disabled person registration plate, while transporting a disabled person, or a vehicle while transporting a person with an official disabled person placard issued by a state Department of Motor Vehicles, may park:
- 1.** In any space designated for a vehicle with a disabled person parking permit for any amount of time (subject to on-street storage regulations);
 - 2.** In any metered or non-metered space with a designated time limit of 30 minutes or more for any amount of time without fee; or
 - 3.** In any metered or non-metered space with a designated time limit of less than 30 minutes for a period of time not to exceed the designated time limit with fee, if applicable, except in a space reserved for special types of vehicles or activities.
- B.** A vehicle with a program placard issued under ORS 811.607 may park as provided under ORS 811.637.
- C. Penalties**
- 1.** Unlawful use: if a person is not a disabled person and is not transporting the holder of a disabled parking permit to or from the parking location and the person uses a disabled parking permit to exercise parking privileges under this Section, that person commits unlawful use under Oregon Revised Statutes.
 - 2.** Misuse: if a driver uses a disabled parking permit for any purpose other than exercising the privileges granted, the driver commits permit misuse under Oregon Revised Statutes
- D.** A vehicle with an official disabled persons permit issued under ORS 811.602, 811.603, 811.604, 811.605, 811.606, 811.607, 811.608, and 811.609, or by the authority of another state, may park as provided under ORS 811.637.
- E. Penalties:**
- 1.** Invalid use of a disabled persons parking permit occurs if:
 - a.** Driver uses a disabled parking permit that has been previously reported lost or stolen.
 - b.** Has been altered, was issued to a person who is deceased at the time of the citation.
 - c.** Has not been issued under ORS 811.602, or by the authority of another state.

- d. Is a photocopy or other reproduction of a permit,
- e. The permit is displayed without the permit number and expiration date clearly displayed.

5.02 Wheelchair Use Disabled Person Parking Permit

A. A vehicle with a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal issued by a state Department of Motor Vehicles, while transporting a disabled person, or a vehicle while transporting a person with a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal, may park:

- 1. In any space designated for a vehicle with a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal for any amount of time (subject to on-street storage regulations);
- 2. In any metered or non-metered space with a designated time limit of 30 minutes or more for any amount of time without fee; or
- 3. In any metered or non-metered space with a designated time limit of less than 30 minutes for a period of time not to exceed the designated time limit with fee, if applicable, except in any space reserved for special types of vehicles or activities.

B. A vehicle with a program placard issued under ORS 811.607 may park as provided under ORS 811.637.

1. Penalties

- a. Unlawful use: if a person is not a disabled person and is not transporting the holder of a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal to or from the parking location and the person uses a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal to exercise parking privileges under this Section, that person commits unlawful use under the Oregon Revised Statutes.
- b. Misuse: if a driver uses a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal for any purpose other than exercising the privileges granted, the driver commits permit misuse under Oregon Revised Statutes.

C. A vehicle with a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal issued under ORS 811.602 through 811.637 or by the authority of another state with current Wheelchair User permit, may park as provided under ORS 811.637.

1. Penalties

- a. Invalid use of a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal occurs if:
 - i. Driver use of a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal that has been previously reported lost or stolen

- ii.** Has been altered, was issued to a person who is deceased at the time of the citation.
- iii.** Has not been issued under ORS 811.602, or by the authority of another states.
- iv.** Is a photocopy or other reproduction of a permit.
- v.** The permit is displayed without the permit number and expiration date clearly displayed