Issue: Proposed amendments to Regulation USF 4-0023 “Driving and Parking on Campus” and the referenced, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee parking brochures.

Proposed action: Approve revisions to the Regulation and the referenced 2007-2008 campus parking brochures.

Background information:

The Florida Board of Governors Resolution (1/7/03) provides that each board of trustees may adopt regulations to implement the provisions of law conferring duties upon it. Such regulations must be adopted pursuant to the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure (7/21/05) and must be consistent with law and the resolutions and strategic plan of the Board of Governors.

Proposed revisions to Regulation USF 4-0023 update the Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee campuses parking rates, rules and regulations. Increases in existing rates and revisions to the general information are proposed in the 2007-08 Tampa Campus and St. Petersburg Campus parking brochures. There are proposed revisions to the general information in the 2007-2008 Sarasota-Manatee Campus parking brochure.

The Regional Campus boards of trustees have approved the proposed revisions to their brochures.

Workgroup Review: UBOT Finance and Audit, 02/01/07

Supporting documentation:
Revised Regulation USF 4-0023
Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee revised parking brochures and Summaries of Revisions/Changes

Prepared by: Office of the General Counsel
(1) PURPOSE:

The purpose of a structured and regulated parking system is to facilitate the activities of the University of South Florida (University/USF), primarily instruction. The system of controlled and designated lots is designed to provide parking that will give students the ability to park close to their on-campus residence or to commute; faculty and staff access to classrooms and offices; and visitors the ability to participate in University activities.

(2) AUTHORIZATION:

To meet this purpose, the University has developed parking regulations and parking brochures, as described in Section (5) of this Regulation. Compliance with these regulations is encouraged through fair and consistent enforcement. The University charges fees for use of its parking spaces in order to pay for the operation and maintenance of campus parking facilities and a Transportation Fee, as described in Section (4) of this Regulation, to provide an adequate transportation system for students. Due to the size of the staff and student bodies, the University does not guarantee parking to all students and staff paying for spaces. For those community members parking on campus, the University provides for, but does not guarantee, the safety and security of vehicles, property and persons within the University parking facilities. All persons of the University community holding a valid operators license may use properly registered motor vehicles, motor scooters, bicycles and other University approved mechanical conveyances on the campuses of the University in accordance with the terms of these regulations.

(3) ENFORCEMENT:

(a) University Police are authorized to directly and immediately enforce these regulations on the University campuses, to make arrests and to issue moving traffic citations on campus and off campus in cases where the offenses occur on campus.

(b) University Police, Parking Patrol Officers, or specially designated personnel are authorized to issue parking citations for parking and registration violations in accordance with these regulations twenty-four (24) hours a day/seven (7) days a week.

(4) TRANSPORTATION FEE PLAN:
To support the University transportation infrastructure and increase student access to transportation services, the University shall maintain a Transportation Access Fee Plan. The University President/designee may, from time to time, convene a Transportation Access Fee Committee. The Committee shall be composed of at least one-half student representatives appointed by the Student Body President. The remainder of the committee shall be appointed by the University President/designee. A chairperson shall be jointly appointed by the University President/designee and Student Body President and shall only vote in case of a tie. The Committee may recommend that fees or fee increases be assessed upon all courses and fundable credit hours taken by individuals at the University. The recommendations shall take effect if approved by the University President/designee, after consultation with the Student Body President and approved by the University Board of Trustees.

(5) BROCHURES:

The University of South Florida brochures, 2007-2008, “Parking at the University of South Florida” (“Parking Brochure”) are incorporated into this Regulation by reference, and may be obtained at the local parking services office.

Name of University Officials who Initiated Proposed Regulation Revision: Carl Carlucci, Executive Vice President & CFO.

Date proposed Regulation revision approved by Board of Trustees: __________
Date proposed Regulation revision approved by Board of Governors: __________

Specific Authority 1001.74(4), 1006.66, 1009.24(12)(p) FS., Article IX, Fla. Const. and Resolutions issued by the Florida Board of Governors. History–New 4-29-01, Amended 11-22-01, 5-9-02, 7-31-02, 08-07-03, 08-11-04, 07-28-05, Formerly, 6C4-4.0023, Revised 5-12-06, __________.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
Parking & Transportation Services  
USF Tampa Campus  
2007-2008 Parking Brochure

Summary of Revisions

Minor revisions have been made to the brochure text to correct dates. There are increases to the fees/rates included in the 2007/2008 Brochure. The following revisions to each of the sections listed below are presented:

1. General Information:

   - An Affiliate Garage Parking permit (W) has been added.
   - Added text to clarify that reserved spaces and labeled spaces are restricted and enforced 24/7.
   - Added Convenient bicycle parking is located throughout campus to Bicycles paragraph.
   - Deleted “the division of Public Safety and the” from the Motorist Assistance paragraph. Motorist Assistance is provided by PATS.
   - Under “Parking & Transportation Options” added the following information on ridesharing:

     “Consider ridesharing. To assist you, Bay Area Commuter Services (BACS) provides carpool matching services through their Ez-Ride Online matching program. For commuters who want to rideshare but are afraid of being stranded without a car, the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program offers a free taxi ride home to registered participants who use a commute option other than driving alone at least two days per week. Call Bay Area Commuter Services (BACS) at 1-800-998-RIDE (7433) or www.tampabayrideshare.org for further information or to register for the ERH program”

   - Under “Use of Permits on Multiple Campuses” section: Students with St. Petersburg or Sarasota/Manatee campus permits will be allowed in the Tampa Campus Visitor Student (S) and Park-n-Ride (Y) lots.

2. Parking Rates:

   After several years of minimal or no increases, permit rates were increased by 20% for 2006-2007. Rates are expected to increase at a rate of 20% each year for five years 2007-2011 to fund the debt service on additional parking garages. Rates are proposed to increase by 20% for 2007-2008.
- Visitor permits increased from $3 to $4 last year and remain the same for 2007-2008.

- Meter rates were not increased last year and are proposed to increase from $1.00/hour to $1.50/hour to adjust to the $4 visitor fee.

- Medical resident permits are proposed to increase to $112 to better equate to the GZ (gold), E (Employee), and S (Non-Resident Student) spaces that are used.

- Park-n-Ride (Y) permits are available at the lowest rate and space is expected to be available in lots 43 and 18 with access throughout campus on the Bull Runner Shuttle.

- No increase is proposed for the Transportation access fee ($2.25/credit hour) for 2007-2008.

Additional revenue will fund the increased parking system debt service and grow debt coverage ratios to encourage positive ratings and lower rates on future debt.

**Tampa Parking Rates Revisions**

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Parking at the University of South Florida - Tampa Campus
Effective August 1, 2007

General Information

Parking permits are required to park at the University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Permit types are used to designate parking locations on campus. Parking lots are designated as Gold Staff (GZ), Staff (E), Resident Student (R), Magnolia Resident (MR), Greek Resident (GR), Crescent Hill Garage Resident (CR), Non-Resident Student (S), Park-n-Ride (Y), Affiliate Garage Parking (W), Patients, or Visitor. Each permit type is restricted to the parking location that matches the letter on the permit from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. During these hours GZ permits may also be used in Staff (E) and Park-n-Ride (Y) lots. After 5:30 PM, vehicles with R, MR, GR, CR, E, S and Visitor permits may park in any lot (except Resident Student lots, reserved spaces, and labeled spaces which are restricted and enforced 24/7). Park-n-Ride (Y) permits are required to park in Park-n-Ride designated lots from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Monday through Thursday and 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Friday.

Individuals may purchase only one vehicle hangtag permit. USF hangtag permits may be transferred between same-owner vehicles only. A limited number of adhesive permits are available for those with soft-top vehicles and/or special circumstances only.

Permit holders must notify Parking & Transportation Services (PATS) of change in their USF status. Failure to do so may result in the revoking of parking privileges or being sent to
Park-N-Ride lots for one full year without any refund of current year’s permit balance. Permits for change of status, non-resident to resident, resident to non-resident, student to staff, or hangtag to adhesive, are issued upon presentation of the old permit and proof of status change.

If you leave the University for any reason, please return your parking permit to PATS.

**How To Get a Permit**

Parking permits may only be purchased from PATS. All permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. Only registered students may purchase student permits. Permits may be purchased at the following locations:

Tampa Campus

- On-line at www.usf.edu/parking_services or at the
- Parking & Transportation Services Building
- 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, PSB 101
- Current hours posted on website: www.usf.edu/parking_services

**Visitors**

Visitors may park in (1) metered spaces or (2) in designated lots on the Tampa Campus with a valid Visitor parking permit. Daily visitor permits are available at the designated rate (see rate chart) and provide access to campus designated Visitor lots, and designated Visitor levels of the parking garages. Visitors may park up to 3 times per semester with a complimentary daily Visitor permit in Park-n-Ride Lots 18 and 43.
Faculty, staff, vendors, and students do not qualify for visitor parking access and may be issued citations for parking in spaces designated as Visitor Parking Only.

Visitor permits may be purchased at Parking & Transportation Services Building, the Campus Information Center (USF main entrance at Fowler Ave.) or at permit machines located in designated lots and garages on-campus. Additional information regarding visitor parking is available at: www.usf.edu/parking_services.

DEPARTMENTAL PASS: Valid for specified area. One departmental pass is issued annually without charge to each requesting University department or division. Additional passes may be purchased for $50.00. Requests for additional passes may be petitioned directly to the Director of PATS in a letter signed by the division head.

The departmental pass must be displayed with a valid faculty/staff adhesive or hangtag. The pass is valid in any non-Reserved/non-Disabled/Non-Resident Student parking space. The passes may not be used at metered or timed spaces.

The departmental pass is intended to provide University employees access to restricted areas for purposes of conducting employment-related business. The pass is for occasional short-term use only (2 hours maximum). IT IS NOT to be used for parking to attend class, for long-term parking while at one’s regular job station, or for any personal reason. Abuse of the intended purpose will result in revocation of the pass and immobilization of the violating vehicle.
Rules and Regulations
The summary information contained in this brochure does not amend, modify or substitute for USF Parking Rules and Regulations. Copies of these regulations may be obtained by writing to:

University of South Florida
Parking & Transportation Services Dept.
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, PSB 101
Tampa, FL 33620 8775

USF Parking Rules and Regulations are also available at the PATS website:

Finances
The State of Florida does not provide funding for university parking and transportation programs. Instead, revenue earned from parking permits, meters, citations and transportation access fees are used to pay for parking and transportation systems on campus.

Where does the money go?

• Construction, improvement, and maintenance of university parking lots and garages.
• Debt payments on bonds for all parking structures.
• Purchase and maintenance of shuttle buses.
• Salaries of staff to operate the transportation system, Campus Information Center, Motorist Assistance Program and parking business.
A more detailed explanation and graphical representation of Parking & Transportation Services expenses are available at www.usf.edu/parking_services.

**Transportation**

PATS provides a student-supported, fare-FREE, on-campus shuttle service on the Tampa Campus with service to limited off-campus locations. Hours of operation and route schedules are available on our website at www.usf.edu/bullrunner.

**Bicycles**

Registration of your bike is FREE and can provide important information to the police in the event that it is stolen. Additional police security to prevent theft is available if you register in the BAT (Bicycle Anti-Theft) Program. Convenient bicycle parking is located throughout campus.

**Safety Tips**

- Lock your vehicle when you park.
- Don’t leave your vehicle unattended with the motor running.
- Don’t leave money or valuables in your vehicle where they can be seen.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Call SAFETEAM for an evening escort to your vehicle (813/974-3243).
- Keep your keys in your hand when entering or leaving your vehicle.
- Be aware of your surroundings when entering or leaving your vehicle.
Use the Blue Light phones provided across campus to contact police in the event of an emergency.

Motorist Assistance

- Low tire?
- Keys locked in your car?
- Need to jump start your car?

Call PATS at 813/974-3990 and press option #5. This complimentary service is provided from 8:00 AM until 8:30 PM, Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM (except holidays) by the Division of Public Safety and the PATS.

Parking Enforcement

Parking rules and regulations are designed to: provide orderly parking for faculty, staff, students and visitors; protect pedestrians; and to ensure emergency access to all buildings. Violation of these regulations can result in parking citations, immobilization or towing of your vehicle, or loss of parking privileges on campus. Only PATS has the authority to waive or grant exceptions to these regulations.

PATS will make every effort to ensure that a parking space is available to anyone who purchases a parking permit through enforcement of these regulations. Due to the limited number of parking spaces on campus, enforcement of parking regulations is important even during off-peak periods to ensure availability during peak periods. A concerted effort is made to enforce regulations as uniformly as possible.
**Display of Parking Permits**

Hangtag permits must be displayed hanging from the vehicle’s rearview mirror with the logo side facing out. Hangtags must be unobstructed and clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle. If you have a heavily tinted windshield, or have difficulty hanging your hangtag from the rearview mirror, contact PATS at 813/974-3990 for possible options.

Disabled parkers may park in any Disabled space on campus with an appropriate State Disabled placard/license plate and a valid non Park-n-Ride USF permit. Both the Disabled placard/license plate and USF permit must be clearly displayed.

15 Ways to Avoid Parking Problems

1. Do deposit money into meters Monday –Friday 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM even with a valid permit.

2. Do call PATS or access our web site at www.usf.edu/parking_services if you have any questions about parking or transportation.

3. Do display your valid USF parking permit on the vehicle’s rearview mirror so it is unobstructed and is clearly visible with the logo facing out.

4. Do respond to parking citations to avoid immobilization or towing.

5. Do obey posted signs and barricades.

6. Do pay attention to interior lot signs and/or pavement/curb markings that designate spaces in mixed lots, where multiple classifications or permits may be allowed.
7. Do use the USF Bull Runner Shuttle to get around the Tampa Campus.

8. Don’t park on the grass or sidewalk for any reason.

9. Don’t block access to any Disabled space and do not park in a Disabled space without a State Disabled permit.

10. Don’t park in Reserved or numbered parking spaces unless it is your reserved parking space.

11. Don’t share your parking permit with others. The registered owner of the permit is responsible for ALL parking violations.

12. Don’t buy your parking permit from anyone other than PATS. Permits bought from others could be lost, revoked, or stolen permits and your vehicle could be immobilized or towed.

13. Don’t alter or change information on a parking permit. It will result in your vehicle being immobilized or towed.

14. Don’t block service drives or streets. It will result in your vehicle being towed.

15. Do cut up your old hangtag. Cutting up your expired hangtag prevents someone else from using it and having citations attached to your account.

Hours of Enforcement

Parking is enforced throughout the year, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Violations 2006-07-2007-08

PATS assesses fines and penalties for violations of parking regulations. Violations include the following:
• Unauthorized parking in a Disabled space - $275 fine

• Blocking access to a Disabled space/ramp - $275 fine

• Daily boot fee - $30 added per day for any vehicle immobilized

• Displaying an altered/stolen/lost/ revoked/counterfeit decal/permit - $125 fine & parking for one year restricted to Park n Ride lots and/or loss of campus parking privileges

• Unauthorized removal and/or damage to immobilization device (boot) - $125 fine, replacement or repair cost to device, eligible to be towed, and parking for one year restricted to Park n Ride lots and/or loss of campus parking privileges

• False Registration - $125 fine & parking for one year restricted to Park n Ride lots and/or loss of campus parking privileges

• Blocking a ramp - $75 fine

• Unauthorized parking in a Reserved space - $75 fine

• Unauthorized parking in a service drive or on grass - $40 fine

• No current decal/permit displayed - $30 fine

• Unauthorized parking in State Vehicle space - $30 fine

• Failure to park in assigned lot - $30 fine

• Blocking traffic - $30 fine

• Parking in “No Parking” Zone/Barricaded area - $30 fine

• Parking in an angled parking space facing traffic - $15 fine

• Double parked/parked over line - $15 fine

• Improper parking permit display - $15 fine

• Overtime violation - $15 fine
Note: Parkers with an annual or semester hangtag may stop at a PATS office for a one-day courtesy permit in the case of a misplaced hangtag. All parkers are limited to 3 complimentary courtesy permits per semester.

**Payment of Parking Fines**

Payments may be made via the PATS website at [www.usf.edu/parking_survices](http://www.usf.edu/parking_survices). Cash payments may be made in person, or checks (no cash) may be deposited in the PATS drop box at the Parking & Transportation Building.

Parking citations must be paid in full within 14 calendar days of the date of citation issue. Payments received after that time are subject to a late charge of $15. Citations not paid within 14 days, or not in the appeal process, are listed as outstanding and subject to hold on student records. Amounts due PATS which are still outstanding after 45 days may be transferred to a collection agency (with additional fees assessed by the agency), or set off against staff pay warrants. Anyone with outstanding parking citations, not in the appeal process, may only purchase a Park-n-Ride (Y) permit.

**Immobilizing/Towing Vehicles**

Vehicles may be immobilized or towed for the following reasons:

- Unauthorized use of Reserved space
- Unauthorized use of Disabled parking
- Failure to respond to immobilization/tow notice
- Obstructing traffic
- Creating a hazardous condition
• Display of a counterfeit, stolen, altered, lost or revoked permit
• Excessive number of citations (more than 2)
• Attempted removal and/or damage to an immobilization device

Contact PATS (or the University Police after hours) if your vehicle has been immobilized or towed.

Release of your vehicle will require payment of ALL outstanding fines and associated fees to PATS. A daily fee of $30 will be assessed for removal of the auto immobilization device.

Additional charges for towing and storage of vehicles must be paid in cash to the towing company. Each towing company charges and fully retains all fees. Standard rates are approximately $100 for towing and $25 a day for storage. Transportation to the towing company impound area is the responsibility of the driver.

Immobilization and towing of vehicles is a last resort! Please respond to parking citations and observe parking rules and regulations!

**Appeals**

Individuals who receive a parking citation and believe that extraordinary or mitigating circumstances warrant waiver of their parking fines may petition PATS for reconsideration. Parking citations may be appealed within fourteen (14) calendar days of the citation (Note: Warning citations may not be appealed). Appeals may be
made in writing, or electronically at www.usf.edu/parking_services. Late fees do not accrue during the period that the appeal is under consideration. If an appeal is not submitted within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date the citation was issued, the right to appeal is forfeited.

The following are reasons that will not be accepted by PATS, the USF Final Appeals Committee, or Student Government Supreme Court as reasons to dismiss or reduce a citation. This is not an all inclusive list:

- Disagreement with the traffic and parking regulations
- Ignorance of the regulation
- Stated inability to find a permitted parking space
- Operation of the vehicle by another person
- Stated failure to issue citations previously for similar violations
- Tardiness to class and/or appointment
- Inability to pay fine (lack of money)
- Display of wrong or expired permit
- Traffic congestion
- Received bad verbal information
- Stated perception that designated parking area is not safe

When submitting a final appeal, consider the following:

1. Make sure your reason for the appeal is not one of those listed above
2. Prepare a concise written and/or oral argument not to exceed 5 minutes.

Only those persons or departments responsible for incurring the citation or the registrant of the vehicle cited may appeal to PATS, USF Parking Citation Final Appeal Committee, or USF Student Government Supreme Court.

The first written appeal will be reviewed by the PATS Appeals Mediator/Staff, and adjudicated based on the current PATS Regulations and a letter of decision will be issued.

If anyone other than a USF student is dissatisfied with the decision of the Appeals Mediator/Staff, they may appeal the Appeals Mediator/Staff’s decision to the USF Parking Citation Final Appeal Committee. If the student is dissatisfied with the decision of the Appeals Mediator/Staff, he/she may appeal the Appeals Mediator/Staff’s decision to the USF Student Government Supreme Court. Such appeals must be requested in one of the following ways: in writing, by appearing in person or by having the original appeal forwarded to the Committee. Such appeal requests must be made within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the Appeals Mediator/Staff’s letter of decision.

The USF Parking Citation Final Appeal Committee or USF Student Government Supreme Court will review the matter and may excuse or uphold the citation, but the Committee or Supreme Court may not contradict the prevailing parking and registration regulations. The USF Parking Citation Final Appeal Committee and the Student Government Supreme Court are the final appeal authorities, pending review
of dismissed citations by the Director of PATS for adherence to the prevailing parking and registration regulations.

The Director of PATS will review all citations dismissed in final appeal. If the Director should determine either of the Final Appeals bodies are contradicting the prevailing Parking Rules and Regulations in their final appeals decisions, the following process shall be initiated to make a final determination on the appeal:

1. The Director of PATS shall, by written notification, within 14 days of the appeal decision, inform the appeal unit of the alleged contradiction.
2. The Director and appeals unit shall meet to attempt to reconcile the differences.
3. If no reconciliation is made, the parties shall consult with the Associate Vice President of Administrative Services, or designee, who shall act as an arbitrator. The decision rendered by him/her shall be final.

Special Events
As with many large metropolitan universities, visitor and event parking can be a challenge. The goal is to assure our guests and visitors have a positive parking experience at the beginning or end of their stay on campus.

Events may reoccur from year to year and become an integral part of the campus environment, however anything outside of the normal business and academic schedule for the University is considered a special event. Examples include but are not limited to:
events, workshops, meetings, conferences, banquets, ceremonies, performances, camps, and seminars.

Parking arrangements must be made for staff, volunteers, vendors, guests, and any oversized vehicle that does not fit into a conventional parking space. The current cost for event parking is $4.00 per vehicle, oversized vehicles will be charged per occupied space. Bulk and special event discounts are available to USF colleges and departments.

Parking is not readily available in all areas at all times and your guests should not return to their vehicles to find parking citations issued to them, unless they have parked illegally. A well-planned event allows attendees to focus on the event and leaves them with an enjoyable experience and the feeling that they would like to return in the future. Parking arrangements must be properly coordinated to make it part of this enjoyable experience. This means that PATS must be brought in at the beginning of the planning process for the event.

**Camps and Conferences**

USF has many academic and athletic camps and conferences. Parking arrangements for these camps and conferences vary depending on the time of year and location.

It is necessary for sponsors of the camp or conference to make arrangements for parking and secure permits for participants, coaches, staff, etc. This means that PATS must be brought in at the beginning of the planning process for the event.
Parking and Transportation Options

There are ample options for parking and/or transportation at USF. The following provides some facts for assisting you in your commute options:

- Depending upon your arrival time on-campus, you may experience increased traffic and/or parking conditions and may have to park away from your destination and use the shuttle. For parking and route information access our website at www.usf.edu/parking_services.

- Follow all campus posted speed limits, especially the 5 mph posted limit in the parking garages.

- Shuttles run every 8-10 minutes - call PATS at 813/974-6902, or access our website at www.usf.edu/bullrunner for route information.

- There is usually ample parking in Park-n-Ride (Y) lot 43 northwest of the USF Federal Credit Union and Park-n-Ride (Y) lot 18B east of the intramural fields. The annual cost for Park-n-Ride lots is only $4250. Park and ride the Bull Runner!

- HARTline operates several routes that directly access the USF Tampa Campus. USF has a U-Pass agreement with HARTline allowing USF students to ride regular HARTline routes fare free and USF faculty/staff to ride for a nominal fee. For more information, call HARTline at 813/623-5835 or PATS at 813/974-6902.

- Many HARTline routes run through the University Area Transit Center (UATC), one block west of campus. From the UATC, riders can catch a USF shuttle to the center of campus (Marshall Center). Follow the link from the USF PATS website to view HARTline routes.
• Consider ridesharing. Call Bay Area Commuter Services (BACS) at 1-800-998-7433 or see their website at www.TampaBayRideshare.org. To assist you, Bay Area Commuter Services (BACS) provides carpool matching services through their Ez-Ride Online matching program. For commuters who want to rideshare but are afraid of being stranded without a car, the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program offers a free taxi ride home to registered participants who use a commute option other than driving alone at least two days per week. Call Bay Area Commuter Services (BACS) at 1-800-998-RIDE (7433) or www.tampabayrideshare.org for further information or to register for the ERH program.

• If you live along 42nd Street, 46th Street, or Skipper Road, take the B and/or C Bull Runner route.

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The Friend of USF parking permit is valid in Visitor (V) and Park-n-Ride (Y) lots. Faculty, staff, vendors, and students do not qualify for visitor parking access and may not purchase a Friend of USF permit.

Parking Rates do not include applicable sales tax.

Lost/Stolen Permit Replacement Costs

- **Staff & Student permits**
  - First replacement: $24
  - Second replacement: $24
  - Third replacement: Full Price

**Reserved Permits**

- First replacement: $48
- Second replacement: $48
- Third replacement: Full Price

Non Pick-up Permit Processing Fee (refunds): $15
Use of Permits on Multiple Campuses

Faculty/Staff permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. St. Petersburg & Sarasota/Manatee Campuses’ Faculty/Staff Green and Gold permits will be allowed in the Tampa Campus Staff (E) lots only.

Student permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. St. Petersburg & Sarasota/Manatee Campuses’ Student permits will be allowed in the Tampa Campus Student (S) Visitor and Park-n-Ride (Y) lots only.

Tampa permits shall be valid in parking areas designated in the St. Petersburg and Sarasota/Manatee Parking Rules, Regulations, and Brochure.

A publication of The USF Parking & Transportation Services Department.
### USF Parking Tampa Campus - Debt Service Coverage from Projected Pledged Revenues

#### Fiscal Years Ending June 30,

**Projections + Annual 20% increase**

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2007-2008 USF St. Petersburg Parking

Summary of Changes

- The USF St. Petersburg Parking rates are analyzed annually. One significant change is proposed for 2007-2008:
  
  1. Permit rates would increase by 20% for the purpose of meeting debt service requirements for 2007-2008. USF St. Petersburg Parking Services debt service requirements increase from $251,300 (2006-2007) to $706,650.

The USF St. Petersburg parking rates have not significantly increased since 2004-2005.

The USF St. Petersburg Parking Service Rates 2007-08 were presented and unanimously approved by the USF St. Petersburg Campus Board at its January 18, 2007 meeting. Pending the approval of the Finance and Audit Workgroup, USF St. Petersburg Parking Service Rates 2007-08 will be presented to the USF Board of Trustees for final approval.

- The USF St. Petersburg Parking Brochure is updated annually. Two significant changes are proposed for 2007-2008:
  
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  2. Wording has been added to update brochure to “2007 – 2008”. This is consistent with practices at the Tampa campus.

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# USF St. Petersburg Parking Services
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General Information
Parking permits are required to park at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Permit types are used to designate parking locations on campus. Parking spaces are designated as **RESERVED**, **GOLD**, **GREEN**, **RESIDENTAL** and time limited **VISITOR** spots in select locations. Some lots have multiple designations. **These designations remain in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

Individuals may purchase only one vehicle permit. USF hangtag permits may be transferred between same owner vehicles only. A limited number of adhesive permits are available for those with soft-top vehicles and/or special circumstances only.

If you terminate your relationship with the University for any reason, please return your parking permit to the Parking Services Department for a possible prorated refund and/or to cease a payroll deduction.

How to Get a Permit
All permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. Permits may be purchased at the following location:

In Person or by Mail:

**USF St. Petersburg**
Parking Services
140 Seventh Avenue S.
Bayboro 132
St. Petersburg FL 33701

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Visitors
A visitor is any person who is not a member of the University community on ANY of the USF campuses and is on campus 3 or less times per semester. Students, faculty, staff, vendors/contractors, affiliates, or licensees do **not qualify for visitor parking status** and may be issued citations for parking in spaces designated as visitor parking only. Normally, visitors should purchase or make prior arrangements to buy a $3.00 daily visitor permit through the Parking Services office located in BAY 132. This applies to all non-community members who are on campus for special events, classes of any type, library use, seminars, workshops, conferences, camps and related events. Visitors may park free in designated visitor spaces only. These visitor spaces are timed and citations will be issued to vehicles remaining in the parking space over the specified time limit.

Rules and Regulations
The summary information contained in this brochure does not amend, modify or substitute for USF Parking Rules and Regulations. Copies of these regulations may be obtained by writing to:

**USF St. Petersburg**
Parking Services
140 Seventh Avenue S.
Bayboro 132
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

USF Parking Rules and Regulations are also available at our website:
www.stpt.usf.edu/parking_services/index.htm

Finances
The State of Florida does not provide funding for university parking programs. Instead, revenue earned from parking permit and citation fees are used to pay for parking systems on campus.

Where does the money go?

- Permit Inventory
- Emergency Phone Network
- Construction
- Improvements
- Maintenance of parking garage and surface lots
- Debt Service payments
- Staffing to operate Parking Services Department and motorist assistance program

A more detailed explanation of Parking Services expense is available by writing to:
USF St. Petersburg
Parking Services
140 Seventh Avenue S.
Bayboro 132
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Bicycles
Registration of your bike is REQUIRED and FREE and can provide important information to University Police in the event that it is stolen. Additional University Police security to prevent theft is available if you register in the BAT (Bicycle Anti – Theft) Program.

Safety Tips
• Lock your vehicle when you park
• Don’t leave your vehicle unattended with the motor running
• Don’t leave money or valuables in your vehicle where they can be seen
• Call the SAFETEAM for an evening escort to your vehicle (727-873-4723) or the University Police Services (727-873-4140)
• Keep your keys in your hand when entering or leaving your vehicle
• Be aware of your surroundings when entering or leaving your vehicle
• Use the emergency phones provided in the parking lots to contact police in the event of an emergency

Motorist Assistance
• Low Tire?
• Keys Locked in Your Car?
• Need to Jump Start Your Car?

You can call the University Police Services at (727-873-4140). Parking Services and University Police Services provide this complimentary service to our campus community free of charge.

Parking Enforcement
Parking rules and regulations are designed to: provide orderly parking for students, faculty, staff and visitors; protect pedestrians; and to ensure emergency access to all buildings. Violation of these regulations can result in parking citations, immobilization/towing of your vehicle or loss of parking privileges on campus. Only the Parking Services Department has the authority to waive, amend or grant exception to these regulations. The Parking Services Department will make every effort to ensure that parking space is available to anyone who purchases a parking permit through enforcement of these regulations. Due to limited number of parking spaces on campus, enforcement of parking regulations is important even during off-peak periods. A concerted effort is made to enforce regulations as uniformly as possible. Those who park illegally for the sake of convenience invariably cause inconvenience to others. We appreciate your patience and consideration.

Display of Parking Permits
Hangtag Permits must be displayed hanging from the vehicle’s rearview mirror with the logo side facing out. Hangtags must be clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle. If you have a heavily tinted windshield, or have difficulty hanging your tag from the rearview mirror, contact Parking Services at (727-873-4480) for possible options.

Disabled drivers may park in any disabled space on campus with an appropriate state disabled placard or license plate and a VALID USF PERMIT. Both the disabled placard or license plate and USF permit must be visibly displayed.

Hours of Enforcement
Parking is enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including holidays, and academic breaks. This is because USF St. Petersburg frequently has activities, several programs and special events during these times.

Violations 2007 - 2008
Parking Services assesses fines and penalties for violations of parking regulations. Violations include the following:
Parking at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg 2007 - 2008

- Unauthorized parking in a Disabled space - $275
- Blocking access to a Disabled space/ramp - $275
- Displaying an altered, stolen, lost, revoked or counterfeit permit - $125 and parking for one year restricted and/or loss of campus parking privileges
- Blocking a ramp - $75
- Unauthorized parking in a Reserved space - $75
- Unauthorized parking in a service drive or on grass - $40
- No current decal/permit displayed - $30
- Unauthorized parking in State Vehicle Space - $30
- Failure to park in assigned lot - $30
- Blocking traffic - $30
- Parking in “No Parking” Zone or Barricaded area - $30
- Parking in an angled parking space facing traffic - $15
- Double parked or parked over line - $15
- Improper parking permit display - $15
- Overtime violation - $15

Note: Permit Holders with a current annual or semester parking permit may stop at the Parking Services office for a one-day courtesy permit in the case of a misplaced permit. All current annual or semester permit holders are limited to three (3) courtesy permits per semester.

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Immobilizing/Towing of Vehicles
Vehicles may be immobilized or towed for the following reasons:

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- Failure to respond to immobilization/tow notice
- Obstructing traffic
- Creating a hazardous condition
- Display of a counterfeit, stolen, altered, lost or revoked permit
- Excessive number of unpaid citations (more than 2)

If your vehicle has been immobilized or towed, contact the Parking Services at (727-873-4480) during normal business hours or the University Police Services at (727-873-4140) after hours.

The release of your vehicle will require payment of ALL outstanding fines and associated fees to Parking Services. A fee of $50 will be assessed for an auto immobilization device. Additional charges for towing and storage of vehicles must be paid in cash to the towing company. Each towing company charges and fully retains all fees. Standard rates are approximately $100 for towing, $25 a day for storage, $3 per mile, and up to $60 administrative fee. Transportation to the towing company impound area is the responsibility of the driver.

Immobilization or towing of vehicles is our last resort to collect on outstanding citations!
Please respond to parking citations and observe parking rules and regulations!

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**Special Events**

Event parking in many large metropolitan universities can be a challenge. The goal is to assure our guests and visitors have a positive parking experience at the beginning and end of their stay on campus.

Events may reoccur from year to year and become an integral part of the campus environment, however anything outside of the normal business and academic schedule for the University is considered a special event. Examples include but are not limited to: Workshops, Meetings, Conferences, Banquets, Ceremonies, Performances, Camps and Seminars.

Parking arrangements must be made for staff, volunteers, vendors and guests. The cost for parking may vary for these events. Parking is only available in select parking lots and will be designated by the Parking Services Department. During peak times of campus usage, off campus participants will need to make arrangement for parking with parking facilities off campus. If an event is small enough and held during off peak times, limited spaces may be available on campus, however, a fee will be involved. A well planned event allows attendees to focus on the event and leaves them with an
enjoyable experience and the feeling that they would like to return in the future. Parking arrangements must be properly coordinated to make it part of this enjoyable experience. A minimum of three (3) weeks advance notice is required to properly coordinate these events.

**Camps and Conferences**

USF has many academic and athletic camps and conferences. Parking arrangements for these camps and conferences vary depending on the time of the year and location. It is necessary for sponsors of the camp or conference to make arrangements for parking and secure permits for participants, coaches, staff, etc. This means that the Parking Services Department must be consulted at the beginning of the planning process for the event.

**Parking Rates for USF St. Petersburg 2007-2008**

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**Use of Permits on Multiple Campuses**

Faculty/Staff permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. ALL USF St. Petersburg faculty/staff permits will only be allowed to park in USF Tampa GREEN faculty/staff lots and all Sarasota faculty/staff lots. Tampa campus permits will be allowed in all St. Petersburg faculty/staff lots. PARK-n-RIDE and MEDICAL RESIDENT permits will not be honored on the USF St. Petersburg campus. Only Gold permit holders from any campus may park in Gold spaces. In order to be consistent at all USF campuses, only staff and faculty are allowed to purchase Gold Decals. USF “Affiliate Decals” are not authorized in Gold spaces at the USF St. Petersburg campus.

Student permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. USF St. Petersburg student permits will be allowed in the USF Tampa Visitor and Park-n-Ride lots only and all USF Sarasota student lots. USF Tampa campus student permits will be allowed in all St. Petersburg student spaces (with the exception of: PARK-n-RIDE and MEDICAL RESIDENT which will not be honored on the St. Petersburg campus). Gold spaces will be open to USF green decal holders after 5:30pm, weekends and academic breaks.

USF St. Petersburg Reserved parking is in effect 24/7, including holidays and academic breaks.

**Replacement Cost of Lost or Stolen Permits**

**Staff and Student Permits**
- First replacement: $20.00
- Second replacement: $20.00
- Third replacement: Full Price

**Reserved Permits**
- First replacement: $40.00
- Second replacement: $40.00
- Third replacement: Full Price
Q. Who must buy a Parking permit?
A. Students, faculty/staff and affiliates (day or night, full or part-time) who park vehicles on the USF – St. Petersburg campus must be registered and display a current USF permit. Vendors are required to buy a daily, monthly or yearly permit.

Q. Where do I purchase a current USF permit?
A. A current USF permit can be purchased at the Parking Services Department located in Bayboro Hall during normal business hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. You can purchase your permit by cash, check and debit/credit cards (Visa & MC).

Q. Can I get a refund if I withdraw from the USF?
A. YES, but only if you apply for the refund at the Parking Services Department. The amount of your refund (IF ANY) will be determined by the amount of time remaining on your specific permit.

Q. Who can park in a visitor space?
A. A visitor space is reserved for non-university persons visiting campus for less than 1 hour. Any person possessing a current USF permit (daily, monthly or yearly) can only park in a visitor space AFTER 5:30pm.

Q. What happens if I park illegally?
A. Our parking patrollers will issue you a citation commensurate with your violation and place it under your windshield wiper.

Q. What do I do if I receive a parking citation?
A. You must either pay or appeal your citation. Your payment or appeal must be received by the Parking Services Department within 14 days of your citation date to avoid a $15.00 late fee. After 14 days you waive your right to appeal the citation.

Q. How can I pay my citation?
A. The Parking Services Department accepts payments via mail, telephone (727) 553-4480 or in person. We accept cash, check and debit/credit cards (Visa & MC). Your citation must be paid with 14 days to avoid a late fee.

Q. What happens if I do not pay my citation?
A. If you have not paid your citation by the 14th day the Parking Services Department will assess a $15.00 late fee to your account. At such time, a hold will be placed on your student account that will prevent you from registering for classes the following semester or receiving transcripts until the account is paid in full.

Q. May I appeal a citation?
A. YES, your appeal must be received by the Parking Service Department within 14 days of your citation date. You can submit your appeal by filling out an appeal form at our department location or online. The online appeal form can be found by going to the below link:

www.stpt.usf.edu/parking_services/appeal_form.htm

Q. What are the most common citations issued?
A. “No Current USF Permit” and “Improper Display of a Current USF Permit”. These violations are typically caused by not hanging your permit from the rear view mirror or by displaying your permit on the seat or other location within your vehicle.

Q. Can illegally parked vehicles be clamped or towed?
A. YES, they may be clamped or towed depending on the violation and/or if you have excessive (more than 2) outstanding citations.

Q. What do I do if my vehicle has been clamped or towed?
A. Please come by the Parking Services Department, Bayboro Hall, during normal business hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. You will be required to pay all outstanding citations and the service fee for clamping/towing your vehicle. You will receive a release slip that will allow your car to be unclamped or released from the impound area. Additionally you will be required to pay the prevailing towing and storage fees by the towing company.
On January 16, 2007, the Sarasota-Manatee Campus Board approved revisions to the 2007-2008 parking brochure for the Sarasota-Manatee campus in compliance with Official USF Regulations. Following are a summary of the revisions:

- Dates – Change the years in title and parking rates to reflect brochure is for 2007-2008;
- Remove references to New College of Florida.
- Add a campus map and location of offices within the facility;
- Replace the drawing of the new campus with actual picture of building;
- Change the address to reflect new location;
- Remove language regarding credit card payment over the telephone and add on-line payment with credit card.

Supporting Documentation:

Draft of the 2007-2008 USF Sarasota-Manatee Parking Brochure (Red-line version in Word)

Prepared by:

Ben Ellinor, Associate Vice President, Administrative Services.
General Information
Parking permits are required to park at University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee and New College of Florida campuses 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Permit types are used to designate parking locations on campus. Parking lots are for both staff and students. Some lots also have designated visitor parking spaces. These designations remain in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Individuals may purchase only one automobile hangtag permit. USF hangtag permits may be transferred between same owner vehicles only. A limited number of adhesive permits are available for those with soft-top vehicles and/or special circumstances only. If you terminate your association with USF Sarasota-Manatee for any reason, please return your parking permit to the Parking Services Department (PSD).

How to Get a Permit
All permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. Sarasota permits may be purchased at the following location:

In person or by mail, Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Parking Services Department
5700 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, USS805A-B116
Visitors
Visitors may use reserved “Visitor Spaces,” or if their length of stay will exceed the time limitations of the “Visitor Spaces,” they may secure a temporary visitor permit from the PSD or Campus Police Department, or Departmental Office Managers. A visitor is any person who is not a member of the USF Sarasota-Manatee (on ANY of the USF campuses). Student, faculty, staff, vendors/contractors, or licensee do not qualify for visitor parking access and may be issued citations for parking in spaces designated as visitor parking only.

Rules and Regulations
The summary information contained in this brochure does not amend, modify or substitute for USF Parking Rules and Regulations. Copies of these regulations may be obtained by writing to the PSD. USF Parking Rules and Regulations are also available at our website: www.sarasota.usf.edu/ParkingServices.

Finances
The State of Florida does not provide funding for university parking programs. Instead, revenue earned from parking permit, meter, and citation fees are used to pay for parking systems on campus. The money goes for:
- Construction, improvement, and maintenance of university parking lots and garages.
- Debt payments.
- Salaries of staff to operate parking business and motorist assistance program.

Registration Regulations
- Vehicles used on campus by staff and enrolled students (regardless of number of hours), night or day, full time or part time, must be registered and must bear a valid permit.
- All registrants are responsible for providing a current address and keeping all information about vehicle ownership updated.
- There is no grace period for registration of vehicles and acquisition of permits. New and returning employees may obtain a temporary permit for thirty (30) calendar days from the start date of their employment. Proof of employment status is required.
- Vendors/Contractors and sales or service representatives must display a Staff permit on their commercial or privately owned vehicle to park on campus. These vehicles may be parked in any unreserved parking space. Special parking arrangements may be made through PSD to facilitate vendor/contractor work projects.
- Parkers with a current annual or semester parking permit may stop at the PSD for a one-day courtesy permit in the case of a misplaced permit.

Safety Tips
- Lock your vehicle when you park.
- Don’t leave your vehicle unattended with the motor running.
- Don’t leave money or valuables in your vehicle where they can be seen.
- Call Campus Police for evening escort to your vehicle.
- Keep your keys in your hand when entering or leaving your vehicle.
- Be aware of your surroundings when entering or leaving your vehicle.
- Use the emergency phones provided in the parking lots to contact campus police in the event of an emergency.

Parking Enforcement
Parking rules and regulations are designed to: provide orderly parking for faculty, staff, students, and visitors; protect pedestrians; and to ensure emergency access to all buildings. Violation of these regulations can result in parking citations, immobilization, or towing of your vehicle, or loss of parking privileges on campus. Only the PSD has the authority to waive or grant exceptions to these regulations.

PSD will make every effort to ensure that parking space is available to anyone who purchases a parking permit through enforcement of these regulations. Due to limited number of parking spaces on campus, enforcement of parking regulations is important even during off-peak periods. A concerted effort is made to enforce regulations as uniformly as possible.

We appreciate your patience and consideration. Those who park illegally for the sake of convenience invariably cause inconvenience to others.

Traffic Regulations

- Motorists shall yield the right of way to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
- The campus speed limit is 20 MPH unless otherwise posted. Speed limit in parking lots is 10 MPH.
- It is unlawful to drive in the opposite direction of the normal flow of traffic.
- It is unlawful to remove, alter, or change any traffic control device, sign, barricade, or traffic cone.
- It is also unlawful to drive around barricades, traffic cones in the roadway, or enter parking lots that are closed by PSD.

Parking Regulations

- The absence of “No Parking” signs or curb markings does not mean that parking is allowed. Parking is permitted only with marked spaces.
- Parking on or over a marker line is prohibited. Vehicles parked parallel to a curb shall be within one foot of the curb and inside parking space markings.
- Vehicles shall not be parked facing traffic in those lots with angled parking. For those lots with straight in parking (90 degree) a vehicle may also be parked with the rear of the vehicle towards the closed end of the parking space.
- Where parallel parking is permitted, vehicles must be parked facing the flow of traffic.
- Vehicles shall not be parked in such a manner as to obstruct vehicle/pedestrian traffic, wheelchair ramps, to interfere with normal campus operational activities or to create a hazard.
- Double parking is prohibited at all times.
- Parking on grass, sidewalks, crosswalks, service drives, loading zones, truck spaces, or on streets or roadways, except where specifically marked for parking, is prohibited.
- Major repairs to personal (non-campus owned) vehicles shall not be performed on campus.
- A vehicle parked and remaining at the same meter, loading zone, or timed space will not receive more than two tickets for overtime violations in the same calendar day.
- Oversized vehicles such as trucks, trailers, motor homes, or any vehicle that occupies more than one standard car space or extends beyond the space shall be parked in an area designated by PSD and/or Campus Police. The maximum allowable time for parking in this manner is three calendar days.

Display of Parking Permits

- Hangtag Permits must be displayed hanging from the vehicle’s rearview mirror with the logo side facing out. Hangtags must be clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle. If you have a heavily tinted windshield, or have difficulty hanging your tag from the rearview mirror, contact PSD at (941) 359-4203 for possible options.
- Hangtags may not be transferred to another vehicle operator who would otherwise be required to register their vehicle.
Hangtags are transferable to any vehicle owned by the registrant.

Adhesive decals are only issued to those registrants with convertibles or other open type vehicles. The decal must be permanently affixed to the left rear bumper or the left side rear window glass of the vehicle (outside only).

The person who owns or registers a vehicle is responsible for assuring the vehicle, regardless of who drives it, is parked in conformance with the rules and regulations and for knowing when the issued permit expires.

All citations issued to a permit will be the registrant’s responsibility regardless of which vehicle the permit is on at the time of the infraction, unless a lost/stolen affidavit form regarding that permit has been previously submitted to PSD.

Any vehicle parked on campus is parked at the risk of the operator.

Disabled Parking

All spaces designated for the disabled are reserved 24 hours a day.

Disabled parkers may park in any disabled space with an appropriate state disabled placard/license plate and a valid USF permit. Both the disabled placard/license plate and USF permit must be visibly displayed.

Any staff member or student with a temporary physical disability which impedes walking may apply with authorized medical documentation from a physician, to PSD for a special disabled parking permit not to exceed three (3) months. Holders of special disabled permits are required to notify PSD when assigned permits are no longer required.

Violations, Penalties and Fines

Moving violations are referred to the Clerk of the County Court, for the county in which issued, by the Campus Police Department.

In addition, permission to operate a vehicle on the campus (Sarasota/Manatee) may be revoked for a period of up to twelve (12) months and the operator notified by PSD whenever:

The person falsifies or misrepresents any information on any PSD documentation.

The person lends his or her vehicle to another person when the latter is not entitled to driving privileges.

The person/department required to register the vehicle does not respond to citations.

The person demonstrates actions that show a willful disregard for public safety or property, or engages in other types of disruptive behavior with another member of the campus community.

The person owes a delinquent parking debt to USF.

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Unauthorized parking in a Disabled space - $275 fine

Blocking access to a Disabled space/ramp - $275 fine

Displaying an altered, stolen, lost, revoked, counterfeit decal/permit - $125 fine, parking for one year restricted and/or loss of campus parking privileges

Unauthorized removal and/or damage to clamp - $125 fine, replacement or repair cost to device and parking for one year restricted and/or loss of campus parking privileges

Blocking a ramp - $75 fine

Unauthorized parking in a reserved space - $75 fine

Unauthorized parking in a service drive or on grass - $40 fine

No current decal/permit displayed - $30 fine

Unauthorized parking in State Vehicle Space - $30 fine

Failure to park in assigned lot - $30 fine

Blocking traffic - $30 fine

Parking in “No Parking” Zone/Barricaded area - $30 fine
• Parking in an angled parking space facing traffic - $15 fine
• Double parked/parked over line - $15 fine
• Improper parking permit display - $15 fine
• Overtime violation - $15 fine
• A late fee of $11 will be added to outstanding citations after 14 days.

Regulations for Motorcycles, Bicycles & Mopeds
• Registration of your bicycle is FREE and can provide important information to police in the event that it is stolen.
• All motorized two-wheeled vehicles must have valid permits and be registered with PSD.
• Motorcycles cannot display automobile permits at anytime; Registered owners with both an automobile and a motorcycle who wish to park both on campus must have a permit for each.
• Drivers may not drive, park or ride scooters, mopeds or motorcycles on grass, sidewalks, overpass, or in the confines of buildings. Drivers may park motorcyles, scooters or mopeds in motorcycle designated spaces, however if all of these spaces are occupied they may park in vehicle parking spaces.
• A person propelling a bicycle by human power upon and along a sidewalk, or across a roadway, or upon and along a crosswalk, has all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, but the cyclist shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing a pedestrian.
• The Campus Police will ticket bicyclists for moving and equipment violations. Bicycle regulations are outlines in F.S. 316.2065.

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Im mobilizing/Towing Vehicles
Vehicles are subject to being immobilized or towed for the following reasons:
• Unauthorized parking in reserved or disabled spaces.
• Abandoning a vehicle (disabled or otherwise) for a period exceeding 72 hours. Disabled or abandoned vehicles must be attended to immediately with immediate notification made to PSD or the Campus Police after normal working hours.
• Parking in such a way as to disrupt normal University operational activities.
• Failure to respond to immobilization/tow notice
• Obstructing traffic
• Creating a hazardous condition
• Display of a counterfeit, stolen, altered, lost or revoked permit
• Excessive number of outstanding citations (more than 4)
• Attempted removal and/or damage to an immobilization device

Vehicles, which are immobilized with a mechanical boot, will be towed at the owner’s expense after operator/owner failing to respond to PSD within 72 hours. The Owner is required to pay for the outstanding citations, any immobilization cost, and any towing and storage fees prior to
claiming their vehicle.

Contact PSD if your vehicle has been immobilized or towed.

Owner of immobilized vehicle may make restitution to the Parking Services Department and reclaim their vehicle during normal operating hours 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Such payments will not be accepted after hours or through the weekend/holidays, so vehicle will remain immobilized until restitution is made on the next normal business day.

Immobilization and towing of vehicles is a last resort! Please respond to parking citations and observe parking rules and regulations!

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Staff Lots - Semester...........................................$40.00
Student - Annual................................................$70.00
Student - Semester............................................$35.00
Motorcycle......................................................$15.00
Monthly Permits...............................................$21.00
Daily Permits....................................................$2.00

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**Staff and Student Permits**

First replacement.............................................$20.00
Second replacement..........................................$60.00
Third replacement.......................................Full Price

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- Faculty/Staff permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment.
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- USF Sarasota-Manatee students are eligible to purchase USF Tampa or USF St. Pete permits from those campus Parking Services Departments. Regular USF Tampa and USF St. Pete permits are valid on the USF Sarasota-Manatee Campus, however Park ‘n Ride permits from Tampa or St. Pete campuses are not valid on the Sarasota Campus.
- Reciprocity between the campuses is subject to change each year. Parking privileges for the USF Tampa and USF St. Pete campuses will be posted at: [http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/ParkingServices/](http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/ParkingServices/) and should be consulted before permit purchase if use on multiple campuses will occur.