

TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

Except as provided otherwise herein, the provisions of the current edition of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE\* (CVC) are adopted as university policy. A reference copy of the CVC is available in the Library of CSUF. Traffic regulations of the University and the State of California will be enforced at all times. Your special attention is directed to Section 21113 of the CVC (quoted below) which provides for the establishment and enforcement of all vehicle (including bicycle) traffic, pedestrian traffic, and parking regulations upon the grounds of the California State University and Colleges.

**PUBLIC GROUNDS  
SECTION 21113(A)**

- (a) No person shall drive any vehicle or animal, nor shall any person stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle or animal, whether attended or unattended, upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or the grounds of any public school, state university, state college, unit of the state park system, county park, municipal airport, rapid transit district, transit development board, transit district, joint powers agency operating or managing a commuter rail system, or any property under the direct control of the legislative body of a municipality, or any state, county, or hospital district institution or building, or any educational institution exempted, in whole or in part, from taxation, or any harbor improvement district or harbor district formed pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 5800) or Part 3 (commencing with Section 6000) of Division 8 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, a district organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 27000) of Division 16 of the Streets and Highways Code, or state grounds served by the Department of the California Highway Patrol, or any property under the possession or control of a housing authority formed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 34240) of Part 2 of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, except with the permission of, and upon and subject to any condition or regulation which may be imposed by the legislative body of the municipality, or the governing board or officer of the public school, state university, state college, county park, municipal airport, rapid transit district, transit development board, transit district, joint powers agency operating or managing a commuter rail system, or state, county, or hospital district institution or building, or educational institution, or harbor district, or a district organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 27000) of Division 16 of the Streets and Highways Code, or housing authority, or the Director of Parks and Recreation regarding units of the state park system or the state agency with jurisdiction over the grounds served by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.
- (b) Every governing board, legislative body, or officer shall erect or place appropriate signs giving notice of any special conditions or regulations that are imposed under this section and every board, legislative body, or officer shall also prepare and keep available at the principal administrative office of the board, legislative body, or officer, for examination by all interested persons, a written statement of all those special conditions and regulations adopted under this section.
- (c) When any governing board, legislative body, or officer permits public traffic upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds under their control then, except for those conditions imposed or regulations enacted by the governing board, legislative body, or officer applicable to the traffic, all the provisions of this code relating to traffic upon the highways shall be applicable to the traffic upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds.
- (d) With respect to the permitted use of vehicles or animals on property under the direct control of the legislative body of a municipality, no change in the use of vehicles or animals on the property, which had been permitted on January 1, 1976, shall be effective unless and until the legislative body, at a meeting open to the general public, determines that the use of vehicles or animals on the property should be prohibited or regulated.

(e) A transit development board may adopt ordinances, rules, or regulations to restrict, or specify the conditions for, the use of bicycles, motorized bicycles, skateboards, and roller skates on property under the control of, or any portion of property used by, the board.

(f) A public agency, including, but not limited to, the Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University, may adopt rules or regulations to restrict, or specify the conditions for, the use of bicycles, motorized bicycles, skateboards, and roller skates on public property under the jurisdiction of that agency.

\* STATE OF CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE, AS RECODIFIED AND REENACTED 1959 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AS AMENDED TO THE CLOSE OF THE 1996 REGULAR SESSION.

**ARTICLE I  
CSUF GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 1 - TRAFFIC OFFICER**

It shall be unlawful to refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal, or direction of any traffic officer or to refuse to submit to any lawful inspection.

**SECTION 2 - TRAFFIC SIGNS/SIGNALS**

It shall be unlawful to fail to obey any sign or signal erected or maintained to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this code or any local traffic ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to a local traffic ordinance, or to fail to obey any device erected or maintained pursuant to CVC Section 21351.

**SECTION 3 - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Barriers, barricades, fences or posts may be placed at any point and at any time to restrict traffic as may be deemed necessary for safety and convenience. The removal or moving of such barriers, barricades, fences or posts, except for emergency purposes, is forbidden without the permission of the CSUF Police Department.

**SECTION 4 - PARKING FEE PAYMENT**

Every vehicle parked within University parking facilities must comply with section 42201 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations for payment of parking fees by displaying a current parking permit.

**SECTION 5 - OFF PAVEMENT PARKING**

No vehicle (including motorized bicycles when under power) shall be driven or parked on any area which has been landscaped, or any paved walk or unpaved pathway designated for pedestrian use only, unless directed to do so by CSUF Police or Parking Enforcement personnel. Exempted from above are emergency vehicles en route to a call and specific maintenance vehicles.

**SECTION 6 - PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS**

Pedestrians have the right-of-way over vehicles when crossing roadways within marked crosswalks or within any unmarked crosswalk at road intersections.

**SECTION 7 - DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY**

The driver of a vehicle must exercise due caution for the safety of any pedestrian at any place.

**SECTION 8 - BICYCLIST RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Every person riding a bicycle within the campus has all the rights and is subject to all the duties of a driver of an automobile. In addition, CVC Sections 21200 through 21210 are incorporated within our regulations and will be applicable to the campus.

**SECTION 9 - BICYCLE PROHIBITION - INDOORS**

Bicycles may not be ridden in campus buildings or parking structures. Bicycles may not be parked or stored inside a classroom/laboratory or in a manner that impedes use of a campus walkway or an entrance/exit of a building, office or other campus area. Bicycles may be parked or stored in offices but must not obstruct any office entrance or exit. Bicycles may be transported using campus elevators. Riders must use freight elevators if available and yield to disabled passengers and passengers without bicycles. student lots at the Irvine Campus, unless restricted. Vehicles parked within areas designated for student parking must display a current student semester permit on the interior, rear view mirror of

**SECTION 10 - BICYCLE PROHIBITION -OUTDOORS**

Bicycles may not be ridden in posted dismount areas, over shrubbery or on grass. Bicycles may be ridden in posted dismount areas either for instructional purposes or whenever parking fee regulations are not enforced. Bicycles must be parked and/or secured in bicycles racks. Bicycles may not be parked by or secured to any fire hydrant, standpipe, service equipment, handrail, seating, trash receptacle, light pole, tree, shrub or structural part of any building.

**SECTION 11 - BICYCLE PROHIBITION - ARBORETUM**

Bicycle riding is prohibited on Arboretum grounds at any time.

**SECTION 12 – SKATEBOARDS AND MOTORIZED SKATEBOARDS**

Except for instructional purposes and/or during University sanctioned events, skateboards and motorized skateboards may not be ridden anywhere on campus, including parking structures. Motorized skateboards may not be stored in any campus buildings, including the residence halls.

**SECTION 13 – SCOOTERS AND ROLLER SKATES**

Individuals riding scooters or using roller skates must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, exercise due care and use reasonable caution. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times. Scooters and roller skates may not be ridden in posted dismount areas, over shrubbery or on grass. Scooters and roller skates may be ridden in posted dismount areas either for instructional purposes or whenever parking fee regulations are not enforced. Scooters secured to objects other than approved racks or storage containers are subject to removal by the University.

**SECTION 14 – MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES, ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES AND MOTORIZED SCOOTERS**

Except for instructional purposes and/or during University sanctioned events, motorized bicycles, motor-driven cycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices and motorized scooters may not be operated on campus walkways or stored in any campus buildings, including the residence halls. Motorized bicycles and electric personal assistive mobility devices may be operated on campus roadways. Scooters and motorized bicycles secured to objects other than approved racks or storage containers are subject to removal by the University. When being pedaled and the motor is not in use, a motorized bicycle may be ridden on campus as if it were a non-motorized bicycle.

**SECTION 15– SCOOTERS AND ROLLER SKATES**

Irrespective of any regulation, any alternative form of transportation may be used or operated on campus or any property controlled by the University to accommodate a disability with the prior written authorization of the Director of Diversity and Equity or the Director of Disabled Student Services.

**ARTICLE II  
CSUF SPEED REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 1 - SPEED LIMITS**

The speed limit is 15 mph on campus roads and 15 mph within campus parking lots, unless otherwise posted. The speed limit in Parking Structures is posted 8 mph.

**SECTION 2 - SAFE SPEED**

Notwithstanding these speed limits, no person shall drive or ride at a speed that is greater than is reasonable, having due regard for other traffic, the surface and width of the road or street, the weather, and the safety of other persons or property.

**ARTICLE III  
CSUF PARKING REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 1 - ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION**

Parking & Transportation Services (657) 278-3082. Parking legally and knowing parking regulations are the responsibility of the vehicle operator. Parking regulations are enforced Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fullerton and Irvine Campuses. Parking permits are required at all times except Friday after 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday with the exception of Resident Hall parking, which is enforced 24 hours. The CVC is enforced 24 hours.

## SECTION 2 –STUDENT PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENT

A.Semester permits are valid all day in student lots: A, E, G, S, Parking Structures, and the student lots at the Irvine Campus, unless restricted. Vehicles parked within areas designated for student parking must display a current student semester permit on the interior, rear view mirror of the vehicle with the permit number clearly visible from the windshield.

B.Resident Hall semester permits are valid 24 hours in the following locations: Resident Hall Structure, Resident Hall lot, and lots A and G. Resident Hall semester permits are valid in lot E rows 14-22 after 6:00pm. Vehicles parked within areas designated for Resident Hall student parking must display a current Resident Hall student semester permit on the interior, lower left hand corner of the windshield with the permit number clearly visible from the windshield.

C. Vehicles parked in a 3 hour parking stall must display a current semester or daily permit on the interior, rear view mirror of the vehicle with the permit number clearly visible from the windshield. 3 hour parking stalls are designed to meet the short term parking needs of those conducting University business on the campus. Movement of vehicles to circumvent posted time restrictions is prohibited. A vehicle may not park and then re-park within 500 feet of the initially occupied space in any 24 hour period.

## SECTION 3 - FACULTY-STAFF PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENT

A. Vehicles parked within areas designated for Faculty and Staff parking must display a current Faculty/Staff semester or annual permit on the interior, rear view mirror of the vehicle with the permit number clearly visible from the windshield.

B. Vehicles parked in a 3 hour Faculty/Staff parking stall must display a current Faculty/Staff semester or annual permit on the interior, rear view mirror of the vehicle with the permit number clearly visible from the windshield. 3 hour Faculty/Staff parking stalls are designed to meet the short term parking needs of faculty conducting University business on the campus. Movement of vehicles to circumvent posted time restrictions is prohibited. A vehicle may not park and then re-park within 500 feet of the initially occupied space in any 24 hour period.

## SECTION 4 - MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Two-wheeled, motor-driven vehicles and motorcycles shall park only in designated areas. Motorcycles must display a current parking permit on the rear fender or purchase a daily permit from a permit machine in Lot A, G, S, D, Arts Drive and levels 2, and up of the State College, Nutwood and Eastside parking structures.

## SECTION 5 - MOPEDS

Mopeds (motorized bicycles) are required to display a current parking permit on the rear fender. Mopeds must park in designated motorcycle areas located in the parking lots.

## SECTION 6 – ARBORETUM PARKING

The Arboretum parking lot is for Arboretum guests only. Parking is not permitted when the Arboretum is closed. Arboretum lot is enforced 24 hours.

## SECTION 7 - PARKING PERMIT TRANSFERABILITY

CSUF parking permits are NON-transferable. Vehicle and motorcycle permits for students and faculty/staff are sold by Parking & Transportation Services, T-1400. Vehicle permits may be purchased for the term and are pro-rated depending on the purchase date.

## SECTION 8 - LOST, STOLEN, FORGED OR ALTERED PERMITS

It is unlawful to display a lost, stolen, forged, reproduced or counterfeit parking permit on the University campus. All lost, stolen, forged or altered permits shall be subject to confiscation by CSUF Police Department. \* Note: Use of permits reported lost or stolen carries a \$350 fine.

## SECTION 9 - REPLACEMENT PERMITS

Report a permit lost to Parking and Transportation Services. Only permits purchased online will be replaced at no cost, if the permit is not received in the mail, if reported within the first 3 weeks of instruction, or within 4 weeks of the date of purchase. Permits purchased in-person will not be replaced if lost: a new permit must be purchased. For the fee schedule, please visit the parking website at [www.parking.fullerton.edu](http://www.parking.fullerton.edu). If a lost permit is recovered by enforcement staff, and the original owner paid for a replacement permit, that cost will be refunded. Annual and Special permits will be replaced at a cost of \$25.00 each.

## SECTION 10 - SPECIAL PERMIT ONLY PARKING ZONES

Only vehicles displaying a valid Special Parking permit may park in areas designated “Parking by Special Permit Only”.

## SECTION 11 - VEHICLES WITH MULTIPLE PARKING TICKETS

Any vehicle which has received five or more parking tickets on separate occasions to which the owner has not responded, will, if found on campus, be immobilized until the owner appears at Parking & Transportation Services, T-1400, to resolve the matter of payment. Failure to respond to the immobilization notice may result in towing of the vehicle to the nearest garage at the owner's expense.

## SECTION 12 - OVERNIGHT PARKING

Vehicles parked overnight must display a valid CSUF parking permit and are restricted to the following parking areas: Lot E, the Resident Hall Structure, Lot A, Lot A faculty/staff, Lot G, and the Visitor West Lot adjacent to the Golleher House. During enforcement hours, all permit requirements/time restrictions apply. Long term parking for the purpose of vehicle storage is prohibited. Vehicles left unattended and not moved for a period exceeding 72 hours will be ticketed and subject to tow away per Section 27.

## SECTION 13 - OVERNIGHT PARKING AS LODGING

Sleeping, living or lodging in recreational vehicles, cars, vans, wagons, buses, or trailers in campus parking lots is prohibited. Vehicles found in violation will be ticketed and subject to tow away per CVC Section 22651 (n).

## SECTION 14 -PARKING WITHIN LIMITS OF A PARKING SPACE

Each vehicle shall be parked within the limits of a marked parking space. Vehicles shall park facing into the space and only one vehicle shall park in each parking space.

## SECTION 15 - MAINTENANCE/SERVICE ZONES/ STATE VEHICLES (E PLATES)

Only state (E plate) and maintenance/service vehicles or authorized contractor vehicles may park in each designated space.

## SECTION 16 - LOADING DOCK PARKING

Loading dock parking - 15 minute, maintenance/service, state vehicle, and special permit - are enforced 24 hours.

## SECTION 17 - PARKING

No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a traffic officer or an official control device, in any of the following places:

- a. On a sidewalk
- b. On a driveway
- c. On a crosswalk
- d. On a roadway
- e. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- f. Within 15 feet of any building
- g. Within 5 feet of a disabled access ramp
- h. Alongside or opposite any street or highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic
- i. On any landscaped area

## SECTION 18 - PARKING IN LOT AISLES

Stopping, standing or parking a vehicle (with/without the engine running or the driver present), in the aisles of campus parking lots is prohibited. Violators will be ticketed.

## SECTION 19 – TOW AWAY ZONES

No person shall park any vehicle in a zone designated **No Parking Zone, Fire Lane, No Parking and Tow Away Zone**. All vehicles parking in these zones will be subject to removal at the owner's expense per CVC Section 22651(n).

## SECTION 20 - PAINTED CURBS

CSUF curb markings are consistent with the CVC Section 21458. The painted colors and what they indicate follow:

**RED CURB** indicates no stopping, standing, or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended. Red curbs are enforced at all times.

**BLUE CURB** indicates parking limited exclusively to the vehicles of disabled persons and disabled veterans. Valid DMV Disabled Person (DP) placard/plates and daily/semester permits are required for all vehicles parked in blue curb spaces and zones. CSUF parking

permits are required for all students and employees. Blue curbs and zones are enforced at all times.

**GREEN CURB** indicates time limit parking. Green curbs are designed to meet the short term parking needs of persons conducting business on the campus. Movement of vehicles to circumvent posted parking restrictions and/or parking fees is prohibited. A vehicle may not park and then repark within 500 feet of the initially occupied space. The hours specified for the green curb time limit parking at California State University, Fullerton are:

Monday - Thursday	7:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Time limit parking is not enforced on Saturday, Sunday, or official California State University, Fullerton holidays. NOTE: Persons displaying valid State of California DMV Disabled Person (DP) placard/plates are exempt from the time limits for green curb spaces and zones. Students and employees are required to display evidence of campus parking fee payment in addition to the valid DP plate or placard to be exempt from the time limit for the green curb spaces or areas.

**WHITE CURB** indicates stopping for loading or unloading of passengers or depositing mail in an adjacent mailbox. The vehicle **MUST BE ATTENDED** when stopped in a white zone. White curbs are enforced at all times.

**YELLOW CURB** indicates stopping only for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or freight for the time specified on the signs adjacent to the yellow curb area. Yellow curbs are enforced at all times.

## SECTION 21 - DISABLED PARKING

### Disabled Person (DP) Permits:

Students and employees with disabilities who have been issued a DMV Disabled Person (DP) placard/plates may park in any designated DP space, Faculty/Staff space or 30 Minute Visitor space and **MUST** display both the DMV DP placard/plates **AND** a valid CSUF Parking Permit when parked on campus. Disabled placards are not valid in 3 hour Faculty/Staff parking.

Students with temporary disabilities that may preclude or impair walking for distances should contact the Office of Disabled Student Services in University Hall 101 or call (657) 278-3117. Upon verification of the disability, a temporary CSUF DP Parking Permit may be issued

## SECTION 22 - CARPOOL PARKING

A carpool permit obtained from Parking & Transportation Services, T-1400, must be concurrently displayed with a valid Student or Faculty/Staff semester or Annual parking permit.

## SECTION 23 - CURRENT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

All motor vehicles parking on the University grounds must display proof of current vehicle registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in the state of ownership. Vehicles not displaying current registration will be ticketed pursuant to CVC Sections 5204 or 4000a.

## SECTION 24 - DAILY PARKING

Daily permits may be purchased from permit machines located in lots A, G, S, D, Arts Drive and levels 2 and above in the State College, Nutwood, and Eastside parking structures. Daily permits are valid in student lots and parking structures, unless restricted. After 4pm daily permits are valid in College Park Faculty/Staff. After 6pm daily permits are valid in Faculty/Staff lots A-Faculty/Staff, C-West, and C-East. Daily permits are valid all day at the Irvine campus in student lots only. The daily parking fee is \$8.00.

## SECTION 25 - EVENT PARKING

Vehicles arriving for events must display a daily permit purchased from a permit machine located in lots A, G, S, or D, levels 2, and above of State College and Eastside parking structures, Arts Drive or from an attendant. Event Parking is available in all student lots and structures. See website at [www.parking.fullerton.edu](http://www.parking.fullerton.edu) for information regarding parking at events.

## SECTION 26 - INOPERABLE VEHICLE

All disabled vehicles must be reported to the CSUF Police Department. The operator shall stand by the vehicle until an officer arrives to determine if the vehicle will create a traffic hazard. If it is considered a hazard, the operator should arrange to have the vehicle removed immediately or it will be subject to towing per CVC Section 22651 (b).

#### SECTION 27 - ABANDONED VEHICLES/BICYCLES/SCOOTER

When there are grounds to believe that vehicles/bicycles/scooter have been left unattended and they are not removed within 72 hours, the vehicle will be towed to the nearest designated garage at

the owner's expense per CVC Section 22651(k). After six months, the University may use, sell or otherwise dispose of any impounded bicycle or scooter.

#### SECTION 28- PARKING PERMITS AND PARKING SPACE

The responsibility for securing a legal parking space rests with the motor operator. The absence of any unoccupied legal parking space within any particular parking lot is not just or legal cause for willful violation of these regulations. *Note: Purchase/possession of a valid permit in no way implies a promise or guarantee of a specific parking space within any lot or other campus designated parking area.*

#### SECTION 29 - PAYMENT METHOD

Coins are not accepted as a method of payment for parking violations or parking permits.

#### SECTION 30- PARK AND PAY

Park and Pay is designated for short term parking. Users must pay parking rate in advance. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 7AM to 10PM, and Friday 7AM to 5PM. Overnight parking is prohibited. Parking permits are not valid in Park and Pay. Disabled permits, displayed with a valid CSUF parking permit, are valid in the designated disabled spaces within Park and Pay.

#### SECTION 31- ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING

A valid CSUF permit is required to park in spaces designated for electric vehicles. Only electric vehicles may park in spaces designated as "Electric Vehicle Parking Only". All vehicles parked in these areas that are not connected for electric charging purposes are subject to citation and/or tow per CVC Section 22511. Vehicles parked in Electric Vehicle parking spaces with a time restriction posted must vacate the space after the allotted time. Vehicles parked in excess of the posted time limit are subject to a citation.

#### SECTION 32- RESERVED PARKING

Areas posted RESERVED are enforced 24 hours. All vehicles illegally parked in these areas are subject to a citation per CVC Section 22511.

#### SECTION 33- OFF-SITE LEASE LOTS

A valid CSUF permit is required to park in all off-site lease lots. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 7AM to 6PM. For more information, please visit the parking website at <http://moreparking.fullerton.edu/>.

### ARTICLE IV

#### ISSUING OF PARKING TICKETS AND PENALTIES

##### SECTION 1 - APPLICABILITY

Violators of the Traffic and Parking Regulations are subject to a parking ticket.

##### SECTION 2 - DISPUTES/COMPLAINTS

Disputes/complaints about University issued parking tickets should be directed to Parking & Transportation Services, T-1400, California State University, Fullerton, CA 92834-9465, per CVC 40215 Section A.

### ARTICLE V

#### EMERGENCY/CRIME REPORTING

##### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

Emergency phones are located throughout the campus and in parking facilities. They are identifiable as a blue, post-mounted phone box with a sign and a blue light on top. Pushing a button will automatically connect the caller to the CSUF Police Department Dispatcher.

##### SECTION 2 - EMERGENCY/CRIME REPORT PHONE NUMBERS

The following methods/phone numbers are to be used for emergency or crime reporting:

- (1) Blue emergency phones
- (2) Dial 911, from any phone on campus, wireless or stationary