Parking Regulations

The following regulations apply to Coastal Carolina University’s MAIN CAMPUS and COASTAL SCIENCE CENTER. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) students who will be on the main campus between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or attending classes or parking for an excursion at the Coastal Science Center, should obtain a parking decal. Applications are available at the three OLLI locations. OLLI students may park in any space designated for students. They may not park in faculty/staff, visitor, handicap or reserved spaces. Parking decals are not required at the Georgetown, Litchfield or Myrtle Beach outreach centers.

1. All vehicles, including motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters, must be registered with the Department of Public Safety (DPS). Vehicles must have a current parking decal permanently affixed face forward to the vehicle. The operators of registered motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters must permanently affix the decal face forward to the front of the vehicle, preferably on the forks.

2. Parking decals are available at the outreach centers, free to OLLI members.

3. A parking decal does not guarantee students or faculty/staff a place to park.

4. Only the current Coastal Carolina University parking decal may be displayed on a vehicle.

5. Parking decals are nontransferable.

6. Students and faculty/staff may obtain a replacement decal, free of charge, when replacing a primary registered vehicle. When replacing a primary registered vehicle, the customer must provide proof that the primary registered vehicle is no longer being parked on campus.

7. Students must inform the Department of Public Safety of any change in address, vehicle registration or vehicle. Faculty/staff must inform the Department of Public Safety of any change of vehicle registration or vehicle.

8. Coastal Carolina University regulations are in effect 24 hours per day, seven days per week unless otherwise stated by the University administration or by the Department of Public Safety.

9. The vehicle operator will obey all official traffic signs unless otherwise directed by an officer. Drivers and passengers of motor vehicles are also responsible for knowing and obeying the South Carolina motor vehicle laws.

10. The vehicle operator is responsible for locating a legal parking space. A vehicle must be parked in one space only, thereby allowing clear access to adjacent spaces without blocking driving lanes or creating safety problems for other drivers.

11. Vehicles parking parallel to the curb must park in the same direction as the flow of traffic and no more than 18 inches from the curb.

12. Yellow curbs and yellow lines indicate no parking.

13. No individual will, without lawful authority, attempt to or alter, deface, injure, knock down or remove any official traffic sign or device, or any inscription, shield or insignia.

14. Issued parking citation(s) are placed under the windshield wiper of the vehicle or placed between the motorcycle brake lines on the handlebar. Failure to receive an issued parking citation(s) does not mean the parking citation(s) was not issued.

15. Faculty and staff parking spaces are indicated by Faculty/Staff signs or pavement markings. Students are not permitted to park in Faculty/Staff parking spaces between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

16. Coastal Carolina University shall assume no responsibility for the care and/or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time while it is operated or parked on campus. Valuables should not be left in unoccupied vehicles at any time, and vehicles should be locked when not in use. Thefts or damages that occur should be reported to the DPS at 843-349-2177 for investigation.
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

The owner/operator of a vehicle registered at DPS shall be responsible for all violations incurred by all users of the vehicle. Fines are payable in person at the Office of Student Accounts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Payments are also accepted by mail, by telephone, and online at www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts.

PARKING PROHIBITION

Parking is prohibited at fire hydrants, in fire lanes, intersections, reserved spaces, driveways, alleyways, on sidewalks, walkways, grass or lawns or otherwise indicated by signs or delineated with traffic cones. At no time should service areas, driveways or trash pickup areas be blocked.

VEHICLE BREAKDOWNS

In the event a vehicle breaks down or runs out of gasoline while on the campus, all reasonable steps should be taken to move the vehicle from the street or other hazardous position to a parking space. In the event the vehicle must be parked illegally to await repairs or gasoline, the DPS should be notified immediately at 843-349-2177.

VEHICLE TOWING AND IMMOBILIZATION POLICY

The DPS may immobilize a vehicle by using a mechanism commonly known as a “boot.” The boot attaches to the wheel of the vehicle and prohibits the vehicle from being moved. In addition to the following violations, a vehicle may also be booted if the vehicle has accumulated a minimum of $75 in unpaid parking fines. In addition to paying the accumulated fines, the owner/driver must pay $25 for removal of the boot. The DPS may have a vehicle removed from University property by a local towing service. Vehicles removed from University property will be placed in storage. The owner/operator will be responsible for any towing and storage fees. The owner/operator of a vehicle parked in a fire lane or by a fire hydrant will be solely responsible for any vehicle damage incurred by emergency responders in answering an emergency call. A vehicle may be booted or towed for any of the following reasons:

- Parked in a fire lane
- Parked blocking a fire hydrant
- Parked in a loading zone
- Parked blocking a refuse dumpster
- Parked in a space reserved for the handicapped
- Parked in an area that has been marked and delineated with traffic cones
- Parked in an area that has been marked for “No Parking” with temporary signage
- Parked in a space that has been reserved by permanent signage
- Parked in a manner that prevents the egress of lawfully parked vehicles
- Parked on grass or any other area that is not hard surfaced with asphalt or concrete and is not a clearly designated parking area
- Traffic obstruction/traffic hazard
- Parked improperly
- Nonpayment of fines
- Incidental to the lawful arrest of the owner/operator of the vehicle
- Vehicle left abandoned on campus property
- Vehicle equipped with an alarm device that emits an audible tone longer than three minutes and is disruptive to the campus.

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Osher Lifelong Learning students should obtain parking decals from the Division of Academic Outreach at these outreach centers: Coastal Science Center in Conway, Litchfield Education Center or Myrtle Beach Education Center. The decal should be permanently affixed face forward inside the lower right hand corner of the front windshield (i.e., passenger side). Osher Lifelong Learning students may park in any space designated for students. They may not park in Faculty/Staff, Visitor, Handicap or Reserved spaces.

SPECIAL/HANDICAPPED/DISABILITY PARKING REGISTRATION

Individuals with permanent disabilities should obtain a special handicap placard or a license plate from the Department of Motor Vehicles. All current state-issued handicap parking placards must be properly displayed when parking in handicap spaces at the University. Handicap eligible vehicles may park in spaces marked “Handicap,” those marked Faculty/Staff, Visitors or any parking space designated for students. These vehicles may not park in handicap spaces in Reserved lots. Individuals with state issued handicap placards are required to register their vehicle and handicap placard at the Department of Public Safety.

Temporary handicap permits are available for students or faculty/staff members who require handicap parking privileges because of a temporary disability. Individuals with temporary disabilities must present a written letter from a physician describing the length of time a temporary handicap permit is needed. Students may not park in Handicap spaces in Reserved lots. Otherwise, they may park in any space except those designated as Reserved spaces. Parking in a handicap designated area without obtaining a handicap parking permit from the University’s DPS or the Department of Motor Vehicles will constitute illegal parking, which is subject to a $250 fine, and booting or towing and impounding. Towing expenses are the responsibility of the owner/operator of the vehicle.

VISITOR PARKING PERMITS

All visitors to the campus (without a parking decal) are required to obtain temporary VISITOR parking permits from DPS. Students, faculty, staff or alumni are not permitted to park in visitor parking spaces for any reason. In addition to parking in visitor spaces, visitors may park in any space except those designated as faculty/staff, handicap or reserved spaces.

CAMPUS SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit in all parking lots and roadways on campus is 15 miles per hour, except on Chanticleer Drive where the speed limit is 20 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. The vehicle operator is expected to operate the vehicle in a safe manner and according to road and weather conditions.