

PARKING AREA SPACES SPEED LIMIT REGULATIONS STUDENT VEHICLE

# Parking and Traffic Regulations

DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY & CAMPUS POLICE

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## VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All employees and students who wish to park on campus are required to register their vehicle in advance with Public Safety online at [www.davidson.edu/offices-and-services/public-safety/vehicle-bicycle-registration](http://www.davidson.edu/offices-and-services/public-safety/vehicle-bicycle-registration) in order to receive a parking decal. Vehicles must be registered within 48 hours of arrival on campus. The fee for students is \$50 per year for regular student parking which does not include the Baker parking lot.

**Students can opt to park in Limited Parking if they choose to do so.** Limited Parking areas **only** include the last row of Baker (adjacent to Concord Rd.) or the Ramsey Lot (gravel lot above Satellite). The fee for Limited Parking is \$25 per year.

Student decals are valid from August 1 through July 31 of each academic year, and employee parking passes are valid for as long as the employee works at Davidson. There is a \$3 charge for all replacement vehicle decals.

## TEMPORARY PERMITS

Temporary parking permits are available at Public Safety. Visitors should report promptly to the Campus Police office and obtain a temporary parking permit and a free copy of the Parking Rules and Regulations. Temporary permits for students and visitors must be visible when they are placed on the back window.

Visitors should make every effort to park in areas that are designated as Visitor Parking. Under no circumstances are visitors authorized to park in fire lanes, on grass, sidewalks and other areas designated as No Parking Zones.

## HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES

In order to be parked in handicapped parking spaces, vehicles must display a state issued "Handicapped" license plate or hangtag, or a Davidson College "Handicapped" permit. Temporary handicapped permits are available at Public Safety.

Professional medical endorsement is required in order to receive a temporary handicapped permit from Public Safety.

## PARKING AREAS

### **Student Parking**

Vehicles displaying a valid student decal are authorized to park 24 hours a day, year round in the areas designated as "Student Parking." Student parking spaces are marked with white lines. Students are permitted to park in areas designated as employee parking from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays and from 6 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday, with the exception of Vail Commons, which is a 24-hour staff lot and Baker Lot. Students are not allowed to park in Baker at any time.

NOTE: Any student vehicle parked in any employee lot after 5 a.m. on weekdays may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

Employee parking is marked with yellow lines. Visitor parking is marked with red lines. Visitor spaces are closed to students; there are no exceptions.

### **Employee Parking**

Employee parking is authorized in all Employee and Student lots, except Stowe, where employees can only park within yellow lines. Employees are subject to all relevant rules and regulations. Employee parking is marked with yellow lines. Student parking is marked with white lines. Visitor parking is marked with red lines. Visitor spaces are closed to employees; there are no exceptions.

### **Loading/Unloading at Residence Hall Quad**

Parking around residence halls is restricted to loading and un-

loading in conjunction with designated days for moving in or out. Anyone having to load or unload heavy items outside of this time frame must report to the Campus Police office. Any vehicle parked or being operated in these areas outside of the specified times will be ticketed and/or towed.

**NOTE: Driving or parking on the sidewalks or grass at the residence halls is prohibited at all times. Parking along curbs is prohibited at all times.**

### **Patterson Court Parking**

Parking in the fire lane along Patterson Court is strictly prohibited. This will be enforced 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Vehicles found in violation will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

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The college reserves the right to remove any vehicle that is illegally parked, non-registered or parked in such a way as to constitute a hazard, impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic, block the operation of emergency equipment or interfere with services. Owners are required to pay all costs involved in the removing, impounding and storing of such vehicles. Davidson College is not responsible for damages to, the loss of or theft from towed vehicles. If you think your vehicle has been towed, please contact the Campus Police office.

The towing service used by Davidson College is Archer's Wrecker Service, located at 433 South Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036. Their phone number is 704-892-9374.

All North Carolina Motor Vehicle Laws will be enforced by Campus Police officers, either by state citation or campus citation. State citations will be processed into District Court for disposition as prescribed by law. Convictions of moving violations issued on state citations are recorded in the individual's driving license record. Campus citations will be processed through the Controller's Office. Moving violations include, but are not limited to: Driving While Impaired, Speeding, Careless and Reckless Driving, Stop Sign Violations.

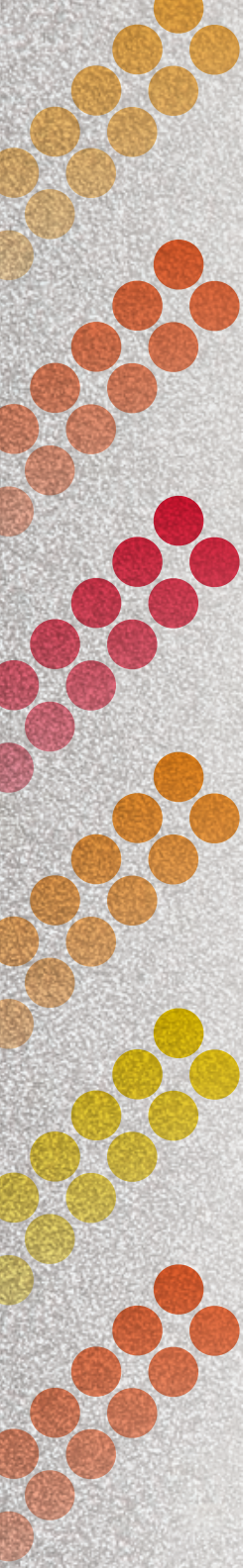
### **Parking**

There will be no parking in or on:

- ◆ No Parking zones
- ◆ Loading zones
- ◆ Along curbs
- ◆ Fire lanes
- ◆ Sidewalks or walkways
- ◆ Any 24-hour restricted lot or space
- ◆ Grass or grounds
- ◆ Handicapped Parking Spaces—unless the vehicle displays a state issued "Handicapped" license plate or hangtag, or a Davidson College "Handicapped" permit (attainable at the Campus Police office)
- ◆ Dumpster area
- ◆ Residence Hall Quad (any vehicle parked in the residence hall quad, except on designated moving days, will be towed immediately.)

**\*NOTE: It is impossible to post a NO PARKING sign every place on campus that is not intended for parking. If there is not a marked parking space, that space shall be considered No Parking.**





**Baker Parking:** Only student vehicles with Limited Parking permits will be allowed to park in Baker (last row adjacent to Concord Rd. only). Faculty, staff, event parking, visitor parking M–F from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and limited parking pass holders may park in Baker.

**Stowe Parking:** Students may park in the white lines of Stowe Parking lot with a regular student parking decal. Students parked in the 11 spaces in the east end of the parking lot (facing the tennis courts) are REQUIRED to move their vehicle two hours before all men’s basketball home games. Any student failing to move their vehicle WILL BE TOWED at the owner’s expense. Staff and faculty must be out of the lot by 5 p.m. on men’s basketball home game days.

**Low-Emitting Vehicle Parking:** The College installed two parking spaces on Faculty Drive for low-emitting vehicle as part of the E. Craig Wall, Jr. Academic Building renovation. The spaces supported Wall building achieving LEED Gold status from the U.S. Green Building Council, a program promoting healthy, green buildings. The intent of low-emitting vehicle parking is to reduce pollution by promoting alternatives to conventionally fueled automobiles.

The building standard states that green vehicles must achieve a minimum green score of 45 on the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) annual vehicle rating guide. Please refer to ACEEE’s online list, <https://greencars.org/news/list-leed-qualified-cars>, of vehicle ratings to determine whether your vehicle qualifies. Please note these are yellow lines meaning only vehicles with a faculty/staff permit may utilize them if their vehicle meets the qualifying green score.

**Motorcycles**

Motorcycles must be parked in one of the reserved motorcycle spaces on campus, marked with a sign (1 in Belk lot, 2 in Martin Ct. lot) or in regular vehicular parking spaces and must be registered the same as a motor vehicle. Parking motorcycles or mopeds inside buildings or on residence hall porches is strictly prohibited. Motorcycles and mopeds are not permitted to travel on sidewalks or on the grass. North Carolina law requires people on motorcycles and mopeds to wear helmets. Motorcycles must have a valid vehicle tag, insurance and inspection sticker, and must display a current parking permit. All traffic laws pertaining to motorcycles and mopeds will be enforced.

**Fines**

Fines for violations should be paid promptly. These fines can be paid by logging in to your Banner Self-Service account or by stopping by the Business Services office. Please make checks payable to Davidson College. Any person failing to pay an imposed fine will be subject to:

- ◆ Having unpaid fines billed to their account
- ◆ Revocation of parking privileges
- ◆ Withheld grades and/or transcripts

**CAMPUS SPEED LIMIT 20 MPH  
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**

**EMERGENCY: 9-1-1**

**OFFICER ASSISTANCE: 704-609-0344**

**GENERAL POLICE BUSINESS:  
704-894-2178**

**Appealing a Ticket**

Anyone having a valid reason to appeal a ticket may do so within two weeks of the alleged violation. To appeal a ticket, please do so online in your MyParking account at [https://davidson.datacenter.adirondacksolutions.com/davidson\\_myparking\\_prod/](https://davidson.datacenter.adirondacksolutions.com/davidson_myparking_prod/).

Generally, the following have not been recognized for voiding citations:

- ◆ Ignorance of the regulations
- ◆ Late arrival for classes, appointments, etc.
- ◆ Inability to find a convenient legal parking space
- ◆ Inclement weather
- ◆ Returning to campus late at night

**Fines**

The fines for parking violations on campus are:

<b>NON-REGISTRATION .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>NO PARKING ZONE .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE SPACE .....</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>FIRE LANE .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>VISITOR SPACE .....</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>ON GRASS .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>ON SIDEWALK .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>LOADING ZONE .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>HANDICAPPED SPACE .....</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>NON-DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE ...</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE OTHER THAN MOTORCYCLE IN DESIGNATED MOTORCYCLE SPACE .....</b>	<b>\$50</b>

**Important Notes**

Any student or employee receiving five (5) parking citations for Non-Registration in an academic year will have their vehicle towed at the owner’s expense each time it is parked on campus until such time that the owner’s account is cleared of all parking fines and the vehicle is registered.

**INFORMATION:** A town ordinance forbids parking against the flow of traffic on Main Street and Concord Road (Business District).

**REMINDER:** There are emergency call boxes marked by blue lights located around campus and in parking lots. We encourage you to use these boxes to call for an escort anytime between dusk and dawn. An officer will meet you at your location and accompany you to your destination on campus. Please use these call boxes anytime you need the assistance of an officer; it does not have to be an emergency.

All motor vehicle concerns should be communicated to Public Safety, which is the office responsible for all operational and enforcement aspects of the Motor Vehicle Parking Program. We urge each of you to become thoroughly familiar with these regulations, as well as the pertinent parking data shown on the Parking Map, and to abide by the regulations and restrictions.

To view map, go to [www.davidson.edu/offices/public-safety/vehicle-and-bicycle-registration](http://www.davidson.edu/offices/public-safety/vehicle-and-bicycle-registration)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Escorts: Persons may call or come by Public Safety and request an escort.
2. Emergency Telephones: Emergency telephones are located throughout the campus. These should be used by persons requesting assistance or in need of help from Campus Police.
3. Unattended Vehicles: Vehicles are considered parked when left unattended for any period of time.
4. Parking Permits: A parking permit is required to park on campus. However, a parking permit does not guarantee the holder a reserved space, but only an opportunity to park within a specified area. It is important that those desiring parking privileges obtain a permit without delay.
5. The responsibility of finding a legal parking space rests with the vehicle operator. The person registered as the purchaser of the decal shall be responsible for the violations incurred by the vehicle.
6. Lack of space is not a valid excuse for illegal parking.
7. The fact that a person may park or observe others parked in violation of the regulations without receiving a citation does not mean that the regulations can be ignored.
8. Check your vehicle daily. A vehicle illegally or improperly parked will receive a new ticket for each day it is illegally parked.
9. Anyone who is a repeat offender of the rules and regulations may have their privileges revoked at the discretion of Public Safety.
10. Davidson College assumes no responsibility for the care or protection of any vehicle or its contents while operated or parked on campus. Remove your keys and valuables, and lock the vehicle when it is left unattended. Valuables, if not removed, should be secured in the trunk. Report thefts immediately to Campus Police.

## **A BRIEF SUMMARY OF A FEW OF THE MOST MISUNDERSTOOD RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- ◆ Students are not permitted to park in employee spaces during holidays or college breaks.
- ◆ Traffic regulations are subject to be enforced 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- ◆ Students are responsible for their visitors, and will be held financially responsible for citations issued to vehicles traced to direct family members. Obtain a Visitor Parking Permit from Campus Police.
- ◆ Disabled vehicles must be reported to Campus Police, either in person or by phone. Notes are not acceptable.
- ◆ A vehicle is not registered until the stickers or permits are displayed on the vehicle. A student registration sticker or permit shall not be affixed to any vehicle other than the one to which it is registered.
- ◆ Any vehicle parked illegally may be towed at the owner's expense.

## **ALL PARKING LOTS ARE NUMBERED AND COLOR CODED BY SIGNAGE AT THE ENTRANCE OF EACH LOT**

WHITE.....STUDENTS

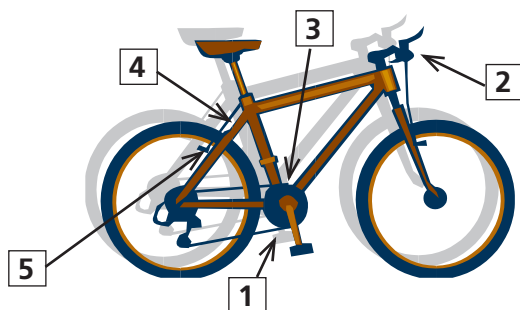
YELLOW.....EMPLOYEES

RED.....VISITORS

## **Bicycle Regulations**

### **Bike Registration**

- ◆ Students, faculty and staff must have a Davidson College bike registration sticker.
- ◆ Bike registration is free and is available on the Public Safety website, [www.davidson.edu/offices/public-safety/vehicle-and-bicycle-registration](http://www.davidson.edu/offices/public-safety/vehicle-and-bicycle-registration). The registration sticker is valid for the life of the bike on campus.
- ◆ The bike registration sticker will be sent in campus mail and should be placed on the horizontal post below the seat.
- ◆ You must have your serial number to register your bike. See the diagram below for help finding the serial number.



1. Underside of crank
2. Headset
3. Top of crank
4. Seat down tube next to crank
5. Rear Stays

- ◆ For any questions about registration, contact Megan Brennan in Public Safety at 704-894-2178 or email [policeinfo@davidson.edu](mailto:policeinfo@davidson.edu).

### **Bicycle Rules**

- ◆ Bikes must be secured to a bike rack.
- ◆ Bikes shall not be secured to trees, light poles, hand rails, benches or anything other than a bike rack.
- ◆ Bikes not properly secured are subject to a citation and/or being locked by Public Safety personnel if not registered.

### **Unregistered and Abandoned Bicycles**

Bikes without registration stickers are subject to being locked by Public Safety personnel until such time as they are registered.

Bikes left on campus for the summer will need a special permit, please stop by the Public Safety office to obtain one before you leave for summer break. Bicycles without summer permits will be removed and will be stored for a period not to exceed 90 days. After 90 days all unclaimed bicycles will be disposed of.