

Central Michigan University

Parking Regulations

The CMU Police/Parking Services Department is located in the Combined Services Building.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance. We are always here to help you, especially as you are welcomed to YOUR campus. Please contact us at 989-774-3083 with questions.

Vehicle Registration

All motor vehicles, including motorcycles and mopeds parked on Central Michigan University property by students, faculty/staff (food service/janitorial contract employees, etc.), visitors and vendors, must be registered with the CMU Police/Parking Services Department and shall have a valid Central Michigan University parking permit. Exceptions include metered and mobile pay spaces.

- Permits are active immediately following online registration.
- A student is not allowed to register a vehicle owned by another student or another student's family.

- A faculty/staff member is not allowed to register a vehicle owned/used by a current student.
- A commuter student is defined as a currently enrolled student who resides off campus.
- An on-campus resident is defined as a currently enrolled student who resides in a CMU residence hall or apartment.
- Parking permits are required year-round and must be purchased by the first day of classes.

Purchasing Parking Permits

- Annual parking permits are purchased online at parking.cmich.edu.
- Your vehicle registration will be needed at the time of registering and purchasing a permit.
- Temporary permits are available to students, faculty and staff who wish to park a vehicle temporarily on campus. Temporary permits are available online at parking.cmich.edu.
- Guests/visitors can obtain a parking permit online at parking.cmich.edu. Designated parking area(s) are dependent on the visit location.
- On-campus students can register one (1) vehicle. Your permit type will indicate where you are allowed to park.
- Commuter students can register one (1) vehicle.
 Your permit will allow you to park in any commuter lot on campus. If you need to park overnight, contact Parking Services.
- Faculty/staff can register three (3) vehicles.
 Faculty/staff and commuter lots are designated for this permit.
- Motorcycle/moped registration is required for all motorcycle/mopeds to park on campus.
- Bicycles must be registered with CMU, City of Mt. Pleasant or Union Township. Unregistered bicycles may be cited and impounded. Register for free online at parking.cmich.edu.

Registration Fees and Refunds

Annual Parking Cost

Un-Campus Resident	\$165
On-Campus Apartments w/Commuter	
Parking Privileges	\$190
Off-Campus Commuter	\$190
Faculty/Staff	\$200
Senior Officer	\$215
Bicycle Permit	Free

Fee Refunds: Students or employees leaving the university on or before the end of the first week of classes may apply for a refund.

Changing, Replacing or Updating Vehicles

To change a vehicle on a permit, go online to update your vehicle information at **parking.cmich.edu**.

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Permit holders must park their vehicles in designated lots only. All permit regulations are in effect Monday through Friday from 2 a.m. to

5 p.m. From 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. you do not need a parking permit to park on campus, there is no parking at any time in Lot 41 (near Towers residence halls), which is restricted to faculty/staff only. Designated meter and mobile pay spaces are available to pay and park for those without a permit. (See Metered Parking/Mobile Pay.)

There is **NO PARKING** in any area from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. except for on-campus residents with a valid CMU resident or apartment parking permit. **Service drives**, handicap spaces, restricted areas, reserved spaces and fire lanes are enforced 7 days a week, 24 hours a day year-round.

- All vehicles must be parked within designated parking spaces.
- Vehicles hanging over or blocking a sidewalk is prohibited.
- Parking is prohibited in any driveway (including end of a row, service drive, loading dock, etc.) at any time.
- Back in/pull through parking is prohibited without a state issued or CMU issued front license plate.

When classes are NOT in session, (between academic semesters) parking enforcement will continue in all faculty/staff lots, metered, reserved, service drive, handicapped spaces and fire lanes.

Summer parking regulations still require permits and are allowed additional privileges such as:

- Commuter permits may park in commuter and all residential hall lots.
- On-campus resident permits may park in all residential hall lots.
- On-campus apartment permits may park in apartment, commuter and all residential lots.
- Faculty/staff permits may park in faculty/staff, commuter and all residential/apartment lots.

Guest/Visitor Parking: Designated parking area is dependent upon visit location.

Handicapped Parking: A motor vehicle with a valid CMU permit may park in a handicap space with one of the following: (a) a university handicapped parking permit from Parking Services OR (b)

displaying a State of Michigan (or other state) issued handicapped plate or hang-tag. Visitors must display a state handicapped permit **AND** have a CMU guest permit.

Metered Parking: When parking at a meter, note the maximum time and hours of operation on the meter head. Campus meters only accept United States quarters. A failed meter is considered a no-parking zone.

Meter fees must be paid between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No parking is permitted in metered parking between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Mobile Pay: If using mobile pay, vehicles must be parked in a mobile pay space. Note the maximum time and hours of operation for each lot/session. No parking is permitted between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Closing of Parking Areas: The university reserves the right to temporarily close any parking area for an event, construction or other purpose deemed necessary by CMU Police.

Liability: Central Michigan University or any of its employees assume no responsibility for loss from theft or damage to motor vehicles, bicycles and micromobility devices parked in university parking lots.

Event Parking: Those attending special events on campus should park in designated event lots as assigned and directed by event staff. An event parking fee may be charged at the lot entrance. Some event lots are reserved for those with special passes (such as Chippewa Club, etc.). Visitor, faculty/staff and student permits are not valid in lots during events.

 On football game days, only football game day passes are valid. Individuals parking in Lot 63 (near the Kelly/Shorts Stadium) will be directed to evacuate the lot for game day parking.

Traffic Regulations

Laws in Effect: The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and university traffic ordinances are in effect on university property.

Speed: The speed limit on campus property is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

Electric Skate Board, Electric Scooter and Micro-Mobility Devices: While on sidewalks on the CMU campus, all personal and professionally owned micro-mobility devices must obey a strict 10 mph speed limit. All professionally owned scooters will be programmed to self-limit to a top speed of 10 mph

while operating within the campus boundaries.
Users must park at bike racks or designated parking corrals on campus. Micro-mobility devices are prohibited from use, possession, charging or storage inside all university buildings.

Accidents: Motor vehicle accidents on university property must be reported to the CMU Police Department by calling 989-774-3081. If there is an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

Parking Violations

Fines and Penalties: The person who registers a vehicle with the university is responsible for all parking violations and is subject to all fines or disciplinary action.

- Failure to pay a parking violation within 7 days will result in a late fee.
- University parking violations that remain outstanding for 17 days or more will be billed to the registered owner's student or employee account.

Violations can be paid online at parking.cmich.edu.

Revocation of Privileges: In addition to fines and student conduct violations, parking privileges may be revoked for:

- Providing false information.
- Using a fraudulent parking plate or other fraud-related actions.
- · Excessive violations.

Appeal Guidelines: The appeals process is designed to provide a format in which the citation can be reviewed. Parking citations can be appealed within 14 days from the issue date of the citation.

Appeal online at parking.cmich.edu.

All decisions of the Appeal Officer are final.

Parking Enforcement Re-ticketing Guidelines

Re-ticketing times: The times for re-ticketing vehicles parked in violation at the same location are as follows:

- Meters and mobile pay spaces can be re-ticketed after two (2) hours (maximum of two per day).
- Service drives and all other violations may be re-ticketed after four (4) hours (maximum of two per day)

Towing

 Vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations, have five or more outstanding violations, failing to comply with mandatory lot evacuation, or situations deemed necessary by CMU Police could be towed at the owner's expense.

 Vehicles displaying a fraudulent plate could be towed at the owner's expense.

Parking Areas by Permit

Permit C - Commuter

 Lots 1, 2, 8, 14, 18, 22 (except faculty/staff area within Lot 22), 27, 28, 33N, 33S, 51, 62E, 62W, 64, 65, Calumet Ct. and all M lots. No overnight parking in C lots. Must pay at meters or mobile pay spaces.

Permit F - Faculty/Staff

Lots 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22(F), 23, 29, 31, 34, 41, 50, 54, 55(F), 56 61, 68, 69 and all C and M lots. No overnight parking in C lots. Must pay at meters or mobile pay spaces.

Permit G - Graduate Housing

 Lots Graduate apartments (north section of lot 8), also includes all C and M lots. No overnight parking in C lots. Must pay at meters or mobile pay spaces.

Permit M - Maroon Residents

• Lots 63, 70 and 75. Must pay at meters or mobile pay spaces.

Permit S - South

 Lots 22 (designated south section), 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 55 (except faculty/staff area within Lot 55), 62E, 62W, 64 and all M lots. Must pay at meters or mobile pay spaces.

SO Permit

 Senior Officers parking privileges include all campus parking lots and meters except lot 15, the Bovee University Center circle drive, mobile pay spaces on the city streets (including Franklin street by the Park Library), and special designated/reserved spaces. The Michigan Vehicle Code, Central Michigan University established Ordinances and Rules & Regulations are adopted by the CMU Board of Trustees as part of the CMU Traffic Ordinance.

A complete listing of motor vehicle and parking regulations is available at parking.cmich.edu.

The 2025-2026 campus map is adopted by the CMU Board of Trustees as part of the CMU Traffic Ordinance.

CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity within its community. CMU does not discriminate against persons based on age, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, marital status, national origin, political persuasion, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, race, religion, sex, sex-based stereotypes, sexual orientation, transgender status, veteran status, or weight (see http://www.cmich.edu/or.cipi. Ucomm 11252 (6/23)