Carpool parking guidelines

The carpool hangtag must be displayed by hanging it from the rearview mirror. The carpool decal must be permanently affixed to the outside left rear windshield or bumper. Vehicles without these two permits will be towed, no exceptions. It is your responsibility to make sure that the vehicle information linked with your parking permit is correct.

Carpool permits for the fall semester expire Jan. 31. Spring semester permits expire Aug. 15.

The carpool permit with hangtag is valid for parking in the following areas (except when reserved for special events):

- The vehicle displaying the carpool hangtag and decal must be parked in a marked carpool parking space. Carpool spaces are located in C-11, E-3 EXT and Newman Hall.
- After 5 p.m., individuals may park their vehicle in accordance with commuter permit regulations with only a valid carpool decal.
- Visitor lots and areas (white parking lines with “VISITOR” pavement marking) 9 p.m.-7 a.m.
- Student and employee carpool permit holders are not authorized to park in any Reserved, Special Use, ELT, LEV/EV, 24-hour employee parking spaces, Resident or any red-lined service vehicle spaces/areas at any time or as otherwise posted. Vehicles may be towed from these areas.
- If you need to load or unload near a building, you should visit Parking & Transportation Services during business hours to obtain a loading pass.

If a participant in a carpool needs to drive separately from their registered carpool group, they must use their Occasional Parker permit to park for the day. Each participant is allotted five daily permits every semester. Participants may also purchase additional daily permits at the regular daily rate. The Occasional Parker permits allow you to park in the COMMUTER LOTS ONLY, not in carpool spaces.

Any changes to the carpool participants must be declared to Parking & Transportation Services within three business days. This includes additions, deletions or changes to the membership. If the total number of participants of the carpool falls below two, the carpool will be disbanded and the members will be required to obtain normal permits.

- Groups of two or more participants receive free permits. All group members must register together at the same time.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Any vehicle, person or permit with three or more past-due citations may not park on campus and are subject to tow.
- Overnight parking is not permitted in commuter lots unless otherwise posted.
- If you park anywhere other than a marked space (between two lines or at a tire stop), your vehicle may be towed.
- Rules are enforced year-round, including days when classes are not in session.
- Clemson operates under revised parking regulations on game days including the Spring Game. Check the Athletics website and Game Day information on the Parking & Transportation website for more information. Unauthorized vehicles may not park in areas designated for athletic event parking as of 12:01 a.m. the day of home football games and as posted prior to the start of any other sporting events.
- A portion of the Brooks Center parking lot is reserved for non-student patrons during special events (see space designations in lot C-11).
- In the event your vehicle breaks down in an unauthorized space you should contact Parking & Transportation Services during business hours or the Clemson University Police Department after hours for special permission and assistance.
- Refrain from parking in the closed-on street parking spaces during winter weather university closures. Roadways include: Centennial Blvd., Avenue of Champions, Williamson Rd., S. Palmetto Blvd., Fernow St., Calhoun Dr., Cherry Rd. and McMillan Rd. west of Cherry Rd.

All unexpired parking permits and decals remain the property of Clemson University. Any person to whom a decal has been issued shall remove the decal from the vehicle when the vehicle is sold or traded. Failure to do so will result in citations being automatically linked to your account.

Please visit clemson.edu/parking to review the following in their entirety:
- Parking Map
- Parking Rules and Regulations
- Transit Services
- Manage My Account
  - Purchase Permits
  - View Citations
  - Pay Citations
  - Appeal Citations

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- Map Button: Search for parking by permit type and locate metered parking spaces.
- Alerts: Get instant parking and transportation information via push notifications on the topics you choose.

For more information: clemson.edu/parking; 864-656-2270; parking@clemson.edu

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