

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: February 20, 2013

REGULATION TITLE:
Traffic & Parking; Parking Registration

REGULATION NO.:
3.007

SUMMARY: The proposed new parking decal prices are set forth, representing approximately a two percent increase in rates, effective May 1, 2013, and other changes clarify provisions concerning commercial vehicle parking. Codifying longstanding practice, provision is also made for limited contractor parking privileges during work for the University of Florida only.

AUTHORITY: BOG Regulation 1.001

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Rebecca J. Holt, Senior Administrative Assistant, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

NAME OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Curtis Reynolds, Vice President for Business Affairs

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

REGULATIONS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

3.007 Traffic & Parking; Parking Registration.

(1) Transportation and Parking Services is responsible for issuing decals and permits for parking on campus and for collecting parking fees.

(2) To purchase a decal, students and employees must present the license plate number of a vehicle registered or titled to the individual, his or her guardian, or to some person in his or her immediate family and a valid University identification card.

(3) Students and employees may own no more than one (1) current decal at any one time except as provided in paragraph (9)(g) and subsection (12) below.

(4) Any person applying for or receiving a parking permit or decal by showing or giving false information or by other fraudulent means, which shall include reproducing, altering or defacing a decal, a permit, or any other document, shall be guilty of false registration.

(5) The registrant must park in accordance with his or her decal assignment. The decal is not transferrable and may be used only by the registrant. The receipt of a parking permit or decal does not guarantee that a parking space will be available at all times.

(6) Annual, semester, monthly, weekly or daily decals may be purchased. For employees, annual decals shall be effective from May 1 through April 30 of the year for which purchased. For students, annual decals shall be effective from September 1 through August 31 of the year for which purchased. Semester-term decals shall be effective for one (1) of the following semesters for which purchased:

(a) Summer -- May 1 through August 31.

(b) Fall -- September 1 through December 31.

(c) Spring -- January 1 through April 30.

(NOTE: Registration fee may be higher when purchased by semester, month, week or day. All fees include the required state sales tax.)

(7) Reserved spaces: Employees who register to park at the University and have a valid Official Business or a Restricted Area decal may purchase an individually reserved parking space, as approved by the President, upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below.

Annual	Semester
<u>\$720.00</u> 690.00	<u>\$234.00</u> 230.00

(8) Annual or semester decals for reserved parking areas may be purchased by eligible employees upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below. (NOTE: Health Science Center reserved parking decals are not valid in other Blue lots.)

	Annual	Semester
Reserved Gated		
Decals	<u>\$1020.00</u> 1002.00	<u>\$340.00</u> 334.00
Official Business		
Reserved Gated		
Decals	<u>\$1140.00</u> 1116.00	<u>\$380.00</u> 372.00
Medical Resident		
Reserved Area		
Decals	<u>\$444.00</u> 438.00	<u>\$148.00</u> 146.00

(9) Parking decals are sold under the following guidelines:

(a) Faculty, Technical, Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Support (TEAMS) and University Support Personnel System (USPS) employees are eligible for an Official Business decal, authorizing parking in Restricted Area lots except where signs prohibit it. An Official Business decal is issued upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual	Semester
\$426.00 420.00	\$142.00 140.00

(b) Faculty, TEAMS and USPS employees are eligible for Restricted Area Orange and Blue decals, authorizing parking in designated restricted and Green lots. A Restricted Area decal is issued upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual	Semester
\$318.00 312.00	\$106.00 104.00

(c) Disabled employees possessing a State of Florida issued Disabled Persons Parking Placard are eligible for a University of Florida Disabled Employee Parking decal upon approval and payment of the appropriate fee shown below. This decal is required to park in any designated disabled space on campus. This decal also will allow parking in any Restricted Area parking lot or garage on campus. If requested, the disabled employee is eligible to receive a reserved parking space near his or her primary work site at no extra charge.

Annual	Semester
\$318.00 312.00	\$106.00 104.00

(d) Any employee is eligible for Green parking. A Staff Green decal is issued upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual	Semester
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~~\$162.00~~156.00

~~\$54.00~~52.00

(e) Any student of the University of Florida is eligible to register for parking as authorized on campus upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below.

Annual

Semester

~~\$154.00~~150.00

~~\$77.00~~75.00

(f) Disabled students possessing a State of Florida or out-of-state Disabled Persons Parking Placard specifically issued to them are eligible for a University of Florida Disabled Student Parking decal upon approval and payment of the appropriate fee shown below. This decal is required to park in any designated disabled space on campus. This decal will also allow parking in any Restricted Area parking lot or garage on campus.

Annual

Semester

~~\$154.00~~150.00

~~\$77.00~~75.00

(g) In cases where an individual lives in Graduate and Family Housing and also works for the University, he or she may purchase two (2) decals for the same vehicle. In these cases, the full price for the higher-priced decal must be paid, and the price for the second decal is \$5.00.

(h) Individual monthly, weekly and daily parking permits may be sold to those requiring parking privileges on a short term basis upon approval of Transportation and Parking Services and payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Staff Restricted Area	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Staff Commuter	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
Student	\$35.00	\$15.00	
Commercial	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$7.00

(i) Additional parking policies affecting students include the following:

1. Eligibility requirements for the various student decals will be established each year by Transportation and Parking Services prior to May 1st.
2. Eligibility for student decals will be determined by an annual analysis of the capacity of parking facilities, projected enrollment levels of students, the anticipated mix of students by class and credit hour designations, and the appropriate demand/supply ratios that will occur from the proposed eligibility standards.
3. Eligibility requirements will be established with the goal of providing the most efficient and effective management of campus parking facilities. Assignment of parking eligibility for facilities close to the core of campus will be made to graduate and professional students, as available, up to the level that those parking facilities can provide reasonable accommodation.

(j) Gold and Diamond level members of the President's Council, as determined by the University of Florida Foundation, are eligible for a President's Council Official Business decal, authorizing parking in Restricted Area lots except where signs prohibit it, upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual

\$450.00

4. Officials of University groups and organizations, as defined in paragraph (3)(a) of University of Florida Regulation 2.004, may be issued Restricted Area permits during their terms of office upon request and approval by the Parking and Transportation Committee.

(10) Decal sales and refunds:

(a) The purchase price of a staff decal will be prorated on a bi-weekly basis over the term of the decal. The prorated price will be determined at the time of purchase.

(b) A full refund is issued on annual and semester parking decals when requested within fifteen (15) calendar days from the purchase or effective date. Monthly, weekly and daily decals are non-refundable.

(c) One twenty-fourth (1/24) of the annual price for each unused period may be given on an annual decal, based on when the decal is returned.

(d) For employees making payments by payroll deduction, payments made in excess of the amount due will be refunded.

(e) No refunds will be issued unless and until the decal or remains of the decal is returned to Transportation and Parking Services.

(11) Any person may operate a bicycle on the University of Florida campus. Bicycles may be registered with the University Police Department.

(12) Any student or employee having a valid operator's license is eligible to register a motorcycle, moped, or motor scooter and purchase a decal for parking in designated motorcycle parking spaces only, upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual	Semester
\$154.00 \$150.00	\$77.00 \$75.00

An employee owning an automobile decal whose secondary vehicle is a motorcycle or scooter, may transfer that decal for use on the motorcycle or scooter provided a secure locking decal display device is used to ensure against unauthorized removal of the decal. However, a motorcycle or scooter decal may not be transferred to an automobile. The locking decal display

device may be provided by the user subject to approval by Transportation and Parking Services, or may be purchased from Transportation and Parking Services at a cost of \$15.00.

(13) Any commercial visitor engaged in official business with the University of Florida is eligible to register and purchase a Commercial decal for each vehicle brought on campus. This entitles the holder to park in approved Restricted Area lots. The decals may not be used by the registrant or by members of the registrant's family or others to conduct personal business on campus. A Commercial decal may be purchased upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual	Semester
\$ 432.00 426.00	\$ 144.00 142.00

(NOTE: Students do not qualify for a Commercial decal and must register and purchase a student decal in accordance with paragraph (9)(e) above.)

(14) Any appropriately marked vendor, delivery or commercial vehicle engaged in official business with the University of Florida may be permitted to go about that business without obtaining a permit or paying a fee. The vehicle must be clearly, conspicuously and permanently marked on both sides of the body of the vehicle with the company name and/or logo. Markings that are removable, transferrable, displayed on dashboards, affixed to windows, or otherwise added for the express purpose of avoiding purchasing a Commercial decal shall not grant the vehicle any campus parking privilege.

(15) At the request of the University of Florida Project Manager, contractors, sub-contractors and construction workers may be permitted to either purchase a Commercial decal or receive a no-cost permit valid only in remote contractor parking areas, for use solely while actively engaged in construction projects at the University of Florida.

(1615) Designated parking spaces will be reserved for: (1) deans and assistant vice presidents or higher positions when the employee's office is not near a gated parking lot, (2) employees having sufficient medical reasons, and (3) full-time professional resident staff living in the residence halls.

(1716) Official Business parking permits are issued to University departments or other appropriate administrative units upon approval of a written request submitted by the department chairperson or unit director to Transportation and Parking Services and upon payment of the appropriate fee shown below:

Annual

\$~~110.00~~~~104.00~~

These permits are to be used by employees while in the performance of official duties at several locations on campus, and may also be used for parking to load and unload in Service Areas for up to one (1) hour. Permits with extended Service Area time limits may be approved by Transportation and Parking Services if compelling justification is provided. Permits with a Service Area time limit greater than four hours, if approved, require payment of an additional \$100 fee. A decal may or may not be required, as specified on the permit.

(1817) Temporary parking permits may be issued to employees and students at no charge upon approval of Transportation and Parking Services.

(1918) The Parking and Transportation Committee shall have authority to hear requests and recommend special parking accommodations as needed.

(2019) Decals or permits must be properly displayed on vehicles at all times while parked on campus.

(a) A decal evidencing registration is issued to the registrant and must be immediately affixed in accordance with the instructions supplied with the decal. No grace period is allowed.

(b) A vehicle bearing an illegal, transferred or improperly attached decal is not entitled to the privileges normally afforded by such decal.

(c) Lost, misplaced, or defaced decals must be replaced immediately.

(d) Changes in affiliation, classification, eligibility or address affecting the validity of the decal issued must be reported immediately to Transportation and Parking Services and the appropriate replacement decal purchased. The former decal must be surrendered.

~~(2129)~~ The cost for a replacement decal is \$25.00.

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