PARKING REGULATIONS

- Regulations are enforced 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including finals week, quarter breaks, and summer.
- Each parking lot entrance sign lists the types of permits allowed in that area.
- Advance permission from University Police is necessary to load or unload a vehicle outside of a marked space. To request this permission, call 831-459-2231.
- Parking is allowed at non-functioning meters and pay stations only for the maximum time posted on each meter.
- Parking is prohibited outside of marked spaces.
- In general, permits are not required on the main campus during University holidays (see http://taps.ucsc.edu/parking-for-free.html) with the following exceptions:
  - in lots where permits are required at all times
  - in posted reserved parking spaces
  - when parking attendants are present during a special event

PARKING IS NOT GUARANTEED

Purchase of a permit does not guarantee a parking space in a specific parking lot. Inability to find a legal parking space is not justification to park illegally. Notes left on vehicles do not constitute permission to violate parking regulations.

ENFORCEMENT

The Parking Enforcement Division of the University Police Department issues parking citations. Pay or appeal a parking citation online at www.paymyticket.com. The Police Department is located on the lower campus (L 8 or L1, Map). Business hours are 8am–11:30pm and 12:30–3:30pm, Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. For lockout and jump-start assistance call 831-459-2231.

HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR PARKING PERMIT

Your permit can be displayed with the front facing outward on the rearview mirror, face up on the driver’s side of dashboard, or face out in a windshield sleeve. All parts of your permit should be visible to Parking Enforcement.

DISABILITY-RELATED PARKING

UC Santa Cruz has two types of parking spaces for those who have disablity-related parking needs: standard and van-accessible disabled (or DMV) parking spaces, and Medical spaces. Medical spaces are standard-sized parking spaces intended for those who need close-in parking due to a medical condition, but who don’t require the extra space provided by DMV parking spaces.

If you have a DMV placard or plates, you may park in Medical, A and/or DMV spaces. Employees and students must also display a valid UCSC parking permit with their DMV placard or plates.

If you have a UCSC Medical permit, you can park in Medical or A spaces only. Federal law prohibits anyone without a DMV placard from parking in DMV parking spaces.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES (TAPS)

(831) 459-2190 taps.ucsc.edu

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