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 vehicles allowed in each lot.
- Advance permission from University Police is necessary to load or unload a vehicle outside of a marked space. Call University Police at (831) 459-2231.
- Parking is prohibited outside of marked spaces.
- Parking at non-functioning meters is not allowed. Parking is allowed at non-functioning paystations only for the maximum time posted on each machine.
- In general, permits are not required on the main campus, but during University holidays (see https://park.ucsc.edu/parking/park-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 lot. Availability cannot be guaranteed and parking spaces are subject to validation regulations.

ENFORCEMENT

- The Parking Enforcement Division of the University Police issues parking citations. Pay or appeal a parking citation online at www.paypymcile.com. The Police Department is located on the lower campus (1-8 on the map).

HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR PARKING PERMIT

- Your permit can be displayed with the front facing outward on the rearmost 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.

KEY

- A = close-in, staff, and visitor parking
- B = close-in, graduate student parking
- C = close-in for undergraduate students (lot-specific)
- EV = charging for electric vehicles
- NC = motorcycle
- KEY: Reserved
- MG = motorcycle
- MS = motorcycle
- MT = motorcycle
- N = faculty, staff, graduate student, and visitor night parking from 3:30–8:30 am in marked “A” lots
- NO = night student parking

DISABILITY-RELATED PARKING

UC Santa Cruz has two types of parking spaces for those who have disability-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 DMV spaces. Employees and students must also display a valid UCSC parking permit with their DMV placards.
- 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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