

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

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Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 7.003

**University Traffic and Parking
Rules**

(1) AUTHORIZATION.

(a) Any person possessing an operator's license valid in the State of Florida is permitted to operate a properly registered motor vehicle on the campuses of Florida

(i) Immobilized Vehicle. A vehicle that is rendered inoperable by a lawfully attached mechanical device such as a “boot” or clamp device.

(j) Motorcycle. Motorcycle, for the purpose of this ~~rule~~regulation, includes motorcycles, motor-driven bicycles, mopeds,

1. Student Transportation Access Fee.

a. All students are required to pay a Transportation Access fee at the time of registration to be paid along with their tuition. THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. A parking decal will be issued to each registered student. The amount of the fee is as follows:

<u>Academic Year(s) for Which Fee Is Applicable</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Fee Per</u>
<u>Semester</u>		

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(i) Fee for employees whose total appointment is halftime or less are one-half of the regular registration fees. A statement, signed by the employee's immediate supervisor,

b. The decal must be affixed inside the vehicle, on the driver's side rear window. The entire decal must be displayed unaltered. The decal must be visible at all times while the registered vehicle is parked on campus. Decals may not be affixed by means other than the adhesive of the decal. A vehicle with a decal not affixed in accordance with this regulation will be cited and fined for improper display.

c. The decal is transferable and can be used on any other vehicle. The decal must be removed from the vehicle upon sale or other disposition of the vehicle or when the decal holder leaves the University upon graduation, termination of employment, relocation from a residence hall to an off-campus resi

d. Purchase of Temporary Permits. Temporary permits can be purchased from the Traffic and Parking Department at the rate of \$5.00 per week or \$15.00 per month (28 days). No temporary permit will be issued for more than twenty-eight (28) consecutive days except as provided in subparagraph (3)(c)2.e.

e. Construction Contractors. Construction contractors, working on University construction projects, which require a parking, permit for more than twenty-eight (28) days, will only be issued a permit in excess of twenty-eight (28) days if the need has been verified by the University Architect or designee.

f. Visitors. All visitors to the campus must obtain temporary parking permits to park
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decal affixed to the vehicle will be fined \$15.00.

(iv) Overtime parking at a meter is subject to a fine of \$15.00 per incident except as provided in sub-subparagraph (4)(a)2.a.

(v) Overnight parking on campus for the purpose of sleeping in a vehicle or using it as living accommodations is prohibited.

(vi) Motorcycles must be parked in areas designated for motorcycle parking. Bicycles must park in bike racks only. Violators will be subject to a fine of \$15.00.

(vii) Repairing any vehicle on campus is prohibited, except in an emergency. The emergency must be reported to the University Police Department prior to the repair being made.

(viii) Parking of a trailer, boat, camper, large van, airplane or commercial truck (except construction vehicles with FAU permits) is prohibited.

(ix) Vehicles may not be abandoned on campus. The registered owner of an abandoned vehicle will be notified by mail that his or her vehicle has been deemed abandoned by the Traffic and Parking Department. An abandoned vehicle not removed within ten

(10) days of the date of the notification shall

display the placard when parked in a lot designated other than the designation of the decal affixed to his or her vehicle, will be fined \$15.00. Proof of ownership of the disabled placard must be provided to the Traffic and Parking Department within 14 calendar days of issuance of the citation.

f. No vehicles may park in a disabled accessible access aisle, even those displaying a valid disabled parking permit, placard or license plate. Vehicles parked in a disabled accessible access aisle will be fined \$250.00 and will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

g. The owner or operator of any vehicle found displaying a disabled parking permit, placard or license plate not registered to the individual using the vehicle and parked in a disabled accessible parking space will be issued a \$250.00 fine and the vehicle will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

3. Garage Parking.

a. A current FAU parking decal is required to park in the garage. Visitors using the garage must park at metered spaces only.

b. The garage will be closed and locked each night as posted.

c. No overnight parking. Vehicles remaining in the garage after closing will be cited.

d. All vehicles must adhere to posted signage.

e. Event visitors may park in the garage at the rates established for the event, which shall not exceed \$10.00.

(b) Rules for Operation of Vehicles on Campus.

1. All vehicle operators must comply with all State of Florida traffic laws and comply with ordinances of adjacent municipalities which are not inconsistent with this

[rule/regulation](#).

2. The maximum speed limit on any street on all FAU campuses is twenty-five (25) miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.

3. The maximum speed limit in parking lots is ten (10) miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.

4. Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.

5. All traffic signs must be fully obeyed. A vehicle must be brought to a complete stop before proceeding past any stop sign.

6. Driving or operating any vehicle on campus is restricted to streets and drives designed for vehicular traffic.

7. Only bicycles shall be operated on pathways specifically marked for bicycle use.

<u>Parking on grass/sidewalk/crosswalk</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Parking in wrong direction</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Parking in fire lane</u>	<u>\$50</u>

2. Fines and Fees Information.

a. If a vehicle accumulates three (3) unpaid parking violations, regardless of type, upon the occurrence of a subsequent offense, the vehicle will be immobilized or towed and stored at the owner's expense.

b. All towing and storage authorized under this ~~rule~~regulation will be done at the registered owner or operator's expense. Charges for towing or storage may vary according to type of vehicle, type of equipment needed and costs charged by towing or storage companies. Immobilized, towed or stored vehicles will be released when all unpaid fines and fees have been paid to the University.

c. Payment of fines and fees shall be made by cash, check, money order or credit card.

(b) A final appeal of the citation may be made by requesting a hearing before the Parking Violations Appeal Board. A Request For Hearing form (05/14/03), which is incorporated by reference into this ~~rule~~ regulation, is available at the Traffic and Parking Department or at www.fau.edu/parking within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Director's decision. The documentation that was reviewed by the Director will be forwarded to the Board, however the Board will make a new determination of the case. The individual appealing the citation may indicate on the form an intention to be present at the Hearing. The individual will be notified of the date, time, and location of the hearing and may present evidence. The individual will be notified in writing of the decision of the Board. If the citation is sustained, the fine must be paid within 14 calendar days of the Board's decision. The decision of the Board is final; no further appeals are permitted.

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