

Parking Regulation for Academic Year: 2026-27

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Introduction

These regulations will be strictly enforced. Failure to review or understand them is not a valid basis for appeal. All members of the NDSU community are responsible for complying with these regulations.

Regulation Statement

Any motorized vehicle on NDSU property is subject to NDSU parking regulations. Parking may require a valid permit, supporting documentation, or electronic payment authorization through the Passport Parking platform. Parking regulations are enforced year-round, with certain areas monitored 24 hours a day.

Reason for Regulations

These regulations support NDSU by promoting pedestrian safety and ensuring the fair and efficient use of campus parking while supporting NDSU's academic, operational, and infrastructure needs.

Web Site References

[VP Finance and Administration](#)

[Facilities Management](#)

[NDSU Policy Manual](#)

Contact Information

NDSU Parking and Transportation Services, part of the Facilities Management Department, is located at 1801 15th Ave. N., Fargo, ND 58102. Contact: ndsu.parking@ndsu.edu or 701-231-5771.

Principles

Email is the official method of communication for students and employees pursuant to NDSU Student Affairs Policy 609 and General Employment Policy 158.1.

Overview

These parking regulations are intended to promote safe, fair, and efficient parking operations on the NDSU campus. All vehicles operated or parked on NDSU property are subject to these regulations and applicable NDSU policies, including NDSU Employee Code of Conduct Policy Manual 151 and NDSU Student Code of Conduct Policy Manual 601.

Parking on NDSU property is a privilege, not a right, and may be denied, suspended, revoked, or modified by Parking and Transportation Services at any time. These regulations apply to all students, employees, guests, vendors, and contractors using NDSU parking facilities.

All vehicles parked on NDSU property must display a valid parking permit unless parked in a designated campus pay lot. A permit authorizes parking in designated areas but does not guarantee a parking space. Violations may result in citations, towing, impoundment, disciplinary action, or other enforcement measures at the owner's expense. Parking regulations are enforced year-round, 24 hours per day, unless otherwise announced.

NDSU reserves the right to amend or modify these regulations at any time, with notice provided when practicable.

Applicability

These regulations apply to all drivers, owners, and registrants of motorized and non-motorized vehicles on the NDSU campus. The individual or entity purchasing a parking permit is responsible for all citations and related towing, impound, or immobilization fees issued to the vehicle.

Proof of Violation

The issuance of a citation constitutes sufficient evidence that a parking violation occurred at the listed date, time, and location. Citations placed on a vehicle are presumed delivered, regardless of whether they remain on the vehicle when the driver returns.

If a vehicle with outstanding citations is linked through registration records, address, or family association to a current or former NDSU student or employee, NDSU may hold that individual responsible for the citations unless the registered owner assumes responsibility by paying the citation in full. Students and employees may also be held responsible for citations issued to their guests and are expected to inform guests of NDSU's parking regulations.

Liability

NDSU, its officers, and employees are not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any motorized or non-motorized vehicle or its contents while on NDSU property. Theft or damage should be reported to NDSU Campus Police at 701-231-8998.

Procedures

Vehicles may park only in designated parking areas and only where the permit is valid, unless otherwise directed by Parking and Transportation Services or law enforcement. Permits must be properly displayed in accordance with NDSU instructions. Any unattended vehicle parked in violation of these regulations is subject to citation.

In the absence of posted signage, refer to the NDSU Campus Parking Map. Parking is prohibited on grass, sidewalks, fire lanes, drive lanes, no parking zones, campus streets, and any area not designated for parking by signs or pavement markings.

Severability

If any portion of these regulations is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

General Parking Information

1. All vehicles parked on the NDSU campus must display a valid NDSU parking permit or have valid authorization through the Passport App, Offstreet, or a pay kiosk in designated pay lots. Vehicles must also comply with North Dakota motor vehicle requirements. Students and employees may purchase one annual or summer permit per academic year and must pay all outstanding citations before purchasing any new permit.
2. A parking permit authorizes parking but does not guarantee a parking space. Permit sharing is prohibited and subject to citation.
3. Parking fees are established by the NDSU President upon recommendation of the NDSU Campus Space and Facilities Committee. Replacement permits are subject to a replacement fee.
4. Permits must be properly displayed and fully visible at all times. Improper display may result in a citation. Temporary permits must be printed and displayed face up on the driver's side dashboard. For digital permits using license plate recognition, plate numbers and states must be entered correctly.

5. Falsifying vehicle information or reproducing, altering, transferring, or misusing a permit is prohibited and may result in citations, impoundment, criminal charges, or disciplinary action under NDSU Policy Section 169 and the Code of Student Conduct.

6. Permit holders are responsible for maintaining accurate vehicle registration information with Parking and Transportation Services, including license plate, state, make, model, color, and year. Failure to maintain accurate records may result in administrative fees. Drivers are responsible for notifying Parking and Transportation Services when a registered vehicle is sold. A bill of sale can be sent to ndsu.parking@ndsu.edu and must include: vehicle information (license plate number, make, and model), date of sale, first and last name of buyer, mailing address of buyer, and be signed by both buyer and seller.

7. NDSU prohibits the long-term storage of personal property and the parking of inoperative (e.g., flat tires, leaking fluids, broken windows etc.), abandoned, or vehicles offered for sale on campus property. Any vehicles violating this provision may be impounded at the owner's expense.

8. Vehicles must be parked entirely within marked parking spaces. Improper parking may result in a hazardous parking citation.

Accessible (Mobility-Impaired) Parking

9. NDSU students, employees, and guests using designated mobility-impaired parking spaces must display a valid state-issued mobility-impaired permit along with a valid NDSU parking permit or payment through a pay kiosk or the Passport Parking app. Refer to the campus parking map for designated accessible parking areas.

NDSU students and employees with temporary medical conditions or injuries may be eligible for accessible parking accommodations through Parking and Transportation Services for up to six weeks with written verification from a medical provider. Extensions beyond six weeks are not possible. A state issued mobility impaired permit must be obtained with the assistance of your medical provider.

Student Parking

10. Students with a valid NDSU parking permit may park one vehicle at a time in their assigned lots. Refer to the back of your permit for all valid parking location(s). Students with or without parking permits may park in designated student, employee, and pay lots from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. weekdays and all day on weekends and official holidays, unless otherwise posted. Refer to the NDSU parking map for all lot locations and classifications.

A valid NDSU permit also allows parking in the Wallman Wellness Center pay lot for up to two consecutive hours once daily, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. FargoDome Park & Ride permits are not valid.

Lots BU, FA, HR, IFC, RE, UVS and State Fleet and all reserved spaces, fire lanes, bus stops, yellow curbs, time zones, Park & Ride lots, and campus streets, are enforced 24 hours a day.

Students employed by NDSU in non-benefitted or volunteer positions remain classified as students and are not eligible for employee parking permits. Departments may not request parking exceptions on their behalf. Note: Current NDSU students are not considered NDSU alumni.

Students requiring overnight campus parking must park in designated RF or TA overnight areas using a valid permit or temporary permit. Vehicles may be required to move for snow removal or maintenance and may be towed at the owner's expense if not relocated.

Unaffiliated spouses or dependents residing in Apartment 1701, Niskanen Apartments, Niskanen Hall or University Village may only purchase a Dome Overnight (DO) permit valid in the FargoDome C lot, 24/7.

Unaffiliated spouses or dependents residing in Bison Court may purchase a student housing permit.

Students who leave NDSU or no longer need campus parking may be eligible for a prorated permit refund based on the approved refund schedule. Refunds are issued only to the registered permit holder in the NDSU T2 FLEX system and require the physical return of the permit to Parking and Transportation Services. NDSU is not responsible for permits lost in the mail. Refunds related to extraordinary events are not guaranteed and will be determined by NDSU as circumstances require.

Refund %	Fall Semester Dates	Spring Semester Dates	Summer Semester Dates
100%	*Aug 24th, 2026 through Sept 2nd, 2026	Dec 21st, 2026 through Jan 21st, 2027	No Refunds
50%	*Sept 3rd, 2026 through Jan 21st, 2027	No Refunds after Jan 21st, 2027	No Refunds

* Permits submitted by mail for refunds must be postmarked by midnight on the deadline date.

Holidays and Class Breaks

11. Class breaks (when the University is open) are not official holidays; all parking regulations remain in effect. During official class breaks, valid NDSU student and Park & Ride permits are accepted in any student lot identified in yellow on the NDSU Campus Parking Map.

Motorized Cycles

12. Motorized cycles are prohibited in campus parking lots and may park only in designated motorcycle parking areas at no charge. Refer to the campus motorcycle parking map for locations.

Employee Parking

13. Employees with a valid NDSU parking permit may park one vehicle at a time in their assigned lots refer to the back of your permit for all valid parking lot location(s). Employees with or without parking permits may park in designated student, employee, and pay lots from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. weekdays and all day on weekends and official holidays, unless otherwise posted. Refer to the NDSU parking map for all lot locations and classifications.

All NDSU employee permits excluding BL-Lot permits are valid in the NDSU downtown lots (not including BH Visitor spaces) and the Research Park (RP) lot. Employee permits also allow parking in the Wallman Wellness Center pay lot for up to two consecutive hours once daily, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. FargoDome Park & Ride permits are not valid.

Lots BU, FA, HR, IFC, RE, UVS and State Fleet and all reserved spaces, fire lanes, bus stops, yellow curbs, time zones, Park & Ride lots, and campus streets, are enforced 24 hours a day.

Employee permits are non-refundable. Supervisors are responsible for returning permits to NDSU Parking upon separation from employment. Departments may not purchase permits for employees. Benefited employees may purchase employee permits and pay through eligible payroll deduction options. Non-benefited, volunteer and temporary employees are not eligible for payroll deduction.

Employees with unaffiliated spouses or dependents residing in Apartment 1701, Niskanen Apartments, Niskanen Hall or University Village may only purchase a Dome Overnight (DO) permit valid in the FargoDome C lot, 24/7. Unaffiliated spouses or dependents residing in Bison Court may purchase a student housing permit.

Department Work Permit (DWP)

14. The DWP is for official departmental business on NDSU property. A valid NDSU parking permit (excluding Park & Ride and BL-lot permits) must be displayed with the DWP. DWPs are valid in employee, student, and pay lots in properly marked non-reserved spaces. Replacement fees apply for lost permits.

Tenant Employee Parking (Non-NDSU Employees)

15. Tenant employees (non-NDSU employees with campus offices) must follow all employee parking rules. With a valid NDSU permit, tenant employees may park one vehicle at a time in their assigned lots. Those with or without parking permits may park in designated student, employee and pay lots from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. weekdays and all day on weekends and official holidays, unless otherwise posted. Refer to the NDSU parking map for all lot locations and classifications.

Lots BU, FA, HR, IFC, RE, UVS and State Fleet and all reserved spaces, fire lanes, bus stops, yellow curbs, time zones, Park & Ride lots, and campus streets, are enforced 24 hours a day.

Tenant employees are not eligible for refunds. A discounted permit may be available at the start of the spring semester only.

Note: The term “Tenant Employee” is a term used only by the NDSU Parking Office to categorize customers in its software. This term in no way affects a Tenant Employee’s standing with NDSU.

Special Event and Conference Parking

16. Departments and customers planning events must contact NDSU Event Services to arrange parking. Buses, coaches, and motor homes are not allowed in campus lots or on streets. Exceptions require a completed Event Parking Request submitted to NDSU Parking and Transportation Services, and are only valid with written approval.

Metro College Alliance (MCA)

17. These rules apply at all times to Concordia, MSUM, M State, NDSCS and all other NDUS permits. Employee and student permits are valid in the R, TA, and FargoDome C, D, and E lots. Employee permits are additionally valid in the AE lot. All MCA institution permits must be clearly displayed. Individuals with state-issued mobility-impaired permits may use any accessible space when both permits are displayed.

Park & Ride (FargoDome)

18. Park & Ride permits are available for commuters, employees and contractors. Permits are valid only in FargoDome lots C, D, and E. They are not valid in any other campus lots or in conjunction with any other permits. Overnight parking is prohibited, vehicles must vacate by 9:00 p.m.

No Parking Areas

19. Campus streets are no parking zones unless otherwise designated.

20. Bus stops and the NDSU Transit Center are no parking zones at all times.

Pay Lot Parking

21. Paid parking is available in MU, Visitor (E), T2, Wellness (WE), Peltier Visitor (PV) and Shepperd (SHEP) lots for short-term use. Drivers are responsible for entering correct vehicle information and purchasing sufficient time before leaving the vehicle. Overnight parking is prohibited in pay lots from November 1 – May 1.

Vendors, Contractors, and Consultants

22. All vehicles must display a valid NDSU permit or approved electronic authorization (including job trailers). Parking locations and permits must be arranged through Parking and Transportation Services.

Enforcement

23. Parking enforcement is conducted by NDSU Parking and Transportation Services and NDSU Police. Parking without a valid permit or authorization is prohibited. Agricultural Department lands and adjacent access roads are restricted to authorized vehicles only.

NDSU enforces the following parking violations and associated citation amounts:

Violation Number	Violation Title	Citation Amount	ND Century Code	Century Code Description
1.	\$5 Mobility Impaired	\$5	39-01-15 (6)	\$100 fee imposed when a vehicle is parked in an ADA space that is not displaying an official ADA certificate (permit). Fee reduced from \$100 to \$5 with proof of ADA permit ownership, at the time the initial violation occurred.
2.	\$5 Unregistered Vehicle	\$5	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation Displaying permit in an unregistered vehicle within T2 System Flex.
3.	Altered Permit ⁽¹⁾	\$100	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
4.	Boot/Immobilize Vehicle	\$50	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation – subsequent boot/immobilizations are each subject to a \$100 fine.
5.	Expired Permit Displayed	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
6.	Fabricated Permit ⁽¹⁾	\$100	12.1-23-03	Theft of Services
7.	Hazardous Parking	\$20	non-NDCC statute	non-NDCC statute Failure to park within the painted lines of a designated space Parking in a manner that creates a potential driving hazard
8.	Mobility Impaired Zone	\$100	39-01-15 (1 to 14)	Parking privileges for mobility impaired - Certificate - Revocation - Continuing appropriation - Penalty.
9.	No Active Session	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation Mobile App time expiration violation. Pay Station Receipt time expiration violation.
10.	No Parking – Bus Stop	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
11.	No Parking – Driveway/ Lane	\$20	39-10-49 (2)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
12.	No Parking – Fire Lane	\$20	39-10-49 (14)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
13.	No Parking – Green Space	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
14.	No Parking – Hydrant	\$20	39-10-49 (4)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
15.	No Parking – Loading Zone	\$20	39-10-49 (14)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
16.	No Parking - Overnight	\$50	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation

17.	No Parking – Restricted Area	\$50	39-10-20 39-10-21.1	Restrictions on use of controlled-access roadway
18.	No Parking – Side/ Crosswalk	\$20	39-10-49 (1), (5)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
19.	No Parking - Street	\$20	39-10-49 (14)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
20.	No Parking - Zone	\$20	39-10-49 (14)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
21.	No Permit Displayed	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
22.	Parked in Wrong Lot	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
23.	Reserved Space Violation	\$20	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation Vehicle parked in a specifically assigned space without valid permit displayed.
24.	Stolen Permit ⁽¹⁾	\$100	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
25.	Stolen/Damaged Boot Replace	\$100	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
26.	Suspended Privileges ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	\$100	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation
27.	Timezone Expired	\$20	39-10-49 (14)	Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places
28.	Unregistered Permit	\$50	non-NDCC statute	NDSU Administrative Violation Displaying a permit not registered to the intended permit user. (a.k.a. Permit Sharing)

NDSU may suspend or revoke parking privileges for individuals with excessive citations or violations.

^[1] Use of altered, counterfeit, or stolen permits may result in a \$100 citation, vehicle immobilization, loss of parking privileges, permit surrender, disciplinary action, and possible criminal prosecution.

^[2] Individuals with revoked or suspended privileges may not park on NDSU property. Continued violations may result in additional \$100 citations per offense.

^[3] Written notice of revocation and required permit return will be provided. Parking privileges may be reinstated at the start of the next permit year.

Warning citations may be issued at the discretion of Parking and Transportation Services.

Privately owned trailers, campers, RVs, and similar vehicles are prohibited on campus without prior written approval, except during designated move-in/move-out weekends. All trailers must be removed by the following Monday morning. NDSU-owned trailers must be parked only in designated areas.

Citation Appeals

24. Individuals may appeal a citation within seven (7) calendar days of issuance. After seven (7) calendar days, the right to appeal is forfeited and the violator is responsible for all fees. All appeals must be submitted through the official online process. Appeals are considered on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the established regulations, relevant information provided and citation photos taken by the issuing officer. If you disagree with the result of your appeal, you may request a hearing with the NDSU Parking Appeals Board for an additional review of the citation. The request for a hearing must be made

within seven (7) calendar days of the receipt of an appeal denial. Board decisions are final, and late appeals are not eligible for review.

During the appeal process, interest continues to accrue on citations. If an appeal is denied, all citation and interest fees remain due; if granted, all charges are waived. Only through the official appeals process may citations be voided.

Appeals containing abusive, threatening, or inappropriate language - or inappropriate conduct toward staff - will be denied and not forwarded to the Appeals Board. Failure to appear at a scheduled board hearing results in denial. The Parking Appeals Board meets twice annually, and all decisions are final.

Bicycles

25. Cyclists must follow traffic laws when operating on campus. Bicycles must be parked in designated racks only. Bikes stored indoors, attached to unauthorized objects, or blocking traffic may be impounded.

State Fleet Vehicles

26. State Fleet vehicles may park only in designated State Fleet or authorized NDSU parking spaces. Registered operators are responsible for all citations. Motor Pool and State Fleet lots are restricted to fleet vehicles only, except for those approved by Motor Pool with electronic authorization (digital permits).

Summer Parking

27. Parking regulations remain in effect and are enforced year-round. NDSU student permits excluding Park & Ride are valid in all student lots; employee permits excluding Park & Ride and BL permits are valid in all employee lots during the summer.

Towing and Immobilization

28. NDSU reserves the right to tow vehicles when necessary for safety or operational needs. Towed vehicles lose appeal rights for associated citations and fees.

29. Vehicles may be immobilized (booted) for violations. Once immobilized, all fees must be paid before release, and appeal rights for related citations are waived.

BL-Lot Permits

30. BL-Lot permits are restricted-use permits valid only in the BL-Lot and cannot be used in other NDSU lots or in combination with any other permit (including DWP or ADA).

Eligibility must be confirmed through the AES Facility Manager's official registration list. Permits are not available online and must be purchased in person at the NDSU Parking Office (no additional fees apply).

NDSU employee permits (including CW and DWP) allow parking only in designated 3-hour employee spaces and not in the general BL-Lot permit areas. Student permits are not valid in the BL-Lot.