

SHUTTLES & SPACES

Important information about Parking & Transportation Services at USF



Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to the University of South Florida Tampa campus. USF Parking & Transportation Services manages 20,000+ spaces, including four parking garages, and a transit system, which operates 7 days a week. Our division is continuously growing to support the ever-changing needs of a dynamic, preeminent public research university.

You may have a lot of questions about your parking and transportation options and needs while at USF. This publication was created to provide answers to the most frequently asked questions.

If you have any additional questions, please visit our website- usf.edu/parking - or send an email to psweb@usf.edu, or call us at (813) 974-3990. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you!

- The USF Parking & Transportation Services Team

For Campus parking and traffic alerts, subscribe to our listserv by visiting www.usf.edu/PATSalert



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PARKING AT USF

Do I need a car to get around USF?

No. Students have the following transportation options:

- The USF **Bull Runner® Transit** provides transportation through campus and locations off-campus including the University Mall, a local grocery store, and off-campus apartment complexes, seven days a week. For maps and schedules visit: usf.edu/bullrunner.
- Students can travel through Hillsborough County fare-free using their USF ID to board **HART** (Hillsborough Area Regional Transit) buses. Students may take the Bull Runner® to the University Area Transit Center (UATC). For maps and a schedule visit: gohart.org.
- **Bicycles** are a common form of transportation on campus for many students. Bicycle racks are located by the residence halls, most buildings around campus, and on the Bull Runner® buses. Students can register their bicycles with the BAT (Bicycle Anti-Theft) Program free of charge.

More Frequently Asked Questions

- The **HOPR/COAST** program makes bikes available for shared use on a short-term basis on and around the USF Tampa campus.
- Sign up for a **USF Carpool**, to reduce traffic congestion, demand for parking, and improve air quality on campus. USF offers eligible students, faculty, and staff the option to establish a group. Participants will receive a reserved parking space among other benefits.
- **Redcoach** is a transportation service offered to students for travel throughout Florida. For detailed information visit: redcoachusa.com.

Do I need a parking permit?

Yes. Parking permits are required to park on the USF Tampa campus 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

How do I get a parking permit?

Online through my.usf.edu. Use your NetID and password to log in and access your parking account by clicking on the “My Resources” tab, then the “Parking Permit” drop down. After your purchase, your virtual parking permit will immediately provide access to parking privileges for your vehicle(s).

How does a virtual parking permit work?

Virtual parking permits connect to your vehicle's license plate, which is why it is important to maintain accurate vehicle information on your parking account. Parking enforcement then utilizes license plate recognition technology to identify vehicles as having a valid permit. To use this technology, all vehicles on the Tampa campus must park with their license plate visible to the drive aisle.

How much does a student parking permit cost?

	Annual	Semester
R - Student who lives on campus.....	\$226.00.....	\$113.00
S - Student who lives off campus.....	\$183.00.....	\$91.00
Y - Park-n-Ride.....	\$59.00.....	n/a

Note: Prices shown do not include sales tax. Pricing is prorated throughout the term/year.

Where can I park?

There are designated lots for each type of permit. Resident parking (R) is located around the residence halls. Non-resident parking (S) is located throughout the campus. Visit our website to download a map and obtain more information.

Can I back into a parking spot?

Parking enforcement utilizes license plate recognition technology to identify your vehicle as having a valid permit. Because of this, USF does not allow back-in or pull-through parking as your license plate won't be visible to the drive aisle. This policy does not apply to disabled parking and vehicles actively charging in EV charging stations on campus. For those who wish to back-in, you can purchase a vanity front bumper plate at the parking and transportation services office.

If I can't find parking, what do I do?

Parking areas within the core of campus and high demand areas fill up first. We recommend utilizing parking areas such as Laurel Garage and Lot 18 where spaces are often available with fare free Bull Runner® service to your destination

What if I have more than one car?

You can register up to three vehicles to your virtual parking permit, but only one can be on campus at a time.

Can I share my permit?

No. Your virtual permit is registered under your name. While you can add up to three vehicles/license plates to your account, only one may be parked on campus at a time.

When are parking restrictions lifted?

Parking permits are always required. Reserved spaces and Resident (R) lots are restricted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. After 5:30 pm and on weekends, students with an S or R permit may park in D, E, GZ, and Y designated areas. Park-n-Ride permit restrictions are lifted after 9:00pm Monday through Thursday, after 5:30 PM on Friday and all day on weekends.

What do I do if I get a citation?

Parking citations can be paid online, by mail, or at our offices. Unpaid citations are assessed a late fee 14 days after issuance. For eligible citations, students may opt to volunteer or take an education course in lieu of paying a citation. If you believe that extraordinary or mitigating circumstances warrant a waiver of the citation, you may appeal it within 14 days of issuance.

How do I appeal a citation?

Online! Simply access your parking account through my.usf.edu.

What happens if I don't pay my citations?

Late fees are added 14 days after issuance. A hold is also placed on student records and registration, and all delinquent accounts are turned over to a collection agency. If you accrue more than two outstanding citations, your vehicle can be immobilized and/or towed. If you have outstanding citations when it is time to renew your permit, you must settle your balance prior to purchasing your permit.

What does Parking & Transportation Services do with all the money they collect?

USF uses the money collected for the operation and maintenance of campus parking lots and garages, the fare-free transit system, Campus Information Center, utilities, debt service, employee salaries, and for future projects.

What is a convenient mode of transportation to get around campus?

Use the Bull Runner® Transit. It's convenient and easy to use. The Bull-Tracker® lets you see the bus location and when it will arrive at your stop. Set up text alerts to fit your schedule. Visit: usfbullrunner.com.

What if I'm hardly on campus this semester?

As an alternative to purchasing an annual or semester parking permit, students may park by the day with Daily Parking permits via ParkMobile, pay stations, or the parking portal, or with Daily Scratch-off permits via the PATS office. Students may also park by the hour through Metered and Timed Space (ParkMobile) parking.

About Residence Hall Parking...

At USF, there is a significant amount of parking located in close proximity to the residence halls. This parking is reserved 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for residents with a Resident (R) permit. One of the benefits of living on campus is that everything is right outside your door. You never have to drive your car to go across campus. The Bull Runner® stops at each of the resident areas for convenient mobility across campus, and the surrounding off-campus locations (University Mall, local supermarkets, restaurants, etc.). If you're looking for a more economical parking option and you don't need your car on a daily basis, you might want to consider a Park-n-Ride (Y) permit. This is the most economical parking option, and on weekends, you can park in D, E, GZ and S designated areas.



Use the

BullTracker®

to locate the fare-free Bull Runner® Transit!

Get these features online or from your mobile device:

- ▶ Find bus locations in real time
- ▶ Get bus arrival predictions
- ▶ Set up alerts for bus arrivals at your stop
- ▶ View a specific route or the entire system
- ▶ Find out if space is available on the bus

usfbullrunner.com



Purchase Your 2021-2022 Parking Permit Online

For your convenience purchase your parking permit online by logging into myUSF and using your NetID and password.

Online sales begin

Thursday, July 15, 2021

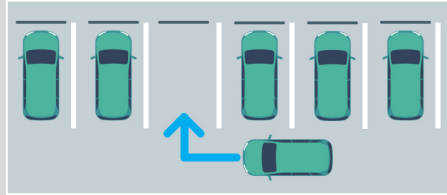
We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover for online purchases.

There is no service charge for online transactions.

Don't forget to go to parking.usf.edu to take advantage of the ease and convenience of purchasing your 2021-2022 parking permit online!

A GUIDE TO STRESS-FREE PARKING AT USF

1 Properly display your license plate towards the drive aisle while at USF. **“Park Plate Out!”** Back-in and pull-through parking are prohibited. Exceptions are made for disabled parking, EV charging, and those with a front bumper license plate.



2 Ensure your account has the most current and accurate vehicle information.

3 Use the Bull Runner® Transit to get around campus. Use the BullTracker® to find buses and projected arrival times <usfbullrunner.com>.



4 Heed all warnings! Respond to parking citations promptly to avoid late fees, immobilization, or towing.

5 Pay attention to all posted signs and barricades.



6 Don't park in reserved spaces any time, any day. These spaces are reserved 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

9 Visitors are encouraged to utilize ParkMobile or parking pay stations for daily and metered parking spaces to quickly and easily access parking on the Tampa campus. You can also purchase daily parking online through the parking portal.



7 You can register up to three vehicles to your permit, but only one can be parked on campus at a time.

8 In support of USF sustainability initiatives, USF provides Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations as an amenity. Only vehicles actively charging may be parked in these stalls.

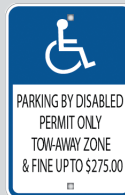


10 Don't block access to any disabled parking space and don't park in a disabled space without your state disabled permit AND your USF Permit.

11 Don't park on the grass or on a sidewalk for any reason.



12 Don't park in any "No Parking" zones including areas blocking service drives, streets, or fire lanes. It will result in your vehicle being towed.



- * Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @USFPTS
- * Learn more at usf.edu/parking



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA
Parking & Transportation Services