

2026-27 PARKING QUICK GUIDE

VIRTUAL PARKING PERMITS – NEW FOR 2026-27

Virginia Tech parking permits are now **virtual**. Physical permits are no longer issued.

Your **license plate serves as your parking permit** and is linked to your permit through the Parking Portal.

Parking Services uses License Plate Recognition (LPR) technology to verify permits by scanning license plates and comparing them to the secure parking database.

QUICK REMINDERS

- > Your plate = your permit
- > Enter license plate information carefully
- > Incorrect plate information may result in a citation
- > At least one plate must face the drive lane for scanning
- > Permit is active immediately upon purchase
- > No waiting for permits to be mailed
- > No lost or stolen permits to replace

PERMITS

The purchase of a permit does not guarantee a parking space, but allows legal parking in designated campus areas.

Permits are required **7 a.m. - 10 p.m.** unless otherwise posted. Permits are not required after 10 p.m. except in:

- > Any lot or space signed **24-Hour Parking**
- > North End Parking Garage
- > Alexandria Building One lots and garage

Permits may be purchased online at **parking.vt.edu** or in person at Parking Services.

Parking Services is now **cashless**. Cash and checks are not accepted

Eligible faculty and staff may purchase annual permits through payroll deduction.

GENERAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Unless specifically authorized by permit or posted signage, parking is not permitted in:

- > Service Vehicle spaces
- > Visitor spaces
- > Timed spaces (treat as a virtual meter)
- > Reserved spaces
- > Faculty Principal spaces
- > Signed 24-Hour spaces
- > ADA accessible spaces without valid credentials

These restrictions apply to all permit types. Always follow the posted signage.

Permit type grants access to designated areas only. Restricted spaces always require separate authorization.

FACULTY/STAFF PARKING

Faculty and staff may park in:

- > Faculty/Staff (F/S)
- > Commuter/Graduate (C/G)
- > Resident (R)

With a valid Faculty/Staff permit, employees may also park in designated F/S 24-Hour spaces on campus unless otherwise posted.

North End Garage access uses **Hokie Passport scanning**.

COMMUTER/GRADUATE PARKING

Commuter/Graduate permits are valid in:

- > Designated C/G areas
- > Resident (R) spaces not otherwise restricted

This permit is **not valid** in Perry Street Garage unless a Perry permit is purchased.

This permit is sold by the annual lottery only.



PARKING SERVICES
VIRGINIA TECH.

The complete parking rules and regulations are available at **parking.vt.edu**

PARKING SERVICES 505 Beamer Way (0540) Blacksburg VA, 24060
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COMMUTER/GRADUATE PERRY ST PERMIT

C/G Perry Street permits are valid in:

- Designated C/G areas
- Resident (R) spaces
- C/G sections of the Perry Street Garage

This permit is sold by the annual lottery only.

RESIDENT STUDENT PARKING

Resident (R) permits are valid in designated Resident parking areas including:

- Stadium Lot
- Chicken Hill Lot
- Duck Pond Drive Lot (R) side

Some areas may be restricted during home athletic events.

REMOTE OPTIONS

Lower-cost Remote permits are available for specified lots **only**.

- **Faculty/Staff Remote:** Chicken Hill Lot
- **Student Remote:** Smoot & Innovation Drive (CRC)

Remote permits are not valid in other campus lots.

PARKMOBILE – NEW UPDATE FOR 2026-27

ParkMobile may **ONLY** be used in designated ParkMobile zones.

Unlike previous years, ParkMobile is no longer valid broadly across campus lots.

Each approved location has a unique zone code posted at the lot entrance.

ParkMobile is not valid in non-approved permit lots, restricted spaces, or areas without designated ParkMobile signage.

EVENING ONLY

Evening Only permits are available for those parking on campus **after 5 p.m.**

Valid in regular F/S (not 24-hour) and student spaces.

LOADING/UNLOADING

Customers with a valid permit may contact Parking Services at 540-231-3200 and request to be **green logged** for temporary loading/unloading access for up to 30 minutes in approved areas.

CITATIONS/APPEALS

Citations range from **\$35 - \$300** depending on offense.

Citations must be paid or appealed within **10 calendar days**.

Visit: parking.vt.edu/citations

BOOTING/TOWING

Vehicles are towed at the owner's expense under the following circumstances:

- Repeated violations
- Unpaid balances
- Fire lanes / ADA violations
- Safety concerns
- Obstruction of traffic
- Athletic event restrictions
- Snow route violations

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Only one vehicle may be parked on campus per permit at a time
- Temporary and rental vehicles must be added online
- Football parking requires separate event parking access
- Always check posted signage before parking

DINING HALL ENFORCEMENT

Parking regulations near the Dining Halls will be strictly enforced due to congestion.



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