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 permits allowed there, as well as the hours when those permits are required.
- Advance permission from University Police is necessary to load or unload a vehicle outside of a marked space. To request this permission, call University Police at 831-459-2251 to talk to a Records and Service staff member.
- Parking is allowed at non-functioning meters and pay stations only for the maximum time posted on each machine.
- Parking is prohibited outside of marked spaces.
- In general, permits are not required on the main campus during University holidays (see http://taps.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 permits are available during a special event

PARKING IS NOT GUARANTEED

Purchase of a permit does not guarantee a parking space in a specific parking lot. Inability to find a legal parking space is not justification to park illegally. Notes left on vehicles do not constitute permission to violate parking regulations.

ENFORCEMENT

The Parking Enforcement Division of the University Police Department issues parking citations. Pay or appeal a parking citation online at http://www.parking.ucsc.edu for the first time. Business hours are 7:30-3:30 and 12:30-3:30, Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. For lockout and lock-out staff assistance call 831-459-2251.

HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR PARKING PERMIT

Your permit can be displayed with the front facing out on the rearview 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. Outside of the vehicle, permits displayed with information covered or blocked on the dashboard or by window tinting may be subject to citation.

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 door-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 parking placard or plates, you may park in EC, A, R and DMV spaces. Employees and students must also display a valid UCSC permit with your DMV parking placard.

If you have a UCSC Medical permit, you can park in Medical, A, R and DMV spaces. Employees and students must also display a valid UCSC permit with your Medical parking placard.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES (TAPS)

831-459-2190 taps.ucsc.edu