



CAMPUS PARKING & TRAFFIC GUIDE

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Department of Campus Safety

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Welcome!

Welcome to Connecticut College,

Whether you live on campus, commute daily, or are visiting, we want to ensure you are fully informed about our updated parking and traffic regulations. These guidelines are essential for maintaining accessibility, fairness, and a safe, welcoming environment for all.

Questions or Assistance

If you have questions about parking locations, permits, or regulations—or need assistance finding the best option for your needs—please contact the Campus Safety Office at (860)-439-2250. Our staff is here to help you navigate these changes.

By working together, respecting regulations, and being mindful of one another's needs, we can create a campus environment that is safe, accessible, and enjoyable for all.

Welcome to our community—we look forward to a successful and memorable year ahead.

Mary T. Savage

Director of Campus Safety and Emergency Operations

Registering Vehicles

To ensure a smooth parking experience on our campus, it is mandatory for all members of the college community, including staff, faculty, contractors, and students (including commuters), to register their vehicle with the college.

For Students, Staff, and Faculty

Registering your vehicle is a simple process completed online through the T2 parking management portal via Camel Web:

- **Access the T2 Portal:** Log in to your Camel Web account, navigate to the link for the T2 parking management portal, and select the option to register your vehicle.
- **Provide Vehicle Details:** Enter accurate information including make, model, year, color, and license plate number. This requirement applies to mopeds and motorcycles as well.

For Long-Term Vendors and Contractors

Long-term vendors and contractors must visit: [Parking Registration and Appeal Portal](#) If this is the first time you are registering your vehicle, you will need to create an account.

Registration Regulations

Your parking decal must be displayed on the driver-side rear window of your vehicle. Altering, tampering with, failing to display, or modifying the decal invalidates your permit and incurs a \$25 replacement fee. Permits are strictly non-transferable.

If your vehicle registration, license plate, or ownership changes, notify the Campus Safety Office immediately. Students who have registered a vehicle for the academic year may transfer registration to another vehicle without an additional cost within the same academic year.

Registration Fee Structure

- **Students:** The annual vehicle registration fee is \$75.00. Permits are available for purchase online starting August 1st annually.
- **Employees:** There is no fee for employee registration. Contract employees receive Staff-Faculty permits valid in designated Staff-Faculty spaces. Unpaid fines over 60 days overdue will result in revocation of parking privileges and a \$200 payroll deduction.
- **Contractors (SMG, Chartwells, and other vendors):** Non-compliance may lead to fines, towing, or vehicle booting. Immobilization boots will not be removed until all outstanding fines are paid.
- **Visitors:** Visitors short-term on campus must obtain a temporary parking pass from the Gatehouse or Campus Safety Office.
- **Temporary Passes:** Any student, faculty, or staff parking a temporary vehicle for a week or less must obtain a pass from Campus Safety (Gatehouse or Campus Safety Office).

First Year Students: First-year students are prohibited from having a vehicle on campus, even for a short time. If a first year vehicle is found on campus, the student will be subject to disciplinary action, fines, towing, and may lose future parking privileges.

Where to Park, Where Not to Park

Approved Student Parking

Students are permitted to park exclusively in the following designated areas:

- North Lot
- West Lot (gravel)
- South Lot
- Dayton Arena Lot

After-Hours Staff-Faculty Parking for Students

Students are strictly prohibited from parking in Staff-Faculty spaces during standard business hours. However, students may utilize designated Staff-Faculty spaces during the following designated after-hours times:

Approved Times: Monday through Friday between 6:00 PM and 12:00 AM, and continuously from Saturday at 12:00 AM to Sunday at 11:00 PM in Approved After-Hours Locations.

Approved After-Hours Locations:

- Lot directly outside of Morrisson, Lambdin, and Hamilton
- Spaces outside of Bill Hall and Palmer
- North portion of the South Lot

Off-Limits Areas (Prohibited at All Times)

Students are strictly prohibited from parking in the following locations at any time. Vehicles parked here are subject to immediate fines, booting and towing at the owner's expense:

- Admissions Lot
- Becker Lot
- Smith-Burdick Lot
- Gated East Lot
- West parking area of the Plex (behind Wright, Park, and Johnson)
- Spaces by Warnshuis Health Center
- Spaces by Lazarus House

Lyman Allyn Art Museum Lot: This newly constructed lot is located off campus grounds on private property and is not part of the college parking lot system. Lyman Allyn Art Museum will have unauthorized vehicles removed at their sole discretion.

Village Residents (Winchester Houses, River Ridge Apts. and Abbey House)

Only Village residents with registered vehicles may park in the Abbey House Lot, Sassafras Place, and Dogwood Terrace. All visitors to these residential areas must park in the Athletic Center Lot (Dayton Arena north).

Special Parking Provisions & Rules

Electric Vehicle Charging

Exclusively for electric vehicles actively charging, with locations at the Admissions Lot and Cummings Art Center Lot. There are two charging stations located in the staff/faculty East Lot. Maximum parking duration is 3 hours. Non-electric vehicles or overstaying vehicles are subject to fines and towing.

Accessible Parking

The college does not issue accessibility parking permits. State-issued accessibility permits are required to utilize designated accessible spaces. Campus Safety (860-439-2222) is available for campus transportation assistance.

Non-Academic Breaks, Parking Bans & Breakdowns

- **Break Storage:** Vehicle regulations remain in effect year-round. Long-term student parking requires prior written approval from Campus Safety Administration and must be parked in North or South Lots.
- **Weather & Event Bans:** During severe weather or snow bans, vehicles must be relocated to North Lot, South Lot, or West Lot to allow snow clearing.
- **Breakdowns:** If your vehicle breaks down, immediately notify Campus Safety and obtain a temporary pass. Vehicles obstructing traffic routes will be towed.
- **Game Days:** Cummings Boulevard/West Road closes during Tempel Green games. Event parking is directed to the South Lot.

Citations, Appeals, and Student Conduct

Citations are billed directly to the responsible party's college account and may be paid at the Bursar's Office in Fanning Hall. Appeals must be filed within 15 business days of citation issuance. Campus. To appeal a ticket, your vehicle must be properly registered with the college (or you must have had a valid temporary pass as a visitor).

Student Conduct Sanctions Schedule

Number of Parking Tickets	Sanction
4 parking tickets in an academic year	Disciplinary Warning
4 parking tickets in subsequent academic years	Disciplinary Probation Level 1
6 parking tickets in an academic year	Disciplinary Probation Level 1 for a semester
8 parking tickets in an academic year	Loss of on-campus vehicle privileges for remainder of academic year
9 parking tickets in an academic year	Disciplinary Probation Level 2 for a semester

Campus Traffic Enforcement & Speed Limit

The Department of Campus Safety enforces all campus traffic regulations in addition to parking rules. Campus Safety Officers can and will issue tickets for moving violations to maintain a safe environment for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike.

- **Campus Speed Limit:** The campus-wide speed limit is **15 mph** at all times. Vehicles exceeding this limit are subject to speeding citations.
- **Pedestrian Right-of-Way:** All vehicles are strictly expected to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and walkways across campus.
- **Moving Violations:** Citations will be issued for moving violations, including but not limited to disregarding stop signs, reckless driving, unsafe vehicle operation, failure to grant the right of way to emergency vehicles, and carrying passengers on the exterior of a vehicle. Moving violations that pose a danger to the community will also be referred to the Student Conduct process.

Campus Screening & Gatehouse ID Checks

To ensure campus security, Campus Safety controls and screens vehicle entry at the main Gatehouse when campus access controls or ID checks are active.

- **Gatehouse Screening:** When the Gatehouse ID check is in effect, all vehicles entering campus will be screened by Campus Safety Officers. Drivers must come to a complete stop at the Gatehouse stop sign.
- **Identification Requirement:** Everyone entering campus—including drivers, passengers, and visitors—must properly identify themselves to the Campus Safety Officer at the Gatehouse prior to being granted access to campus.
- **After-Hours Visitors:** All visitors arriving on campus after hours must be registered online and must obtain a temporary parking pass from Campus Safety for the duration of their visit.

Schedule of Fines

Violation (* Towable Offense)	Fine Amount
Blocking Building Exits*	\$35.00
Blocking Crosswalks*	\$35.00
Blocking Dumpster*	\$35.00
Blocking Fire Hydrant*	\$35.00
Blocking Loading Zone*	\$35.00
Booted Vehicle Fee*	\$60.00
Carrying Passengers on Outside of Vehicle	\$45.00
Decal Not Displayed / Failure to Display	\$25.00
Disregarding Stop Sign	\$85.00
Driving on Grass / Lawn	\$60.00
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	\$60.00
Handicapped / Accessible Parking Violation*	\$90.00
Left Wheel to Curb (Parked Wrong Direction)*	\$25.00
Not Registered with the College*	\$75.00
Parked in Non-Designated Spot*	\$35.00
Parked on Roadway / Driveway / Yellow Line*	\$35.00

Violation (* Towable Offense)	Fine Amount
Parked in Fire Lane*	\$35.00
Parked on Walkway / Sidewalk*	\$35.00
Posted No Parking Zone / Tow Zone*	\$35.00
Reckless Driving / Unsafe Operation	\$85.00
Reserved Parking Space Violation*	\$50.00
Speeding Violation (Excessive Speed)	\$60.00
Staff-Faculty Parking Only Violation	\$25.00
Towed Vehicle Administrative Fee*	\$75.00
Traffic Hazard Obstruction*	\$35.00
Visitor Parking Only Violation	\$25.00

Booting, Towing, and Banned Vehicles

Any vehicle that accrued three or more tickets and is unregistered with the college is subject to being immobilized by a boot. The college does not assume responsibility for damages or costs that may result in a vehicle being booted or towed. Campus Safety may boot any vehicle that:

- Has multiple unpaid tickets and violations.
- Is parked in restricted or unauthorized areas.
- Is in violation of a specific campus policy.
- At the direction of Campus Safety Administration

Campus Safety may tow any vehicle that:

- Is parked in an area where parking is prohibited or without proper authorization.
- Poses a safety hazard (obstructing traffic, visibility, or emergency routes).
- Is considered abandoned (left unattended for an extended period).
- Belongs to an owner with accumulated unpaid fines. Violates parking bans during severe weather or maintenance closures.
- Vehicle that has been banned from campus
- At the direction of Campus Safety Administration.

Towing Service Provider: Columbus Square Auto, 61 Blinman Street, New London, CT 06320.
Phone: (860) 442-1236

Campus Parking Map

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Staff/Faculty Parking Spaces
(student can never park here)

Staff-Faculty
Parking Spaces

Student Parking
Spaces

