



Welcome to the Office of Student Accounts/Parking Services

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Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

STUDENTS

The College of New Jersey welcomes you, the motorist, to campus.

Please note: Due to virtual parking permits and license plate recognition (LPR) enforcement, **all motorists must now park with your license plate facing the drive lane.** Because LPR technology only works if a license plate can be read by the LPR readers, it is imperative that your license plate always face the drive lane. If your state does not issue a front plate, you cannot back into a parking space. You are subject to being ticketed if your vehicle is parked without the license plate facing the drive lane of traffic.

For the full text of 2025-2026 vehicle regulations, please visit our web site <http://parking.tcnj.edu/>. It is your responsibility to understand these regulations. Failure to read and understand these regulations does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with them. Information shared in this document is subject to change at the College's discretion. Vehicles receiving multiple unpaid tickets may be subject to immobilization via a tire boot or towed from campus, and will require immediate full payment for vehicle release.

Fall 2025 semester ticketing for "no valid permit" begins at 9:01 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Spring 2026 semester ticketing dates will be determined at a later time.

Ticketing is in effect for all other parking violations at all times.

2025-2026 PARKING LOT ASSIGNMENTS

STUDENT PARKING AREAS:

- **Undergraduate Commuter and Carlton College Houses (UC Permit):** Lots 5, 6, levels 1 and 2 of Lot 7 Metzger parking garage, top level of Lot 13, and Lot 17 (the upper level of the Education garage) as well as the designated row of spaces in Lot 4 only. Students with a commuter parking permit cannot park on campus between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Graduate Commuter (GC Permit):** This permit provides the same parking access as the undergraduate commuters. Graduate students with a valid parking permit and TCNJ ID card may gain access to faculty/staff lots after 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (no weekends) during the regular academic year. These lots are: 1, 2 (Armstrong garage), 4 (AIMM), 8 (Administrative Services Building), 10 (lower level of the Travers/Wolfe garage), 12 (Packer Hall), 16 (Eickhoff Hall), and 18 (lower level of the Education garage).
- **Residents of the Apartments and Pennington College Houses (RA Permit):** Based on a first-come-first-serve basis, residents of Phelps, Hausdoerffer, and the Pennington College Houses will be eligible to park on the ramp from the second to the third level and all of the third level of the Lot 7 parking garage.
- **All other residents (RS Permit):** Eligible residents of all other on-campus residential halls will be given access to the garages behind Travers/Wolfe (Lot 11) and Decker/Cromwell (Lot 13). Your ID card will grant you access to enter either of those lots.

MOTORCYCLE PARKING: All students (except residential freshmen) are eligible for one vehicle permit and one motorcycle permit. Please obtain a valid motorcycle permit to park in your assigned lot(s) by logging into our CARS portal at <https://tcnj.aimsparking.com/>.

If you switch residence halls, obtain housing, or become a commuter and need to obtain a different parking permit type, please use our CARS portal to obtain the proper parking permit.

GENERAL PARKING INFORMATION:

- You may only park in the lot(s) for which your permit is assigned. All street, visitor, service vehicle, and employee parking spots are prohibited. A raised parking gate **does not** grant permission to park in a lot for which you don't normally have access.
- If you get a new vehicle, get new license plates on your existing vehicle or are driving a temporary vehicle for any reason, you can easily update your information by visiting the CARS portal on the Parking Services website. You no longer have to visit the Office of Student Accounts for temporary permits. Failure to keep the appropriate license plate registered to your active virtual parking permit will result in you getting a ticket.
- Resident students are encouraged to check on their vehicles regularly. Please note that multiple citations for different offenses may be issued within a 24-hour period, and citations for the same violation can be issued after 24 hours.
- Campus events, parking lot closures, and suspension of ticketing will be communicated via a campus wide email. Students should check their TCNJ email account on a regular basis.
- Incident weather – If a snow emergency is declared, an official TCNJ email will be sent to the campus community. Vehicles will have to be moved from the tops of the parking garages and there will be no parking on the flat parking lots between midnight and 6:00 a.m. for the duration of the snow emergency.
- Loading/Unloading Vehicles – If you need to load or unload a vehicle in front of your residence hall, loading permits can be obtained from Campus Police or the Office of Student Accounts/Parking Services to avoid a ticket. You do not need a permit to park in the 15-minute loading spaces.
- Hazard Lights/Flashers – Use of hazard lights or flashers does not authorize parking in front of a building or in any designated space. Hazard lights and flashers should only be used to signify a disabled vehicle. Disabled vehicles should be reported to Campus Police (609)771-2345 to prevent ticketing and towing.
- Refunds – Refunds may only be requested until the end of the Add/Drop period for the semester which is posted on the academic calendar located at <https://academics.tcnj.edu/academic-calendars/>. No refund requests will be honored after the end of the Add/Drop period.
- Campus Police is available 24/7 for parking information, to escort individuals across campus, and to issue visitor or loading permits.

WEEKEND VISITOR/GUEST PARKING

Weekend hours are from Friday 4:00 p.m. through Sunday 9:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

All students with a valid parking decal must continue to park in their assigned lots.

Visitors do not need parking permits to park during these hours in the following lots:

- Visitor lot & Lot 3 – Visitor lots next to Trenton Hall (*day parking only, 5am-Midnight*)
- Lots 5 & 6 – Commuter lots near Student Center (*day parking only, 5am – Midnight*)
- Lot 7* – Metzger parking garage (*overnight parking permitted*)
- Lot 17 – Education parking garage (*day parking only, 5am-Midnight*)

* Weekend hours in Lot 7 are until Monday 8:00 a.m.

AS A MEMBER OF THE TCNJ COMMUNITY YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING YOUR GUESTS/VISITORS OF OUR CAMPUS PARKING REGULATIONS AND THEIR NEED TO OBTAIN A VISITOR'S PERMIT FROM THE INFORMATION BOOTH, CAMPUS POLICE, OR THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS DURING THE WEEK.

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