PARKING REGULATIONS 2023-2024

I. Introduction

These regulations are established by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in order to facilitate the safe and orderly conduct of business and to provide registered vehicles parking space as conveniently as possible within the limits of space available. Operating a motor vehicle on campus is a privilege and is conditioned, in part, on complying with these rules and regulations.

II. Applicability of State General and Criminal Laws

Section 51.201 of the Texas Education Code provides that: "All the general and criminal laws of the state are declared to be in full force and effect within the areas under the control and jurisdiction of the state institutions of higher education of this state."

III. Authority of Board of Regents to Make Rules and Regulations any other institutional property under its control including, but not limited to, the following: e of speed;

ing spaces and designated parking areas and their use and assessing a charge for

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cles parked in violation of institutional rules and regulations or law at the expense of the

stem of registration for vehicle identification, including a reasonable charge.

ates any provision of this subchapter or any rule or regulation promulgated under the bchapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not more

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nmitted to the principle that in no aspect of its programs shall there be differences in the ns because of race, creed, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and that equal scess to facilities shall be available to all.

nature of operations between the University and the Health Sciences Center campuses, it ve certain regulations that pertain to the specific institution; these are submitted separately. Following are the regulations that apply to Texas Tech as defined in C.1 below.

defined as all lands owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by the various es Center campuses, herein called "Texas Tech". refers to the actual towing of a vehicle or immobilizing a vehicle by means of an "Auto-

ndividual with no official connection with Texas Tech as a student, faculty, or staff

space is defined as an area designated on three sides by lines and/or posts, curbs, or barriers for the explicit purpose of parking a motor vehicle.

**Impoundable Offenses

- D. In the State of Texas, motorcycles, mopeds, and bicycles are subject to the same rules and regulations as automobiles. Operators are subject to a moving violation, to be adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in the <u>Texas Education Code</u>, Section 51.208, for failing to comply with the Official Texas Motor Vehicle Laws and these Regulations. Examples of the most common bicycle violations are:
 - 1. Riding on sidewalks or other prohibited areas
 - 2. Failing to stop at stop signs and red lights
 - 3. Failing to yield right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks
 - 4. Operating bicycle without proper lights and reflectors when required
 - 5. Failing to drive on the right side of the roadway

The maximum fine for violation of these STATE LAWS is \$200.00.

- E. Motorcycles and mopeds must be parked in areas designated for parking of such vehicles. Motorcycles and mopeds are not permitted to park in time limit areas unless registered to a vehicle that displays a reserved or area reserved permit.
- F. All motorcycle registration permits are issued for the academic year for students and the fiscal year for faculty and staff. They may be purchased at any time during the year at a rate that is prorated monthly.
- G. Bicycles should be parked in racks whenever available. Use of shrubs, trees, or any architectural structures to secure bicycles is prohibited. Bicycles are not permitted in Texas Tech academic or administrative buildings. Any bicycle found in violation of this subsection may be impounded. The normal impoundment fee is \$40.00. THE IMPOUNDMENT FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF THE CITATION OR ANY

B.	Appeal the citation in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the alleged violation, through the appropriate Parking Services Office. Citation appeals must be submitted online for the TTUHSC Lubbock campus. Appeal information can be found online at

- D. If the owner or driver of a motor vehicle to be impounded arrives before impoundment has begun, the vehicle will not be impounded. If the owner or driver arrives after impoundment has begun, the vehicle will not be impounded if the driver opts to pay the tow truck driver the impoundment fee (see Section IX.C.1) less the \$15 administrative fee (payable in a manner acceptable to the towing company) in lieu of impoundment.
- E. If a motor vehicle or bicycle is parked on Texas Tech property and is not moved for a period of 30 days, Texas Tech may deem the same to be abandoned. Abandoned motor vehicles or bicycles may be impounded and disposed of in the manner prescribed by law. This includes those motor vehicles which have a valid registration permit.
- F. No personal property or vehicles (including boats, trailers, motor homes, etc.) shall be permitted to be stored or parked on the campus without permission from the appropriate Parking Services Office. Such property or vehicles are subject to impoundment.
- G. A motor vehicle parked on Texas Tech property will be subject to impoundment if any of the following apply:
 - 1. It does not have attached to it an unexpired license plate and a valid vehicle inspection certificate as required by the Sate in which it is registered.
 - 2. It is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 14 (fourteen) consecutive days.

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- B. Area parking spaces are available to qualified faculty and staff in certain designated parking lots. Non-transferable permits will be issued for all area lots.
- C. Area parking spaces may be purchased by part-time employees (less than 20 hours a week) at half the specified cost. An approved PAF form must accompany the vehicle registration form. At the Lubbock campus, part-time employees must complete their vehicle registration online at www.fiscal.ttuhsc.edu/parkingserv/. The employee must then contact the Parking Services Office to receive the rate reduction.
- D. Renewal

H. Motorcycle registration permits must be permanently affixed to the top of the front headlight, front fender or shock absorbers. Mopeds and motorcycles may not park in bicycle racks. All motorcycle registration permits expire in August.

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- a. In designated service vehicle parking at the loading dock or designated service vehicle parking location
- b. F-1 Parking (Lubbock)
- c. Time limited parking
- d. On-street parking (Lubbock)

B. Vendor Parking

For external vendor and delivery vehicles, parking spaces are available at the loading dock.

Vendor and delivery vehicles found to be blocking a street, sidewalk or designated parking space will be ticketed and towed by the Parking Services Office or the Police.

Vehicles belonging to vendors may be parked only in the following areas which are listed in priority order:

- 1. In designated service vehicle parking at the loading dock
- 2. Visitor parking

C. Contractor Parking

- Contractors may obtain, at no charge, a construction permit for their trucks or cars from the TTUHSC Parking Services Office, Room BB097, or the corresponding office at Amarillo or Odessa, by prior arrangement through the designated project manager.
- Contractors must display parking permit on the rearview mirror or lower left-hand drivers' side of windshield at all times while parked on TTUHSC property. Vehicles with the contractor logo clearly shown will be permitted to park in the designated contractors' parking lot/area without a TTUHSC parking permit.
- Parking for contractors is limited to the followrrC partt

XVII. Parking Fees and Refunds - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Rates not to exceed those listed in the table below .

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