

PARKING RULES & REGULATIONS

Academic Year 2026–2027

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INTRODUCTION

Parking at Framingham State University (FSU) is limited, and the University maintains clear rules to ensure safety, fairness, and accessibility for all community members. All vehicles parked on campus must be registered with the Framingham State University Police Department (FSUPD). Parking regulations are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

FSUPD is located on the first floor of the McCarthy Center and can be reached at **508-626-4911**.

Additional parking information is available at: <https://www.framingham.edu/student-life/university-police/>

ARTICLE 1 — AUTHORITY

The Framingham State University Police Department enforces all parking regulations under Massachusetts General Laws and through the authority granted to officers as sworn Middlesex County Deputy Sheriffs. FSUPD also patrols designated streets surrounding the University.

ARTICLE 2 — REGISTRATION & PERMIT DISTRIBUTION

General Requirements

- Students must register their vehicle every academic year.
- Faculty and staff must register every two years.
- Student decals must be placed inside the rear window on the driver's side.
- Faculty and staff must hang their permit from the rearview mirror.
- A temporary pass is required when using a vehicle other than the one registered.
- Replacement permits cost **\$15**, unless the vehicle was stolen or totaled (police report required).
- All full-year and spring permits expire **August 31**.
- Fall permits expire **December 31**.
- Expired permits must be removed.

Temporary Passes

Temporary passes must be obtained from FSUPD before parking a non-registered vehicle on campus. Drivers must provide the vehicle's license plate number, make, model, and year. The pass must be clearly displayed on the dashboard, and the driver must park only in their assigned lot.

Online Permit Application

Permits are ordered through the University's approved vendor:

<https://portal.permitsales.net/driverportal/framingham/login>

Applicants must provide:

- First and last name
- Banner ID number
- Home address
- Home and cell phone numbers
- FSU email address
- Vehicle make, model, color, year
- Registration expiration date
- License plate number

FSUPD does not accept payment for permits.

Resident Students

Permit Costs (2026–2027)

- **Full Year:** \$250
- **Single Semester:** \$125

Parking Locations

- First-year residents: Union Avenue Lot
- Upper-class residents: Maynard Road Lot
- Overflow: Union Avenue Lot

Refund Policy — Full-Year Permits

Date Range	Refund Amount
July 14 – Sept 10, 2026	\$250
Sept 11 – Oct 31, 2026	\$190
Nov 1, 2026 – Jan 24, 2027	\$175
Jan 25 – Mar 31, 2027	\$100
April 1, 2027 and later	No refund

To receive a refund, the permit must be removed from the vehicle and returned to FSUPD.

Commuter Students

Permit Costs (2026–2027)

- **Full Year:** \$124
- **Single Semester:** \$62

Parking Locations

- Salem End Lot
- Maple Lots
- Overflow: Athletic Lots

Refund Policy — Full-Year Permits

Date Range	Refund Amount
July 14 – Sept 10, 2026	\$124
Sept 11 – Oct 31, 2026	\$93
Nov 1, 2026 – Jan 24, 2027	\$62
Jan 25 – Mar 31, 2027	\$31
April 1, 2027 and later	No refund

Changing Resident/Commuter Status

Students who change their housing status must remove their current permit and obtain a new one reflecting their updated status. A confirmation email from Residence Life is required.

Summer Parking

From **May 15 to August 31**, all students taking summer classes or living on campus must park in the Maynard Road Lot unless otherwise directed by FSUPD.

Students without a current academic year permit must obtain a temporary summer pass.

Division of Graduate and Continuing Education (DGCE) students may park in Salem End Road Lot during the day and in Normal Hill Lot after 5:00 PM.

All student permits expire on **August 31**.

Motorcycle Parking

- Motorcycles must be registered and permitted.
- Resident students must park motorcycles in their assigned resident lot.
- Commuters may park in commuter lots or designated motorcycle spaces in the McCarthy Center Visitor Lot.
- Striped or marked-off areas are prohibited.
- Riders must carry their permit and present it upon request.
- Overnight motorcycle parking is not allowed in the McCarthy Center Visitor Lot.
- Commuters needing overnight parking must register with FSUPD after the designated evening hours.

ARTICLE 3 — FACULTY & STAFF PARKING

Daytime Faculty/Staff Parking

Faculty and staff receive two-year permits through the University's approved vendor. Permits are mailed to the home address provided. Some lots require ID card access.

Overflow Parking

Designated overflow lots may be used when primary lots reach capacity.

Continuing Education Faculty/Staff

CE faculty and staff receive two-year hangtags and may park in designated evening and weekend lots.

Evening Contractor Parking

Contractors working during evening hours may park in designated contractor spaces or areas approved by FSUPD.

ARTICLE 4 — STUDENT PARKING LOCATIONS

Resident Students

- First-year residents: Union Avenue Lot
- Upper-class residents: Maynard Road Lot
- Overflow: Union Avenue Lot

Commuter Students

- Salem End Lot
- Maple Lots
- Overflow: Athletic Lots

Graduate & Continuing Education Students

Division of Graduate and Continuing Education (DGCE) students may park in designated evening lots and must obtain a temporary pass when using a different vehicle.

ARTICLE 5 — MEDICAL PARKING

Student Medical Permits

Students with temporary or long-term medical needs may apply for a medical parking permit through Health Services. Documentation may be required. Only those medical passes approved by Health Services for students are considered valid.

Faculty/Staff Medical Parking

Faculty and staff may request medical parking accommodations through Human Resources. Documentation may be required. Only those medical passes approved by Human Resources for employees are considered valid.

Vendor Medical Parking

Vendors requiring medical accommodations must contact FSUPD.

Handicap Parking

State-issued disability placards or plates must be displayed. All ADA spaces are enforced at all times.

ARTICLE 6 — AREA DIRECTORS & RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Area Directors and Resident Assistants receive designated parking privileges based on their role and assigned residence hall.

ARTICLE 7 — TOWING & PARKING FINES

Vehicles may be ticketed or towed for:

- Parking in the wrong lot
- Blocking fire lanes
- Parking in ADA spaces without proper credentials
- Failure to display a valid permit
- Parking in restricted or reserved areas

Fines and towing fees are the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

ARTICLE 8 — PARKING TICKET PAYMENTS & APPEALS

Parking fines must be paid promptly. Appeals may be submitted within the timeframe specified by FSUPD. Appeal decisions are final.

ARTICLE 9 — YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Drivers are responsible for:

- Knowing and following all parking regulations
- Displaying permits correctly
- Parking only in assigned areas
- Keeping vehicle information up to date

ARTICLE 10 — SNOW EMERGENCY

During snow emergencies, FSUPD will announce temporary parking restrictions. Vehicles must be moved to designated snow emergency lots to allow plowing.

Failure to comply may result in towing.

ARTICLE 11 — RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS

Restricted areas include:

- Fire lanes
- Loading zones
- ADA spaces (without proper credentials)
- Reserved spaces
- Service vehicle areas

- Any area marked with signage or pavement markings

ARTICLE 12 — DAMAGE OR THEFT

FSUPD is not responsible for damage or theft involving vehicles parked on campus. Drivers should lock their vehicles and secure valuables.

ARTICLE 13 — DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLES

Disabled vehicles must be reported to FSUPD immediately. Temporary accommodations may be provided.

ARTICLE 14 — SHUTTLE BUS

FSU operates a shuttle service connecting key campus locations. Schedules are posted online and at shuttle stops.

ARTICLE 15 — EMERGENCY PHONES & CALL BOXES

Emergency phones and call boxes are located throughout campus and connect directly to FSUPD.

ARTICLE 16 — CARPOOL PROGRAM

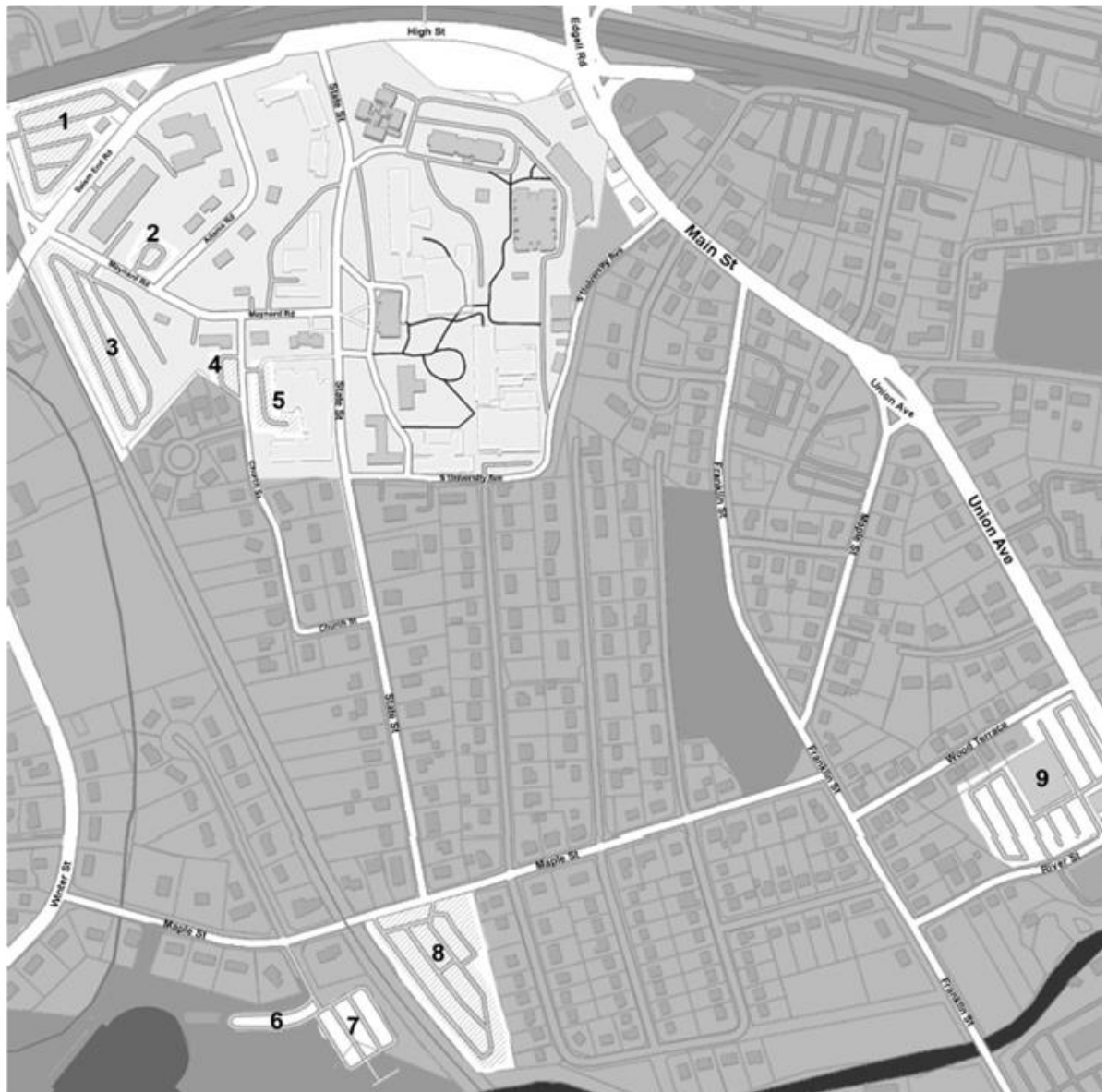
FSU encourages carpooling to reduce congestion. Carpool permits and designated spaces may be available.

ARTICLE 17 — OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Out-of-state students bringing a vehicle to campus must comply with Massachusetts requirements for non-resident vehicle registration.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ALL LOTS

- **Union Avenue Lot:** First-year residents, overflow
- **Maynard Road Lot:** Upper-class residents, summer parking
- **Salem End Lot:** Commuters, weekend guest parking
- **Maple Lots:** Commuters
- **Athletic Lots:** Commuter overflow
- **Normal Hill Lot:** Faculty/staff, DGCE after 5 PM
- **McCarthy Center Visitor Lot:** Motorcycle spaces (no overnight)



Framingham State University Parking

- 1 - Salem End Lot: 13 Salem End Rd, Framingham MA 01701
- 2 - Adams Rd Lot (Faculty/Staff Use Only)
- 3 - Maynard Lot: 44 Maynard Rd, Framingham MA 01701
- 4 - Church Lot (Carpool Passes Only)
- 5 - McCarthy Center: 100 State St, Framingham MA 01701
- 6 & 7 - Athletic Field Lots 1, 2, 3: 220 Maple St, Framingham MA 01701
- 8 - Maple Lot: 123 Maple St, Framingham MA 01701
- 9 - Union Lot: 550 Union Ave, Framingham MA 01701