

## Parking Lots are Riskier than You Think

More than 50,000 crashes occur in parking lots and garage structures annually, resulting in 500 or more deaths and more than 60,000 injuries. And, around the holidays, parking lots become even more dangerous.

Auto insurers report the number of claims spike on Black Friday and run above normal throughout the holiday shopping season. The number of incidents is probably higher than insurance claims indicate, as many fender-benders go unreported.

## So Many Distractions

Thousands of pedestrians end up with broken bones, tissue damage or even worse because of cell phone use or other distractions in parking lots.

In a National Safety Council (NSC) public opinion poll, 66% of drivers nationwide said they would make phone calls while driving through parking lots. Respondents also said they would:

- Program systems (63%)
- Text (56%)
- Use social media (52%)
- Send or receive emails (50%)
- Take photos or watch videos (49%)

NSC found teens (59%) were more likely to engage in personal grooming than adults (53%) while driving in parking lots, but less likely to be on the phone (60% vs. 66%).

During the hectic holiday season, drivers and pedestrians alike are distracted with the season's festivities, while completing their tasks in a rush.

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## Effective July 1, 2018 Pursuant to 40-6-241(c)

All drivers operating a motor vehicle on any highway of this state are prohibited from:

- Holding or supporting, with any part of the body, a wireless telecommunications device or stand-alone electronic device
- Writing, sending or reading any text-based communication, including a text message, instant message, e-mail or internet data
- Watching, recording, or broadcasting a video or movie

Penalties:

1st conviction – 1 point and \$50 fine

2nd conviction – 2 points and \$100 fine

3rd or more convictions – 3 points and \$150 fine



# Quick Parking Guide 2021-2022

Albany State University Auxiliary Services  
Parking Services Division

## ASU Parking Services

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

2400 Gillionville Road

Albany, Georgia 31707

For more information contact:

### Auxiliary Services

ASU West Campus | Building C, Room 107

(229) 500-2886



## Tips for Quick, Efficient Parking at ASU

- Arrive early enough to locate a parking space prior to classes and/or meetings.
- Properly display the parking permit inside the front, left corner of the windshield or hanging from the rearview mirror.
- A state approved Accessible Handicapped Parking Permit must be displayed to park in accessible designated spaces.
- When expecting visitors, a visitor parking permit must be obtained from the Office of Auxiliary Services, West Campus, Room 107.
- Learn the locations of assigned parking areas on campus for a legal parking space.

## Open Parking

ASU does not allow “open parking” at any area of the ASU campus except:

- Football games
- Homecoming events
- Special events approved by the ASU President

As a result, faculty, staff and students who fail to park in appropriately assigned parking areas will be subject to fines, as well as a boot and/or tow. This includes nights, weekends, holidays and the summer term.

Parking permits are non-transferable, which means the permit cannot be loaned to another operator to use. Permits must be permanently affixed to the vehicle inside the front driver’s side, lower left corner of the front windshield. Permits must not be falsified, forged or altered. The use of someone else’s parking permit is prohibited and a fine will be assessed.

Assignment of parking permits are color coded for easy decal identification:

### Yellow

Faculty/Staff Reserved Parking  
\$60.00 each academic year  
\$25.00 each summer semester only

### Green

Standard Faculty/Staff Parking  
\$25.00 each academic year  
\$10.00 each summer semester only

### Orange

Commuter Student Parking  
\$15.00 each academic year  
\$5.00 each summer semester only

### Brown

Residential Student Parking  
\$15.00 each academic year  
\$5.00 each summer semester only

### White

Visitor Parking  
(FREE 1-Day Hang Tag or \$12.00 Annual Visitor Permit)

Failure to comply with parking regulations could result in the following:

- Parking violation ticket
- Vehicle booted and fined
- Vehicle booted, fined and towed



All faculty, staff and students who operate a vehicle on campus are required to purchase and display the current year decal.

**YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE YOU CAN PAY/PICK-UP:**

- Go to Banner Web
- Login to secure area
- Click ASU Auxiliary services
- Select Vehicle Registration and register your vehicle
- Go to Parking Home and make payment online

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Pay Online at Banner Web
- Pay at Ram Central

**PURCHASE, PICK-UP AND DISPLAY PARKING DECALS BEFORE AUGUST 31 TO AVOID FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.**

To pick-up parking decal at RAM Central, West Campus, you must bring:

- Proof of payment (receipt)
- Vehicle registration from tag office or a picture of your license plate number

# Park Safe, Stay Safe!