Where Do My Parking & Transportation Dollars Go?
Revenue generated by Parking & Transportation Services is solely devoted to providing services that directly benefit our customers. As an auxiliary unit within Campus Services, the department is financially self-sustaining, with Parking generating its own revenue. In addition to mandatory student fees and an Institute allocation, Transportation earns revenue from charter rentals, special transit services, and transit advertising. The graphs below show how your parking dollars were invested in 2014-2015 in order to provide the best products and services to you and all of our patrons.

PARKING
Parking & Transportation Services provides a variety of permits to meet the needs of each customer, whether they park on campus daily or occasionally, day or night.

Annual Individual Permits
Allows parking in one assigned location 24/7 for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Also, after hours and weekend parking is allowed in nonresidential parking locations.

Carpool Permits
Provides the same privileges as the Annual Individual Permit. Customers receive a discount for carpooling to campus (off-campus residents only).

Reserved Spaces
Available for faculty and staff who desire a specific parking space in their assigned parking location.

SmartPark Permits
A pay-as-you-go permit for occasional drivers allowed in select campus parking locations.

Evening/Weekend Permits
Ideal for customers who work or study on campus only after normal business hours. Also customizable for 2, 3, or 4 p.m. access.

Retirees Permits
Retirees may purchase discounted permits for unassigned locations. Retirees who return to work part-time may request a gated location.

Motorcycle Permits
Required for motorcycles, motorbikes, minibikes, scooters, or mopeds of any engine size. Motorcycles may be registered as primary or secondary vehicles and should be parked in designated motorcycle spaces only.

Handicapped Parking
Parking in any handicap space is allowed only with a state-issued handicapped hanging or license plate and a Georgia Tech permit. Handicapped spaces located in visitor parking areas require payment of the posted parking rate as well as a state-issued handicapped hanging or license plate.

Vendor and Contractor Permits
Available for vendors and contractors who visit Tech frequently for business purposes.

Temporary Permits
For campus customers and visitors who need daily, weekly, or monthly parking.

Visitor Parking
Several visitor parking lots, pay-by-phone spaces (www.parkmobi.com) and meters have been designated for short-term campus parking. Faculty, staff, and students should inform their guests of visitor parking options before they arrive on campus.

Departmental Permits and Vouchers
Campus departments may purchase parking permits or vouchers to accommodate Institute guests.

Electric Vehicle Charging
Level II electric vehicle charging is available throughout campus for faculty, staff, students, and visitors at an hourly rate. Level II charging outlets are available in E40, E46, E70, W10 and W23 for permit holders for an additional fee.

Special Event Parking and Construction
Campus guests may purchase special event parking passes in advance at www.clickandpark.gatech.edu/events.

Make the Most of Your Parking Permit
When you purchase an Annual Individual Permit or an Annual Carpool Permit, you enjoy the following:

• On-campus parking in your assigned zone. (See Annual Individual Permits for more details.)

• Twelve free courtesy permits per year if you forget your permit or BuzzCard (available at Parking & Transportation Services only).

• An alternate parking assignment if your zone is full. (Complete an Out-of-Zone Parking Request form at www.pts.gatech.edu.)

• Registration of multiple personal vehicles with one hangtag permit, via The Driver’s Seat at www.driversseat.gatech.edu.

• Annual renewal privilege for your current parking zone.

• Permit purchase through student accounts (students only).

• Biweekly or monthly pretax payroll deduction (benefits-eligible employees only).

• Permit payments via payroll deduction for graduate students (using bursar accounts).

• Prorated refunds for permits returned before March 31.

• Email updates about parking accommodations for gamelays, special events, campus construction, and maintenance.

• Motorist Assistance Program Service (MAPS) to assist with jump-starts (weekdays only).

• Regular patrols by parking enforcement staff and Georgia Tech Police.

• Citation payments via payroll deduction (faculty/staff only) and online at www.driversseat.gatech.edu.

All permit customers can access The Driver’s Seat at www.driversseat.gatech.edu to purchase permits, register all personal vehicles, update vehicle information, and appeal and pay citations.

Transportation
Parking & Transportation Services manages a transit network that provides the Institute with flexible and convenient transportation throughout and around campus. Each service complies with the recommendations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Campus Transit
Several campus transit routes operate within campus borders and surrounding areas. Boarding fees or IDs are not required to use the tranedal system. See reverse side for maps, routes, and service hours. Visit www.nextbus.com for transit maps and estimated arrival times.

Stingerette Nighttime Service
The Stingerette Nighttime Service provides after-hours transportation for students and employees. It serves locations within campus boundaries as well as the Midtown MARTA Station. To request service, visit www.stingerettes.com, call 404.385.7433, or use Stingerette’s mobile site on iPhone, the Android app, or the official Georgia Tech app. Stingerette drivers are not trained — nor are their vehicles equipped — to manage emergency health situations. If an emergency arises on campus, contact the Georgia Tech Police Department (404.894.2500). For off-campus emergencies, call 911.

Paratransit Service
The Stingerette Paratransit Service provides transportation to students with permanent or temporary mobility impairments. Authorization to use this service must be obtained from Disability Services (404.894.2863).

Safe Ride Home Punch Cards
Customers may purchase punch cards for Stingerette rides from campus to their homes in Home Park or Centennial Place. Rides to campus are not permitted.

Commuter Rewards
Georgia Commute Options Reward faculty and staff for clean commute initiatives like biking, carpooling, and taking public transportation. www.gacommuteoptions.com

GOTCHA Ride
Provides free rides to students, faculty, and staff around Georgia Tech. Rides can be reserved by calling 404.894.2843 (777.4723), or via the official Georgia Tech Ride app, or by flagging a driver in person. Tips to drivers are welcome.

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)
A city-wide bus, rail, and paratransit system with service near the Institute via the Midtown and North Avenue rail stations. The Tech Trolley provides service to and from the Midtown station’s Peachtree Place entrance. www.itsmarta.com

MARTA and Metro Transit Passes
Georgia Tech provides discounted monthly transit passes for faculty and staff for MARTA, Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) Xpress, the Community Transit (CCT), and Gwinnett County Transit. Passes can be purchased via pretax payroll deductions only via TechWorks. www.oh.gatech.edu/payroll/deductions/transitpass

Zipcar
A membership-based car-sharing program that provides vehicles for hourly or daily rates. Vehicles are located around campus and throughout Atlanta. www.zipcar.com/gt

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION
BuzzBike
A semester bike rental program that provides students an eco-friendly transportation option.

Bicycling
Cyclists are encouraged to wear helmets and use only U-locks to secure their bikes to campus bike racks. Starter Bikes is a campus volunteer-run bike shop offering low-cost refurbished bikes, maintenance and basic repairs. www.bike.gatech.edu

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CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES
Parking & Transportation Services makes every effort to provide convenient, flexible, and dependable options for traveling to and around the Georgia Tech campus. Observing the following guidelines will help ensure a positive parking and transportation experience for you and all patrons.

Parking Patrons
• Visitors can purchase temporary parking permits from Parking & Transportation Services; otherwise, they should park in designated visitor parking areas or pay at the posted rate. All campus parking is by permit only.

• Permit customers must show a valid permit and the photo facing outward.

• Parking hazard lights or flashers on other vehicles are not substitutes for permit parking or parking at meters, visitor spaces, or in no parking zones.

• Fire lanes, fire exits, fire hydrants, building doorways, entryways, bus stops, bike lanes, bikes, landscapes, sidewalks, crosswalks, and no-parking zones always remain clear of vehicles.

• Areas not designated specifically as parking zones are not parking zones.

• Motorcycles should remain from parking at bike racks, in vehicle parking spaces, and in the aforementioned no parking zones.

• Parking in reserved spaces is allowed only with the owner’s authorization.

• Parking permits are not transferable between customers and should not be given or sold to others. Doing so may result in towing or citation — an added cost to another person’s vehicle information to your account.

• Parking rules and regulations are strictly enforced through the issuance of citations. Vehicle owners are responsible for all citations. Customers may appeal any citation within 10 days of issuance.

Transportation Passengers
• Transit vehicles and stops are assigned stops only.

• Drivers are not permitted to stop at unmarked locations.

• Trolleys and Stingers may become crowded at times.

• For everyone’s safety, please stand behind the yellow line on Stingers and Trolleys, and refrain from standing in stairwells.

• Refrain from distracting transit drivers while vehicles are in motion.

• After exiting, please walk behind the vehicle when crossing the street. Otherwise, wait until the transit stop before crossing.

• Lost items will be taken to the Parking & Transportation Services office. Email info.parking@parking.gatech.edu for inquiries.

• Take all belongings when exiting vehicles, including any food or trash.

• Georgia Tech is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is not permitted at transit stops or on the vehicles.

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