

Chapter 172-116 WAC

TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

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172-116-070	Where to purchase permits. [Order 72-10, § 172-116-070, filed 9/20/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 4/10/75.
172-116-100	Allocation of parking space and priorities of applicants. [Order 75-4, § 172-116-100, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-100, filed 9/20/72.] Repealed by 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), filed 3/15/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120.
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172-116-185	Special events parking. [Order 75-4, § 172-116-185, filed 4/10/75.] Repealed by 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), filed 3/15/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120.

WAC 172-116-010 Introduction. The rules and regulations provided in this chapter have been established by the board of trustees of Eastern Washington University acting on behalf of Eastern Washington University to govern pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic and parking upon all state lands devoted to the educational, recreational, research, and living activities of Eastern Washington University.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-010, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-010, filed 9/20/72.]

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WAC 172-116-015 Definitions. (1) **Motor vehicle:** Every vehicle which is self-propelled.

(2) **Motorcycle:** A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

(3) **Motor scooter:** A motor driven vehicle with two wheels less than 18 inches in diameter.

(4) **Decal:** Either a decal sticker or guest, service permit.

(5) **Parking services:** Office of parking services is same as office of campus safety.

(6) **Parking supervisor:** Parking supervisor is same as director of parking services.

(7) **Campus police:** Office of campus police is same as office of campus safety.

(8) **Chief of police:** Chief of campus police or chief of campus safety.

(9) **Citation:** May be a parking citation or a misdemeanor citation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-015, filed 3/15/82.]

WAC 172-116-020 Purposes of regulations. The purposes of these regulations are:

(1) To control parking on university owned or university leased parking lots.

(2) To assure access at all times for emergency equipment.

(3) To expedite Eastern Washington University business, protect state property, and provide maximum safety and convenience.

(4) To provide funds to obtain and maintain suitable campus parking and traffic facilities.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-020, filed 3/15/82; Order 74-1, § 172-116-020, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-020, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-030 Applicable rules and regulations. The traffic and parking regulations which are applicable upon state lands devoted to the educational, recreational, research, and housing activities of Eastern Washington University are as follows:

(1) The motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington;

(2) Special regulations set forth in this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-030, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-030, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-040 Authority of officers. The employees of the Eastern Washington University office of campus police when duly sworn shall be peace officers of the state of Washington and have such police powers as are vested in sheriffs and peace officers generally under the laws of the state of Washington pursuant to RCW 28B.10.550, 28B.10.-

555, and by board resolution through which the board of trustees of Eastern Washington University did commission campus safety officers as peace officers of the state of Washington. Noncommissioned personnel of Eastern Washington University parking services shall have authority to enforce traffic and parking regulations on state lands devoted to the educational, recreational, research, and housing activities of Eastern Washington University. All action and decisions of noncommissioned personnel in the enforcement of traffic and parking regulations are subject to administrative review and approval.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-040, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-040, filed 4/10/75; Order 74-1, § 172-116-040, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-040, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-050 Permits required to park on university property. Except as provided in subsections (1), (2), and (4) of this section, no vehicle shall park upon the land of Eastern Washington University without a permit issued by the parking supervisor or his authorized designee pursuant to the authority granted by the board of trustees of Eastern Washington University.

(1) Visitors shall secure a guest parking permit from the office of parking services, or park in metered spaces. Visitor parking fees may be established by the university.

(2) No vehicle shall be parked on university land except in those areas set aside as parking places or areas.

(3) No vehicle longer than a 3/4-ton pickup truck, no camper, trailer, or bus, and no pickup equipped with a camper shall park on a university parking lot without the special permission of the parking supervisor.

(4) Any vehicle, parking in a university parking lot which requires cash payment to park or which has been set aside for free parking, is not required to display a university parking permit.

(5) No parking permit shall be issued to any person who owes fines or fees under these regulations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-050, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-050, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-050, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-060 Definition of valid parking permit. A parking permit is a certification of permission to park in designated lots on the Eastern Washington University campus.

(1) The parking permit shall consist of a decal denoting the assigned parking lot and the academic quarter for which the vehicle is registered to park.

(2) A guest permit shall consist of a card issued by the office of parking services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-060, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-060, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-080 Display of permits. The parking permit will be placed as per instructions on the decal. Guest permits shall be displayed as per instructions.

(1) Permits not displayed as per instructions shall not be valid.

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(2) Vehicles using straight-in or diagonal parking spaces shall park with the front of the vehicle headed into said spaces or toward the curb.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-080, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-080, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-080, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-090 Responsibility of persons to whom permits are issued. The person to whom a permit is issued pursuant to these regulations shall be responsible for all violations of these regulations involving the vehicle for which the permit was issued and to which it was affixed.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-090, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-090, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-110 Student, faculty, and staff permits. (1) Annual reserved parking stalls or parking spaces will be provided for those students, faculty and staff members requesting the same. Upon payment of the fee for such reserved parking, a sign shall be erected reserving the space by the number of the vehicle or vehicles which shall be allowed to park in that space. Quarterly reserved parking spaces are not available.

(2) Students, faculty, and staff shall be assigned to lots, and are restricted to parking in the assigned lot unless issued a special permit authorizing parking in other lots as provided in WAC 172-116-140.

(3) Students, faculty, and staff may purchase duplicate decals for additional vehicles, but only one decal vehicle may park in the parking lot for which the decal was purchased. Such additional permits shall be issued for a handling fee. Violators of this section will be subject to a fine. All vehicles involved are subject to a fine.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-110, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-110, filed 4/10/75; Order 74-1, § 172-116-110, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-110, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-130 Handicapped parking. Spaces or stalls shall be set aside in certain parking lots adjacent to campus buildings for the exclusive use of handicapped whose physical condition makes it difficult to go to and from classes and buildings.

(1) Persons wishing to utilize handicapped parking spaces must register as a handicapped person at the time that the parking permit is issued. The applicant may be required to secure a written statement from a qualified physician outlining the nature of the handicap and recommended preferred parking.

(2) The parking supervisor or his designee will authorize all handicapped permits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-130, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-130, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-140 Special permits. Students, faculty, and staff may be issued special permits authorizing parking in any campus lot. Special permits shall be on a "space available" basis only, and do not authorize parking in a reserved or handicapped space or stall. Applications for special permits shall be approved by the director of planning and budgeting services or his designee.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-140, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-140, filed 4/10/75; Order 74-1, § 172-116-140, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-140, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-150 Visitors' permits. Guests, visitors, salesmen, servicemen, vendor representatives, and others doing business with the institution may be issued visitors' permits allowing them to park in designated lots on campus. A fee may be charged.

(1) Parking on the campus will not be provided to persons intending to make personal solicitations from or personal sales to university employees or students.

(2) Visitors' permits shall not allow the user to park in reserved, handicapped spaces or stalls.

(3) Visitors' permits shall be in the form provided in WAC 172-116-060(2).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-150, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-150, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-150, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-160 Car pool permits. Duplicate parking permits shall be issued to each car but shall not exceed five in number for each pool. A fee is assessed for each duplicate issued. At no time shall more than one vehicle bearing the decal number be parked in the lot for which the decal was purchased. Duplicate permits shall be purchased and signed for by the purchaser of the original decal. Violation of this section will be subject to a fine. All vehicles involved are subject to a fine.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-160, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-160, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-160, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-170 Permit revocations. Parking permits are the property of the university and may be recalled, revoked, or suspended for violation(s) of any provision of the following. Citations may be issued for violations.

(1) When the purpose for which the permit was issued changes or no longer exists.

(2) When a permit is used on an unregistered vehicle or by an unauthorized individual. The vehicle and/or permit holder shall be subject to citation.

(3) Falsification on a parking permit application shall be grounds for permit revocation.

(4) Continued violations of parking regulations may be grounds for permit revocation.

(5) Counterfeiting or altering of parking permits shall be grounds for permit revocation and subjects the offender to a citation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-170, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-170, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-175 Hearing provided. Cancellation or revocation of any parking permit because of any of the causes stated in WAC 172-116-170 (2) through (5) may be appealed to the parking supervisor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-175, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-175, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-190 Parking areas on campus. Each authorized parking lot on the Eastern Washington University

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campus shall be designated as such by a sign proclaiming that it is a parking lot and that only registered vehicles shall be allowed to park therein, excepting those lots requiring cash payments or special events parking. Each lot will be given a separate and distinguishing number or letter, and only vehicles assigned to that lot shall be allowed to park therein, except as provided in WAC 172-116-050(4) and 172-116-140.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-190, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-190, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-200 Prohibited areas. No vehicle shall be parked in any driveway, emergency access, sidewalk, lawn, or any other area not designated as a parking lot. Unless otherwise provided for, no vehicle shall be parked within sixteen feet of any building or structure on the Eastern Washington University campus or in any area where a "No parking service drive" sign is posted. Loading and unloading permits are available at the office of campus safety. Violation of the above may result in vehicle being removed at owner's expense.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-200, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-200, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-210 Parking within designated spaces.

(1) No vehicle shall be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space or stall as designated within the parking area. The fact that other vehicles may have been so parked as to require the vehicle parked to occupy a portion of more than one space or stall shall not constitute an excuse for a violation of this section.

(2) Certain areas may be set aside for the parking of compact vehicles and shall be so designated. Any other vehicle using such a space shall be subject to citation(s), impound, or both.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-210, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-210, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-220 Abandoned, disabled, and inoperative vehicles. No disabled or inoperative vehicle shall be parked on the campus (without a decal) for a period in excess of twenty-four hours. Vehicles which have been parked for periods in excess of twenty-four hours and which appear to be disabled or inoperative may be impounded and stored at the expense of either or both the owner and operator thereof. Neither the university nor its employees shall be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such impounding and storage.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-220, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-220, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-230 Impounding or immobilizing illegally parked vehicles. The parking supervisor or his authorized designee may order the impound and storage of, or immobilization of any vehicle parked in areas where parking is not allowed, or parked in a space reserved for another vehicle, or illegally parked in a handicapped space, or having unpaid citations against said vehicle. The impounding and storage shall be at the expense of either or both the owner and operator of the impounded vehicle. The owner or operator of

the impounded vehicles shall not recover his vehicle until he has made arrangements with the parking supervisor. Neither the university nor its employees or representatives shall be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such impounding, storage, or immobilization.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-230, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-230, filed 4/10/75; Order 74-1, § 172-116-230, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-230, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-240 Liability of university. The university assumes no liability for vehicles parked on university properties. The university rents space to individuals desiring to park on the campus and who purchase a parking permit. However, no bailment is created by the purchase of a permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-240, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-240, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-250 Parking violations. The following designated acts or practices will be deemed parking violations for which a violation citation may issue, impound occur, or both, in regard to:

(1) Parking a vehicle in a campus lot in which permits or payments are required, or when such vehicle is not registered or does not display a valid permit.

(2) Parking a vehicle in a space or stall reserved, unless the parked vehicle is registered for that space or stall.

(3) Parking a vehicle in a space or stall reserved for handicapped and not displaying a handicapped parking permit.

(4) Parking a vehicle in such a manner as to occupy more than one space or stall.

(5) Parking a vehicle in an area not specifically posted for parking, such as service areas, driveways, loading zones, or areas with yellow curb.

(6) Parking vehicles registered for student, faculty, or staff in a space or stall reserved for metered parking without paying meter fee.

Vehicles in violation of one or more of these rules and regulations shall be subject to citation on one or more of the violations and may be given more than one citation. The fact that that particular violation does not appear in this section, shall not be construed to mean that a violation of any of the remainder of the rules contained in this chapter does not exist, and shall not invalidate the citation lawfully issued under these rules, or be a defense for the appeal of the citation or limit the culpability of the person to whom the citation is issued.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-250, filed 3/15/82; Order 74-1, § 172-116-250, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-250, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-260 Regulatory signs. Drivers of vehicles shall obey regulatory signs and signs related to the collection of parking fees posted by the university. Drivers of vehicles shall also comply with directions given them by the parking services officers or other representatives of the office of campus police in the control and regulations of traffic and parking.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-260, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-260, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-270 Rules and regulations available.

These rules and regulations shall be made available at the university information center and other appropriate locations on campus and shall be available in abbreviated form to all persons securing a parking permit at Eastern Washington University. Not being familiar with, or ignorance of one or more of these rules and regulations shall not constitute a defense for violation of a rule or regulation and shall not limit the culpability of a person to whom the violation citation is issued.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-270, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-270, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-270, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-280 Special traffic and parking regulations and restrictions authorized. During emergencies, special events or extenuating circumstances the parking supervisor or chief of campus police or their designee are authorized to impose additional traffic and parking regulations or modify the existing rules and regulations. Emergencies, special events, and extenuating circumstances will be determined by the parking supervisor or chief of campus police.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-280, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-280, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-280, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-290 Effective hours of operation. The traffic and parking regulations shall be effective at all times.

[Order 72-10, § 172-116-290, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-300 Fees. All faculty, staff, and student vehicles shall be issued parking permits upon payment of fees as approved by the board of trustees.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-300, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-300, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-300, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-310 Fines. All fines will be paid at the office of campus safety, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Fines shall be applied as approved by the board of trustees.

(1) Class A citations shall include: Parking in safety zones, handicapped spaces, reserved zones, service drives, bus zones, within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant, or altering or misuse of parking permit.

(2) Class B citations shall include: No parking permit, no valid permit, parked in no parking area, at expired meter, at/or over yellow curb/line, in wrong lot, in driveway, in loading zone, in visitor zone, on lawn or sidewalk, motorcycle off pavement, motorcycle in car space, vehicle immobilized, vehicle impounded, other violations as indicated.

(3) Fines for parking citations referred to EWU appeals board shall be at the rate determined by the members of said board and payable to campus safety.

(4) Fines levied on persons by the EWU appeals board upon appeal by the person to whom the citation was issued shall not exceed such fines as determined by the board of trustees. Said fines are payable at the office of campus safety.

(5) The parking supervisor or his designee is permitted to reduce or dismiss fines where mitigating circumstances are evident.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-310, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-310, filed 4/10/75; Order 74-1, § 172-116-310, filed 1/24/74; Order 72-10, § 172-116-310, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-315 Citation appeal. Persons may appeal citations to the Eastern Washington University appeals board within seven calendar days of issuance of citations. The purpose of the board is to hear all appeals from all sectors of the campus community on an equal basis, to act on all appeals in an equitable fashion. The appeals board shall consist of voting members from the following groups: Associated students, classified staff, faculty, administrative exempt. The parking supervisor will act as a parking consultant to the board and vote only to break a tie. The board will meet one day a week, with additional hearings as are necessary. All results of the appeal board hearings will be posted on campus.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-315, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-315, filed 4/10/75.]

WAC 172-116-320 Nonpayment of fines. Nonpayment of fines is subject to collection methods used by parking services and the university.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-320, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-320, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-320, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-330 Disposition of fees and fines. The director of planning and budgeting services shall deposit all proceeds from fees and fines collected pursuant to these regulations in the parking fund of the university. All costs of operating, maintaining, and patrolling the campus parking lots and all direct costs of administering these regulations shall be charged against this fund. The director of planning and budgeting services shall make an annual report of the surplus of revenue over expenses to the president.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-330, filed 3/15/82; Order 72-10, § 172-116-330, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-340 Refunds. Refunds or fees shall be made in accordance with the schedules as approved from time to time, by the board of trustees.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-340, filed 3/15/82; Order 75-4, § 172-116-340, filed 4/10/75; Order 72-10, § 172-116-340, filed 9/20/72.]

WAC 172-116-345 Motorscooters—Bikes. Shall park in their designated areas as posted.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120. 82-07-038 (Resolution No. 82-01), § 172-116-345, filed 3/15/82.]