

RNC WEEK @ CSU

CSU Parking FAQ

CSU Parking wishes to provide the most complete and up-to-date information regarding the impact of the Republican National Convention on operations. The office has prepared the following responses to some frequently asked questions. **Please know that CSU will be operating as “normal business” and will be reserving spaces for CSU parking permit holders.**

Question: I am a student, faculty, or staff member and have an active CSU parking permit. Will I be able to park during the Republican National Convention?

Answer: Yes. CSU Parking will be operating in a “CSU first” mentality. This means that CSU Parking will hold parking spaces for permit holders and will stop selling to the public as needed. The goal is to have available permit parking in all parking locations. **However, please note that specific locations may reach capacity throughout the day/night.** In this event, there will be space to park in that permit type. For example, if the West Garage reaches capacity, the Central Garage or East Garage will have available parking spaces and all of these locations accept the green parking permit.

Question: I heard that the most of the CSU parking facilities will not be available for CSU use. Is this true?

Answer: CSU Parking has allocated a portion of the campus parking inventory as being unavailable during the RNC week. There are many reasons for these closures, including the opportunity for revenue generation, traffic flow issues, operational concerns and the physical location of the parking lots. The locations listed below are not available for permit or public parking during the RNC week.

South Garage

Lot 14

Lot 20

Lot 41

Lot 50

Question: If a majority of the white-permit parking facilities are closed, then where can I park?

Answer: During the week of the RNC, CSU Parking is authorizing cross-parking privileges. This means that white permits will be honored in green permit locations. We strongly recommend utilizing the Central Garage or Main Classroom Garage, as they tend to have the most availability. **Don’t forget that you will need your CSU ID to enter and exit the gated facilities.**

Question: I am a student, faculty or staff member, but I don’t have an active CSU Parking Permit. What are my options?

Answer: CSU Parking recommends that all members of the CSU community purchase a parking permit to reduce the challenges of locating available public parking, especially during the RNC. CSU Parking will be operating many locations as special events only, while other facilities will be operating as normal. **Make sure that you have your CSU**

ID with you or you may not receive the CSU Parking posted hourly rates. Below is a breakdown of key parking locations:

Non-Permit Information:

Central Garage: 60 visitor parking spaces available at hourly rates.

East Garage: Permit Only. No Visitor Parking without a Department Reservation.

Lot 21/40/41: Special Event Only. \$20 per park (per 24 hours).

Lot 54: CSU ID SPECIAL RATE: \$5.00 Per Day

Main Classroom: Permit Only.

South Garage: Closed – Not available for CSU use.

Student Center: Short term parking (0 – 4 Hours) available at hourly rates.

West Garage: Special Event and CSU Parking. Display your CSU ID to the attendant at the entry to receive hourly parking rates. If you don't have a CSU ID it will be \$20 to park.

Please remember that at times these facilities may reach capacity or be reserved for CSU campus events. Please plan ahead and arrive early!

Question: I am hosting an event during the RNC. What should I tell my guests?

Answer: CSU Parking is accepting department reservations for guests of CSU sponsored events. These event attendees are eligible to receive a \$10 parking rate if the event has a parking reservation. CSU Department Reservations can be paid for by the department or by the attendee(s). **Please email parkingrequest@csuohio.edu with your request.**

If the event is not CSU sponsored, the event attendee(s) will be required to pay the \$20 special event rate. However, CSU Parking may be able to hold parking spaces for the event attendees. To request space for an external group, please submit a request by emailing parkingrequest@csuohio.edu.

Question: I plan on staying overnight, is that allowed?

Answer: For the RNC week ONLY, no overnight permit decal is required and your parking permit/CSU ID will work 24/7 from July 17 through July 23.

Question: Will there be road closures? Will the garage be accessible?

Answer: Please refer to CSU's [RNC page](#) for the most up to date information on traffic and road closures. Click GETTING to CSU from the home page. Please note that this is a major event and we assume that at times there will be additional congestion and/or

closures that may not be known until the last minute. Please plan for additional time to get around the downtown area.

Question: How can I get more information about parking at CSU during the RNC?

Answer: Outlined below are a few resources that are available for you.

- Office: The office will be open from 9:00a – 3:00p. Please stop by the office located at the corner of East 24th and Euclid or contact us via phone at 216-687-2023.
- Email: CSU Parking has an email account that can respond to any inquiries. Please email us at parking@csuohio.edu.
- Website: Information is posted online at www.csuohio.edu/parking
- Operations: During the RNC Week, if there are any major issues, feel free to contact the operations team at 216-258-7178.
- RNC Site: For general information about RNC Week at CSU visit <http://csuohio.edu/rncweek>.