



## Parking and Transportation Alternatives

Here are some alternatives for traveling to and from Cleveland State University:

- 1) All eligible students are issued a UPass that provides unlimited rides on all RTA busses and trains for free. UPass stickers will be mailed to student addresses on file on August 11, 2017 and will be valid from August 18, 2017 through January 12, 2018. Don't forget – most RTA busses have bike racks! Go to [www.riderta.com](http://www.riderta.com) for complete route information.
- 2) The University has leased additional parking spaces (Lots 43 and 44) to address overflow parking demand and ensure that all who have parking permits can find a place to park.
- 3) Pay by the hour on campus: There are a limited number of pay-per-hour parking spaces available at on-campus parking garages. Learn more at <http://www.csuohio.edu/parking/short-term-parking>.
- 4) Neighborhood parking: There are a number of non-CSU owned and operated parking options within walking distance (or RTA riding distance) of campus. More information can be found at [csuohio.edu/parking/neighborhood-parking](http://csuohio.edu/parking/neighborhood-parking).
- 5) Cleveland Bike Share: New this year, CSU has a bike share program installed at E. 24<sup>th</sup> and Euclid which connects with stations all over the city. Full information can be found here <http://uhbikes.com/#howitworks>.
- 6) CSU Parking has multiple communication channels for parking information.
  - a. CSU Parking Website – Regular updates on permit availability and day-to-day changes can be found on CSU's Parking Website at [www.csuohio.edu/parking](http://www.csuohio.edu/parking).
  - b. CSU Parking Twitter Feed – You can find up-to-date information and breaking news on CSU Parking's Twitter feed, @CSU\_Parking
  - c. MyCSU Mobile App – Available for iPhones and Android, the MyCSU Mobile App provides a parking tile that has real-time parking information for spaces in structured garages.
  - d. Electronic Message Board – Scattered across campus, there are multiple electronic message boards that display space counts in key garages.



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- e. Gated Garage Signs – The signs at the garages indicate if there is space available or not. Please understand that if the lot is full, many times it just reached capacity and it may be a while before any space becomes available. We attempt to keep the entry ways clear to retain access for disability access and recommend that you find an alternate parking location.

Please know that our commuter students' convenience and safety are a top priority. As the semester evolves, traffic patterns will become routine. The garages will typically reach capacity each day around the same time so it is important to understand that the closest facility may not be the quickest option.

Plan ahead – make sure that you are aware of traffic and parking delays and have alternative options ready. Remember to always have your permit displayed and your CSU ID available.

If you have any specific questions about the parking operation, please contact the Parking Department via email at [parking@csuohio.edu](mailto:parking@csuohio.edu).