The CSU Online Parking System allows CSU students, faculty and staff to manage their parking accounts 24/7. Purchase permits, manage vehicles, view letters, etc. Campus visitors have the ability to create a guest account on the system and register their vehicle. By using the CSU Online Parking System, CSU students, faculty and staff choose where they want to park based on their personal budgets. CSU has several products available, including prepaid permits, hourly and short-term parking at Pay Stations, coin meters, and in automated garages.

**Interested in a Prepaid Permit?**
Choose a White, Green, Evening or Night Permit and you may park in any lot associated with that permit (the permit receipt lists all the parking zones and privileges).

**Here’s how the parking system works:**
- **White Permits** provide access to non-core, perimeter parking (including access to the South Garage) by swiping your Viking Card.
- **Green Permits** provide access to core parking and the South Garage by swiping your Viking Card.
- **Night and Evening Permits** provide access to core and non-core lots and garages after specific times (except South Garage, Prospect Garage and Visitor lots).
- **Prospect Garage (PG)** is restricted to:
  a) a limited number of students living in a University residence hall, and
  b) a limited number of employees.
- **Motorcycle Parking** information is available on the parking website: [csuohio.edu/parking/motorcyclebicycle-parking](http://csuohio.edu/parking/motorcyclebicycle-parking) or purchase in the parking office.

**Where to buy permits**
CSU prepaid parking permits should be purchased via the CSU Online Parking System: [cssparking.12hosted.com](http://cssparking.12hosted.com). Log in with your CSU ID and password. Permit sale dates: Aug. 1, Dec. 1 and April 1.

- Employees may pay by credit card* or payroll deduction as the payment method.
- Visa, MC and Discover are accepted for payment via the CSU Online Parking System.
- **Daily/hourly parking** is accepted at Central Garage (East 21st only), West Garage, South Garage and Prospect Garage. (EG after 3 p.m. weekdays and all day on weekends).
- **Short-term parking** is available in various locations at digital Pay Stations: Lot 22 (Student Center), Rec Garage (RG), Lot 70, Lot 66, Lot 54, Lot 20, Lot 21 and Lot 40. Patrons may also purchase through the PassPort Parking mobile app for a small service fee. [csuohio.edu/parking/passport-parking](http://csuohio.edu/parking/passport-parking)
- Green and White permits are valid for parking in designated parking locations from 5 a.m.–11:59 p.m. daily. Evening and Night permits are restricted to the time listed on the receipt.

For information on parking for persons with disabilities, visit [csuohio.edu/accessible-parking](http://csuohio.edu/accessible-parking).

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**RTA U-Pass**
CSU students taking one or more credit hours on the main campus save money on RTA transit fare, as well as on parking and gas money. Students are automatically charged the fee on their Student Account for a U-Pass, which is good for unlimited rides on RTA for an entire semester. Don't forget that most RTA buses have bike racks!

For more information on the U-Pass program, go to: [csuohio.edu/services/u-pass](http://csuohio.edu/services/u-pass). Or visit [riderta.com](http://riderta.com) for info about Cleveland's public transit system.

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**For your safety**

**Laketran and Akron Metro — Both transit systems serve the campus district**
Laketran: [laketrans.com](http://laketrans.com) | Akron Metro: [yourmetrobus.org](http://yourmetrobus.org)

**Need to Borrow a Car? Rent a Zipcar!**
Get 24/7 access to Zipcars parked right on campus! Enroll online, let yourself in with your Zipcard and drive. Low hourly and daily rates include gas and insurance. Visit [zipcar.com/csuohio](http://zipcar.com/csuohio) to sign up.

**Going Green and Saving Green are One in the Same!**
CSU encourages and welcomes bicycle commuters. Bicycles do not require a registration on the CSU campus. As such, bicycles are not permitted to park in vehicle spaces.

- **The Bike Rack** The city of Cleveland and The Downtown Cleveland Alliance offer the region’s first full service bicycle parking and commuter center. The Bike Rack welcomes bicyclists with the convenience of secure bicycle parking and fulfilling everyday commuting needs with individual shower/changing facilities, lockers, bicycle rentals and a full-service bicycle repair shop. Visit [clevelandbike rack.com](http://clevelandbike rack.com) for more information.
- **The City of Cleveland** provides a dockless scooter and bike share rental program across Cleveland. Visit [planning.clevelandohio.gov/dockless](http://planning.clevelandohio.gov/dockless) for more information.

**Just Visiting?**
Whether you’re here for an event, checking out the school for the first time or hosting your parents for the weekend, CSU’s Parking and Transportation department hopes your campus visiting experience will be a pleasant one!

- Visit [csuohio.edu/aboutcsu/directions](http://csuohio.edu/aboutcsu/directions) for easy directions to the University, to access a campus map and for additional information about campus Points of Pride and amenities.
- Visit the Visitor Parking webpage for information and parking locations around campus at [csuohio.edu/parking/visitor](http://csuohio.edu/parking/visitor)

**Neighborhood Parking Options**
- We encourage our patrons to consider a number of options, including parking in a private parking facility that is not owned by CSU. Parking options can be found at [csuohio.edu/parking/neighborhood-parking](http://csuohio.edu/parking/neighborhood-parking)

**Planning an Event?**
- The Wolstein Center Arena: [wolsteincenter.com](http://wolsteincenter.com), or CSU’s Conference Services: [csuohio.edu/conference-services](http://csuohio.edu/conference-services) can assist with planning events on campus.

**Contact Parking**
Visit: 1899 East 22nd Street, BH 115
Mail: 2121 Euclid Avenue, BH 115
Cleveland, OH 44115-2214
Phone: 216-687-2023 | Fax: 216-687-5505 | Email: parking@csuohio.edu

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**Don't walk alone — use the Safety Escorts!**
The CSU Police Department provides safety escorts to or from any location on or near campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 216-687-2020 to request an escort.

**Download the RAVE Guardian App**
The free Rave Guardian mobile safety app service provides users emergency assistance transmitting the user’s location to CSU Police. By registering a CSU e-mail address, you will never be further than a button press away from CSU Police. Available for iPhone or Android.