

Policy for Parking in Designated Accessible Lots

This blue universal wheelchair graphic, when used in parking lots, identifies parking spaces that are reserved for individuals who hold a Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (MRMV) disabled person's placard or plate. HCC staff, faculty, and students with an MRMV plate are eligible to park in any space on campus with this designation.



Parking in any designated spot without an MRMV placard (or the fraudulent use of a placard) is strictly prohibited by state law and can result in a fine of \$100- \$300 and/or towing at the owner's expense. Parking in crosshatched areas which are intended for wheelchair lifts and ramps, is also illegal.

Members of the HCC community who are awaiting approval or receipt of their state placard, or who have disabling conditions that make it difficult/unsafe to walk from the main student parking areas, may apply for a temporary pass to park in the accessible lot. Note that they will still only be able to park in unsigned spots within that lot.

The director of **The Office for Students with Disabilities and Deaf Services** (OSDDS) oversees all passes distributed to students with both long term and temporary disabilities.

To apply for a temporary parking spot, students must submit (to the OSDDS Main Office in DON147) either:

- Current medical documentation identifying and describing the condition which requires accessible parking, submitted on a licensed physician's letterhead, which includes a statement regarding the expected duration of this condition and the distance the individual can traverse.

OR

- A copy of the completed Registry of Motor Vehicles placard application signed by a physician.

Verification of documentation may be required.

Students should also know their vehicle license plate number, and their student ID number.

Applications for parking passes are reviewed daily and will be assigned or denied within 3 business days. Temporary passes are issued for up to six weeks, and can be renewed with updated documentation.

Temporary G Lot parking passes will only be issued to those who are awaiting approval for state placards, or who are in recovery from temporary injuries that significantly impair their ability to traverse from a further parking lot. All other temporary passes will allow for parking in Upper Campus lots K and L. Another parking option that some students find useful is to park in Q lot and ride the HCC shuttle to Frost Building.

Parking & Accessibility Links

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