University Transit and Parking Moving to License Plate Recognition System

The Transit and Parking Department will eliminate physical parking permits for car parking by implementing a license plate recognition (LPR) system. Campus parkers, who previously purchased a physical parking permit for their car, SUV or truck, will now just register their vehicle(s) online to be authorized to park in the designated lots, as in the past. Students will register their vehicle and be able to park in Student parking lots. Customers who would have previously purchased a Faculty/Staff permit will register their vehicle and be able to park in Faculty/Staff lots. Reserved permit holders will have the same parking privileges as in the past. The main change is there will be no permit to display on your vehicle's windshield.

We will no longer place citations on vehicle windshields. We will send them to the driver/owner by email or U.S. mail. Drivers may register multiple vehicles but may have only one vehicle on campus at a time. Having two vehicles parked in a permitted lot on campus will be grounds for a parking citation. If a customer must have two vehicles on campus at the same time, one should park in a metered parking space and pay the hourly fee.

We will notify you later this summer, via email, when it is time to register your vehicle(s) for the next academic year. For now, please log into your parking account at https://myparkingaccount.uark.edu. Select "Get Permits" near the bottom of the page, then on the next page select "Affiliated Login" if you are a student, faculty, or staff. Login with your UA ID and password. If you are not a UA student, faculty or staff, select "Guest Login" then use the ID and password you created when you originally obtained your permit. Select "Vehicles" from the menu in the header. Please review the vehicles you have registered. If there are vehicles listed you no longer own, please send an email to parknet@uark.edu, containing your UA ID number and the license number of the vehicle(s) to be removed from your account. For the vehicles remaining on your account, pay special attention to the vehicle license number to ensure it is correct. If the vehicle license number is incorrect, please send an email to parknet@uark.edu containing your UA ID number, the license number to be changed, and the correct license number. After you have done that, just sit back and wait for our email to explain when and how you register your vehicle for the next academic year. In the next few weeks, we will send additional information about the new system, so check your email for LPR information.

Please contact us at parknet@uark.edu if you have questions about the LPR system and thank you for your patience while we work to improve campus parking.