



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT

Division of Student Affairs: Campus Police

Parking and Traffic Regulations

Background

In accordance with A.C.A. 25-17-307, the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University established the following rules and regulations for the registration, operations and parking of motor vehicles on the campus which are binding on all members of the faculty, staff and others utilizing the lands owned or controlled by Arkansas State University – Newport.

Responsibilities and Information

Standard traffic regulations and definitions as enacted into the motor vehicle laws of the State of Arkansas will be enforced on University property at all times. Students and ASUN employees are expected to be familiar with and abide by these regulations. If a member of the University community is not cited for breaking a traffic regulation, it does not imply that the regulation is no longer in effect. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at designated crosswalks at all times.

- Vehicles are considered parked when left unattended.
- The responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the vehicle operator.
- Lack of space is not a valid excuse for violating parking regulations.
- It shall be the responsibility of any driver of a disabled vehicle to immediately contact the Campus Police Officer or the Office of Student Affairs.
- Vehicles are assumed to be abandoned if left parked in one location for a period of two weeks. Such vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
- School buses, large vehicles and special purpose vehicles will be required to park in areas designated by the Campus Police Officer.
- Motorcycles, motorbikes, three-wheelers, etc., must be operated on streets designed for normal automobile use.
- Arkansas State University-Newport assumes NO responsibility for the care and/or protection of any vehicle or its contents at any time while it is on campus.
- All vehicle operators will observe and obey the orders of the Campus Police Officer in performance of his duties. This includes rendering and producing identification and registration when requested.
- All campus accidents must be reported to the Campus Police or the Office of Student Affairs.
- ASUN violations adjudicated on the ASUN campus will not be charged to the license of the driver.
- Yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians in campus crosswalks or while crossing parking lots.

Enforcement of Regulations

Enforcement of campus traffic regulations is one of the general responsibilities of the Campus Police Officer.

Arkansas State University-Newport Campus Police Officer is a constituted peace officer by action of the Board of Trustees and under the laws of the State. A campus police officer has the same authority provided by law as the city police and county sheriff to be exercised as required for the safety and protection of the University community.

Standard traffic regulations and definitions as enacted in the motor vehicle code of the State of Arkansas will be used in enforcement of campus traffic regulations.

In addition to the Campus Police Officer, the City Police have the right to issue tickets for violations on campus because the university is within the city limits.

Offenses and Penalties

Operating a motor vehicle in any manner, which creates a disturbance on campus may be considered a traffic violation. This includes excessive use of boom box, stereo, illegal exhaust systems, squealing of tires, or placing pedestrians or other drivers in a hazardous situation. All personnel, including university employees and visitors, are expected to adhere to all campus and state regulations regarding safety procedures.

Traffic and parking records are kept from Fall of one year to Fall of the next year.

General Information

Where to Park

- Blue painted blocks are for Handicap parking only.
- Green painted blocks are for Visitor parking only.

How to Park

- Always pull into a parking space. Never back into one.
- Never park in the spaces between the handicap parking.
- Always park in a marked parking space.

Tips on Protection of Property

- Most thefts occur when property is left unattended in vehicles, dining halls, libraries, etc.
- Do not leave personal property unattended or on desks.
- Keep small valuables secured out of sight.
- Students may experience the loss of valuable property by laying it down and then going to another part of the building for a few moments.

DISCLAIMER: Arkansas State University-Newport will not be responsible for accidents and/or damage to any vehicle while parked on the campus.

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