**RULES & RESTRICTIONS**

Moped parking permits may be purchased online at [transportation.wisc.edu](http://transportation.wisc.edu).

**2023-24 annual moped permit price:** $143
**Valid Sept. 1, 2023 through Aug. 31, 2024**

- Residence hall contract holders will be restricted to moped lots next to their address on record. Restricted residence hall moped lots are not available to moped permit holders without a residence hall contract.
- Individuals may only possess one moped permit.
- Moped parking permits must be visible from the front of the vehicle. Remove any old permits before affixing the new permit.
- Moped permits may not be transferred or sold.
- Refunds will not be issued for lost/stolen moped parking permits. A replacement permit may be purchased at the prorated replacement cost.
- All citations and other outstanding fees must be paid to UW Transportation Services prior to purchasing a permit.
- Citations issued to illegally parked mopeds are the responsibility of the vehicle’s registered owner.

**GENERAL SAFETY**

Moped operators have more crashes than other motor vehicle operators. Moped are involved in 30–40 injury-producing accidents per year in the campus area.

All moped owners/operators should follow safe practices and have insurance to cover their liability in case they cause injury to any persons or property.

**ALWAYS**
- Wear a helmet.
- Use protective eyewear, such as goggles, glasses, or a motorcycle helmet with a visor.
- Turn on your headlights at all times.

**AVOID**
- Operating a moped during adverse or winter weather conditions.

**NEVER**
- Drive while texting or with a passenger.

**CITY OF MADISON MOPED ORDINANCE**

As of 2018, the City of Madison does not allow mopeds to park on sidewalks, terraces, or at/near bicycle racks. For full details, please see the city’s Parking Utility site: [cityofmadison.com/parking-utility](http://cityofmadison.com/parking-utility).

**OPERATING A MOPED ON CAMPUS**

Moped operators must demonstrate responsibility in their driving habits to ensure the safety of both moped operators and the campus community as a whole.

- Mopeds must be registered to the current owner, display a valid license plate, and clearly display a valid UW-Madison permit to park on campus.
- Moped permits are valid only in white stalls of the assigned moped lot or lots signed as “all access.” If the assigned moped lot is full, the permit holder should notify Transportation Services and park in the nearest “all access” lot.
- Mopeds may not be operated on sidewalks, disabled access aisles, bike paths, or other restricted areas.
- Mopeds may not park in e-scooter parking areas (yellow stalls), near or at bicycle racks, in bicycle parking areas, in bicycle lanes, or on grass.
- Mopeds are prohibited in gated sections of parking garages and ramps.
- Mopeds may not be locked to or parked at utility poles, shrubs, trees, bollards, railings, sign posts, or fences.
- Mopeds may not be stored (parked for more than 72 hours) without authorization from Transportation Services, except at moped parking areas assigned to, and located next to, university residence halls.
- Mopeds are not allowed in any classroom, lab, office, residence hall, or building.
- Improperly parked, abandoned, or fluid-leaking mopeds are subject to citation, towing, and/or impounding.
- Transportation Services has the authority to close a lot for construction, maintenance, or safety issues. Whenever possible, permit holders will be notified by email in advance of lot closures and relocations.
RULES OF THE ROAD

All mopeds must be operated in accordance with local, state, federal, and UW-Madison campus regulations. Improperly operated or non-permitted mopeds may be cited by designated authorities.

- Mopeds must have a valid permit for their assigned lot between 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- No passengers may ride on a vehicle registered as a moped.
- Moped operators must follow all Wisconsin uniform traffic laws.
- Mopeds must be operated in accordance with local and state traffic laws.
- A maximum of one (1) moped may be parked in a timed parking stall designed for automobiles (*mobile meter* parking space).
- Mopeds may not be operated in a bicycle lane.
- Moped operators must yield to pedestrians within crosswalks.

LOT TYPES & HOURS OF CONTROL

Non-residence hall moped lots

Lot-specific permit required: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon - Fri
No permit required: 4:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mon - Fri, All day Sat & Sun

Residence hall moped lots

Lot-specific permit required: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mon - Fri
No permit required: 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mon - Fri, All day Sat & Sun

All-access moped lots

Any valid moped permit: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon - Fri
No permit required: 4:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mon - Fri, All day Sat & Sun

For a full-sized version of the current moped parking map and UW-Madison moped permit and parking policy, visit transportation.wisc.edu.