Beginning October 1, 2015, parking contract rates at the University of Minnesota will NOT increase for the 2015-16 year.

Note: because of an extra payroll deduction last year (27 between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015), individuals with parking contracts saw their deduction per paycheck go down in spite of last year’s rate increase. This year, individuals will notice the amount deducted from their paychecks will go up approximately $1-2 per paycheck because there are only 26 payroll deductions between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016.

2015-16 Contract Parking Rates
Effective October 1. NO increase from last year. Rates are deducted from paychecks on a pre-tax basis determined by your filing status.

**Lot**
- Full-time - $67.75/month
- Evening - $35.00/month
- Reserved - $84.75/month

**Ramp**
- Full-time - $100.75/month
- Evening - $75/month
- Reserved - $117.75/month

**Garage**
- Full-time - $131.75/month*
- Evening - $98/month
- Reserved - $148.75/month
* Exception - 717 Delaware Garage is $148.75/month

Replacement hangtag/keycard: $12
Replacement transponders: $25 (only at 717 Delaware Garage)

Citations
Campus parking enforcement is handled by the U of M Police Department. To contest a parking citation, call the number printed on the citation.

Keycards For Access
To avoid a forgotten keycard issue, consider purchasing a duplicate keycard for a one-time, non-refundable fee of $12 at our customer service desk (open Mon – Fri, 7 am – 5 pm).

If you forget your keycard, follow these steps:
1. Pull a ticket to enter your contract facility. If it does not have a ticket dispenser, call PTS customer service and you will be directed to an alternate facility for the day. Then follow Step 3.
2. Call PTS customer service at 612-626-PARK(7275) prior to exiting (as soon as possible is best) to inform the customer service representative.
3. Customer service will verify that your contract is active and give you a control number to print on the back of your ticket. Upon exiting the facility, hand the ticket to the parking attendant. If there is no attendant, then push the silver “Press for Help” button on the Exit Payment Station and a staff member will assist you.

Hangtag Permits
Always display the printed side of your hangtag facing out towards the windshield.
Hangtags may be transferred to any vehicle you park at the University. Minnesota State law requires hangtags be removed while driving.

If you forget your hangtag permit, call the PTS office at 612-626-PARK(7275) immediately and request a “no-tag.” For lost hangtags, you must come to our office to purchase a replacement.

Cancelling A Contract
You may cancel your contract at any time. The hangtag/keycard must be received in our office to consider the parking contract cancelled. Refunds for accounts with credit balances will be processed after the hangtag/keycard is received by PTS.
- Cancel ONLINE at: umn.edu/pts/parking/contract/cancellation.htm (10 day notice required).
- Walk-in cancellations can be immediately processed by turning in the hangtag or keycard.
- Mail the hangtag/keycard to the PTS office (address below).
You may contact customer service to request a postage-paid return envelope.

Annual Update on your U of M Parking Contract
PTS is a self-supporting department. Your contract parking fees go directly to the operation of University parking facilities including daily maintenance; annual structural inspection/repairs; and safety features including security cameras, panic alarms and optimal lighting.

Gopher and Vikings Football & Impact on East Bank Campus Parking
- On football Saturdays and Sundays, faculty and staff with East Bank KEYCARD parking contracts are required to relocate vehicles to East River Road Garage BEFORE MIDNIGHT prior to gamedays. For example: on Friday, Sept. 18, all vehicles must be out of the Gopher Lot before midnight for the Saturday, Sept. 19 game. Any vehicle remaining in an East Bank KEYCARD parking lot is subject to tag and tow.
- Most East Bank HANGTAG contract parkers remain in their usual parking facility. Lot C56 and C2 contract parkers are re-located to East River Road Garage.
- If PTS needs to re-locate other hangtag facilities, it will be communicated directly to those contract parkers on a game-by-game basis.
- NEW this year, reciprocal parking privileges on game day Saturdays and Sundays are allowed in Lot C89 (West Bank) and Gortner Avenue Ramp (St. Paul) for East Bank HANGTAG parking contracts. Also, reciprocal privileges are allowed in 21st Avenue Ramp (West Bank) and Gortner Avenue Ramp (St. Paul) for East Bank KEYCARD parking contracts.
- West Bank and St. Paul contract parkers remain in their usual parking facility.
- Exception requests must be submitted to and approved by appropriate collegiate dean or vice president. Approved requests must be sent to PTS at least five business days prior to the requested date. PTS will respond based on space availability.

2015 Vikings Home Games
- Saturday, Oct. 3 @ 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 24 @ 12 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 31 @ TBA
- Saturday, Nov. 7 @ TBA
- Saturday, Nov. 21 @ TBA
- Saturday, Nov. 28 @ TBA

2015 Gopher Home Games
- Thursday, Sept. 3 @ 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 19 @ 11 a.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 26 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 17 @ TBA
- Saturday, Oct. 24 @ TBA
- Saturday, Nov. 21 @ TBA
- Saturday, Nov. 28 @ TBA

NFL times are subject to change.

For more details, visit PTS online at pts.umn.edu/park/gopherfb.html and z.umn.edu/vikings
Reciprocal Parking

This benefit allows contract holders to park on a space-available basis in specific locations on a campus other than their assigned facility.

Reciprocal parking is not allowed in parking facilities on the same campus as your assigned contract facility.

This benefit is intended for short-term use and not on a daily ongoing basis.

Reciprocal space is not guaranteed, especially when event rates are in effect.

NEW this year, limited reciprocal parking privileges on game day Saturdays and Sundays are allowed in Lot C89 (West Bank) and Gortner Avenue Ramp (St. Paul) for East Bank HANGTAG parking contracts. Also, reciprocal privileges are allowed in 21st Avenue Ramp (West Bank) and Gortner Avenue Ramp (St. Paul) for East Bank KEYCARD parking contracts.

Evening contract patrons and departmental contracts are not eligible for reciprocal parking.

PTS reserves the right to reassign vehicles in parking facilities and to change or alter reciprocal options as needed.

Reciprocal Locations

Many parking facilities have been converted to automated pay machines. If there is not an attendant, push the silver "Press For Help" button on the Exit Payment Station and a representative will assist you.

Contract Patrons with Keycards

Use your keycard in reciprocal locations on the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses.

Reciprocal Facilities

Monday-Friday prior to 4:30 p.m.

East Bank:
- 4th Street Ramp
- 21st Avenue Ramp

West Bank:
- Gortner Avenue Ramp (not during State Fair)

All Banks Have Access To:
- West Bank Office Building Ramp (lower levels only)
- Lot C66 on Como and 29th Avenue (no overnight parking; not available during State Fair; you must call 612-626-PARK with your vehicle’s license number)

WBOP Parking Has Access To:
- 21st Avenue Ramp (West Bank)

Extra Reciprocal Benefits for Keycard Contract Holders

Staff and faculty who have a contract with a keycard can also use their contract in any of the following locations after 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and on Saturdays and Sundays (NOT on Gopher or Vikings football game days on East Bank).

East Bank:
- East River Road Garage
- University Avenue Ramp
- Oak Street Ramp
- Washington Avenue Ramp
- Gold Lot and Lot C33
- Gopher and Gateway Lots
- Nolte Center Garage
- 4th Street Ramp
- Lots C55, C58, and C59

West Bank:
- 19th Avenue Ramp
- 21st Avenue Ramp
- West Bank Office Bldg Ramp (lower levels and Lot C98)
- Lot C86

St. Paul:
- Gortner Avenue Ramp
- Lot SC101

Parking Contract Conditions

- The University of Minnesota assumes no responsibility for loss by fire, theft or damage to your vehicle while in the parking facility.
- The University of Minnesota reserves the right to move or reassign cars to other locations when necessary.
- Only one vehicle per contract is permitted to park at any one time. Violation may result in tagging, towing and revocation of parking contract.
- Reciprocal parking is not available for University departmental contracts.
- If your vehicle will be parked for seven consecutive calendar days or longer without moving it, please notify PTS with the vehicle license #, make, model, color and exact location in facility (in ramps and garages, the specific stall location is indicated on the pillars).

Motorcycle Parking/Contracts

Motorcyclists are welcome in public parking facilities at the posted parking rate.

- Employees with an active parking contract in a surface lot may park a motorcycle in their assigned lot by adhering a free sticker obtained from PTS (ONLY VALID IN ASSIGNED LOT). Motorcycle stickers are issued on an annual basis.
- Contract holders in facilities with keycard access must use their keycard to enter and exit. Motorcyclists should use a regularly-marked stall.

Motorcycle-only contracts are available from PTS on a first-come, first-serve basis for seasonal locations and are valid from April to November. The 2015 rate is $112 for the season.

Special Request Reciprocal Parking

In certain instances, access may be given at locations not included in the regular reciprocal parking program for teaching or research purposes. Please e-mail a request including the reason, days and times you need it, building name where you will be teaching, and your current contract information to parking@umn.edu. Requests must be renewed on a semester basis, depending on the situation.

These arrangements are NOT valid on football Saturdays or Sundays.

Carpool Contracts

Staff/faculty members with a current parking contract can register as a carpool with PTS and receive a second hangtag or keycard (only one may be used at a time). Eligibility and names of carpoolers are verified and renewed annually. Carpool riders can only belong to one carpool. Carpool contracts are NOT transferable. To register, call or visit us online at umn.edu/pts.

Metro Transit offers ride matching and the Guaranteed Ride Home Program to carpoolers. Visit metrotransit.org or call 651-602-1602.

Zimride is another ride-matching service. Find out more at zimride.com/umn.

PTS is committed to sustainability by maintaining and improving a comprehensive transportation system that reduces congestion, eases accessibility and enhances a friendly University community.

We welcome your questions and ideas. Contact us at parking@umn.edu or 612-626-7275. Our address is 511 Washington Ave. SE, 300 Transportation & Safety Building, Minneapolis, MN 55455.