

Transportation and Parking Updates & Changes

Effective June 1, 2012

Brighton Campus

Parking locations for permit holders on the Brighton Campus are being changed effective June 1, 2012

- The Lower 129 G Lot (closest to Lake St.) will be available for SGS2 permits (St. John's Seminarists) and G Parking.
 - Utilization of G lots in front of 129 is expected to be close to capacity beginning in September, 2012.
- The G Parking Lot on the Lake St side of 9 Lake St will become A & M parking only.
 - If an employee on the Brighton Campus purchases a permit and determines the permit is not appropriate, the permit can be changed to a more or less expensive option (as long as the eligibility criteria is met) at any point during the year.
- Remember – Boston College vehicles should not use the St. John's Seminary driveway for access or egress

Construction and Renovation Impact on Parking

Various construction projects are scheduled for the Main Campus, Brighton Campus and Parking Garages that may impact parking at various times throughout the summer and academic school year. Equipment to enter and exit both garages on campus will be changed this summer. Updates and changes will be communicated through BC Info and email.

Summer 2012 - Projected High Volume Parking Dates

Expect parking use to be maximized due to higher than normal numbers of visitors to campus on the following dates. Plan your travel accordingly.

Lower Campus

Mondays **June** 11, 18, 25; **July** 9, 16, 23

Tuesdays **June** 12, 19*, 26; **July** 10, 17, 24

**We expect Tuesday June 19, 2012 to be extremely busy on campus. Please plan accordingly.*

McGuinn/Campion Campus Entrance

June 25 – August 10, 2012

Between 8:00 am -8:45 am and 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Garage Access Tips for Permit Holders with Transponders:

- Mount transponder to the windshield.
 - Do not waive or hold transponder in your hand; doing so will increase the likelihood of failure and slow down entry or exit (holding up the people behind you).
- Enter the entrance or exit lane slowly .
 - Speeding makes it harder for the system to read the information stored on the transponder.
- Most cars should pull between the first column and the barrier arm to have the transponder read correctly. A compact vehicle and a large SUV may require different angles to have the transponder read, or placed on the vehicle. Find the location that works best for your vehicle.
- Leave 1 car length between vehicles.
 - Tailgating a vehicle in front of you may cause the system to allow access using the wrong transponder and will cause entry and exit problems.

Visitor Parking

REMEMBER - Weekend Parking Garage Rate - Weekend visitors to campus must park in the garages and pay a flat rate of \$5 per exit. Weekend rates are effective from 7pm Friday to 2am Monday.

Commuting Alternatives

All benefits eligible faculty and staff can register for a Transit Pass (i.e. – MBTA

Charlie Card) on line by [clicking here](#). These passes are paid via a pre-tax deduction from your weekly or monthly paycheck.

More information is available at www.MyCrosbyBenefits.com.

Parking on Area Streets - Be a Good Neighbor

The University strongly encourages all eligible faculty, staff and students to purchase a permit and park on campus to maintain a good relationship with the surrounding community. This simple act will go a long way in the relationships Boston College has with the cities of Newton and Boston.