

2022-23 parking permits: On-sale dates, weighing your parking options, helpful reminders

Parking permits for the 2022-23 academic year will go on sale the following dates at <https://virginiatech.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal>:

- July 25, 2022: Faculty/staff and general graduate student parking permits go on sale. This includes Annual, Semester, Evenings Only, and Remote. Permits will be mailed beginning Aug. 8, 2022.
- Aug. 5, 2022: Perry Street graduate and Perry Street commuter student permits go on sale. Permits will be mailed beginning Aug. 8, 2022.
- Aug. 8, 2022: Student permits go on sale (Commuter; Residential; all other permits).

Current permits for 2021-22 expire Aug. 31, 2022.

2022-23 annual permits are valid from the time of purchase until Aug. 31, 2023.

If you would like to use your new 2022-23 parking permit to access the North End Center Garage or any of the gated lots on the Blacksburg campus before Sept. 1, 2022, please contact parking@vt.edu or call 540-231-3200 for assistance.

Only one permit can be active at a time, so the 2021-22 permit will be deactivated before the 2022-23 permit is activated.

Permits can be purchased online or in person at 505 Beamer Way. If you are a student or employee, please login with your PID and password using 2-Factor Authentication. If you do not have a PID, or need additional help with the 2-Factor Authentication process, contact 4HELP at 540-231-4357.

Weighing your parking options -- If you have been taking classes or working remotely and will be in-person on campus this coming fall, some helpful parking information can be found at <https://vtx.vt.edu/notices/adm-evergreens/transpo-annualparkingpermit.html>.

Have a parking question? Email parking@vt.edu or call 540-231-3200 for assistance.

Expanded eligibility for Virginia's child care subsidy extended through June 2024

Expanded eligibility for Virginia's Child Care Subsidy Program has been extended through June 30, 2024. If you have at least one child who hasn't started kindergarten yet, you may qualify for the program.

Financial help is available to families whose income is below 85 percent of the state median income — for instance, a family of four earning \$7,412 a month. Your current child care provider may already be a vendor for the program and assistance is also available for other children in the family that are under age 13 if your family meets all the other non-fiscal criteria.

Parents will also continue to qualify for care while searching for employment.

Visit <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/cc/parents/index.html?pageID=4> to apply or learn more about Virginia's Child Care Subsidy Program. For help finding child care, contact the Child Care Aware of Virginia referral specialist at <https://vachildcare.com/find-quality-childcare/request-child-care-form/>.

VDOT road striping, summer construction continue on Virginia Tech's Blacksburg campus

To accommodate summer capital construction work, VDOT paving, and Transportation Services lot maintenance, there will be periodic road closures and traffic delays in limited areas of Virginia Tech's Blacksburg campus during May - August.

Detours will be in effect for BT, please visit www.ridebt.org for more information.

Traffic delays from VDOT road paving - late July, early August:

VDOT will be paving portions of Virginia Tech's Blacksburg campus throughout the summer, while maintaining traffic flow. Identified areas for paving include:

- Washington Street (from Duck Pond Drive to Life Science Circle) from July 18 - 22
- Duck Pond Drive (from English Field to Stroubles Creek bridge) from July 25 - 29
- Stanger Street (southbound near Drillfield roundabout) from Aug. 1 - 5.

Questions on traffic delays resulting from VDOT paving may be directed to Mike Dunn at midunn2@vt.edu

Road closures from Virginia Tech maintenance work - June-July:

Both lanes of West Campus Drive - from Ag Quad Lane to the Engel Hall Parking Lot - will be closed from June 21 - July 22 to accommodate underground pipe maintenance work. Drivers may consider alternative routes when traveling on campus, such as Duck Pond Drive.

Questions on closures resulting from maintenance work on West Campus Drive may be directed to Bobby Polly at bpolly@vt.edu.

Road closures from Town of Blacksburg capital construction projects - May-August:

Stanger Street -- Both lanes of Stanger Street (from Prices Fork Road to Kelly Hall access road) will be closed from May 16 - Aug. 12 to accommodate capital construction efforts on the Blacksburg Transit Multi-Modal Transit Facility.

Alternative accessible pedestrian pathways will be available along Goodwin Hall, across Stanger Street, and near the Surge Building. Additionally, accessible pedestrian pathways along Perry Street and within the Perry Street Garage will continue to be maintained.

Questions on closures resulting from work on the Blacksburg Transit Multi-Modal Transit Facility may be directed to Paul Ely at paulely@vt.edu

West Campus Drive will be reduced to single lane traffic on both sides to accommodate utility work for the Undergraduate Science Laboratory Building beginning July 18. Work is expected to last approximately two weeks. Traffic in both directions will be maintained by flaggers.

Questions on closures resulting from work on the Undergraduate Science Laboratory Building may be directed to Todd Shelton at sheltont@vt.edu.

Road closures from Virginia Tech Foundation construction projects - May-August:

There will be a full closure in both lanes of Turner Street - between Prices Fork Road and Gilbert Street - from July 21 - Aug. 20 to accommodate construction efforts on the Virginia Tech Foundation Gilbert Street Mixed Use Development project -- <https://vtx.vt.edu/articles/2021/10/unirel-gilbertst-2021.html>.

Pedestrian pathway access from the North End Center Garage will be maintained. Directional signage will be in place to assist with navigation.

Questions on closures resulting from work on the Virginia Tech Foundation Gilbert Street Mixed Use Development project may be directed to Carrie Woodring at carrie.woodring@vtf.org.

Parking lot closures from Transportation Services lot paving, sealing, and painting - May-August:

Transportation Services will be performing maintenance - including paving, sealing, and paving - to a limited number of parking lots on Virginia Tech's Blacksburg campus throughout the summer. Identified lots for maintenance include:

- Owens Parking Lot
- Price Hall Lot
- Architecture Annex/Media Lot
- Hahn Hurst Basketball and Extension Lots
- Lower Chicken Hill Lot
- Duck Pond Road Lot
- West Stadium Lot
- 255 Inventive Lane
- Back side of the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

Questions on parking lot closures resulting from Transportation Services maintenance may be directed to Parking Services at (540) 231-3200.