

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
**Driving and Parking Offenses**  
**2017-2018 Academic Year**

1. The chart below shows each parking & traffic citation type along with the associated amount.

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Double or multiple parking	\$30
Displaying a fictitious parking permit	\$60
Displaying an expired decal	\$30
Expired parking meter	\$20
Failure to display a current parking permit	\$30
Unauthorized parking in a space designated for person with disabilities	\$200
Parking permit not properly affixed to a windshield	\$30
Vehicle obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic (IMPOUND VIOLATION)	\$35
Parking on any of the following areas: lawn, curb, disabled access area, and an area not specifically designated as a parking space (IMPOUND VIOLATION)	\$30
Failure to yield right of way (pedestrian or vehicular)	\$50
Improper zone parking	\$30
Unauthorized parking at an "At All Times" space	\$75
Parking at a fire lane, fire hydrant, red or yellow curb	\$75
Improper passenger pick-up and drop off	\$35
Moped/motorcycle scooter parked in a space designated for four-wheeled vehicles	\$25
Unregistered bicycle	\$15
Bicycle parking in areas other than those designated for bicycles	\$25
Moving a barricade or parking within any barricaded area or moving a vehicle without permission of owner/operator	\$35
Roller-skating, skateboarding, or operating a scooter in unauthorized areas	\$15
Having a vehicle of any type within a university building (except parking facilities)	\$20
Late payment charge to each citation that remains unpaid	After 10 days: \$25; After 30 days: \$35
Theft or damage of property by an unauthorized boot removal or tampering/attempting removal of boot (plus separate incidental fee to cover equipment replacement cost)	\$200 + Replacement cost of equipment recovered under separate incidental fee
Immobilizer Fine: A vehicle may be booted upon having three outstanding and unpaid citations unless the citations are under appeal. Unpaid citations may also result in relocation of parking privileges.	\$125
Abandoned Vehicles: Any vehicle that is partially dismantled or wrecked, does not display a current license plate or permit, and	Actual cost

does not appear to be operable, and is left in such condition for more than 48 hours, shall be considered abandoned and impounded at owner's expense.	
Unsafe Operation of a Vehicle: Any vehicle exceeding the speed limit in a parking lot, failing to stop or yield where there is an official traffic control device in a parking lot, or any other moving violation of the Texas Motor Vehicle Laws not specified in these regulations.	\$35
Bicycle Impound Fee	\$25

2. A late payment fee will be assessed to each citation that remains as follows: After 10 days, the late fee is \$25. After that, the fee is \$35.

3. The Police department may also issue a citation for any violation of regulation and law.

4. Moving violations are \$25 each unless otherwise specified in the above chart.

5. Non-moving violations are \$25 each unless otherwise specified in the above chart.

6. Pedestrian violations are \$25 each unless otherwise specified in the above chart.

7. Permit violations – any person who (a) forges or alters a permit; (b) uses a forged or altered permit; (c) transfers a permit, or fails to destroy a permit when required to do so by these regulations with the intention of providing any person with parking privileges he or she is not entitled to under these regulations; (d) provides false information to obtain a parking permit with knowledge thereof; or (e) parks or drives a vehicle to which there has been affixed a permit which the registered owner, or regular driver, did not purchase, shall lose the privilege of driving or parking on the University campus for six (6) months. While the person's privilege of driving or parking a vehicle on campus is suspended, it is prohibited (1) for the person to drive or park any motor vehicle on the campus and (2) for any person to drive or park a vehicle registered in the name of such person on the campus.

#### 8. Penalties for Violations

a. The P&T department is not responsible for a ticket being removed from a vehicle after said ticket has been placed on the vehicle by an officer.

b. Immobilizer – The owner/operator of a vehicle on which an immobilizer has been placed is liable for any and all damages incurred to the vehicle and the immobilizer caused by attempting to drive the vehicle once the immobilizer has been properly installed, or removing the immobilizer or theft of the immobilizer, and is subject to penalty imposed by these regulations, by statute, or both.

c. Tow-Away – The owner/operator of a motor vehicle shall be responsible for all costs incurred in removing, impounding, and storing of the vehicle, and for any citations issued.

9. In addition to the above, all Texas Motor Vehicle Laws apply to traffic within the University.

## Other Fees

1. There will be a \$5 administrative and handling charge for the return of an impounded bicycle.
2. If it becomes necessary for an automobile permit holder to drive a motorcycle as a secondary vehicle, the permit holder may do so by paying the additional fee of \$5.00 and providing proof of ownership and/or insurance of both the automobile and motorcycle.
3. Any time replacement permits are issued there will be a \$5.00 charge.
4. Requests for refunds will be subject to a \$5 administrative and handling charge.

For questions, contact the Parking & Transportation Department at (956) 665-2738 in Edinburg and (956) 882-7051 in Brownsville.

Excerpted from *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Parking Rules and Regulations*.