

Commuting Update (August 13, 2020)

As more members of the Harvard community return to campus, Harvard Transportation Services is transitioning from no-charge parking to the next phase of its plan to support those who commute to and from the University. Beginning Sunday August 16, 2020 and through the end of this calendar year, most commuter parking permits will be offered at significantly reduced rates (see table below). This temporary reduction from our typical rates will better align parking and public transportation costs, maintain our regulatory agreements with the City of Cambridge, and uphold Harvard's commitment to sustainability. Please note that parking rates and policies are different in the Longwood area and information can be found on the [Harvard Medical School parking website](#).

For those who utilize public transportation, the University still offers a [50% subsidy for MBTA passes](#) as well as a number of other [transit benefits](#). The [MBTA's Ride Safer program](#) includes hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the system, requires all passengers to wear face coverings, and even provides real-time [crowding information](#) on busier routes. MBTA vehicles and stations are also thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on a routine basis.

Category	FY21 Original Rate	New Temp Rate
Daily Parking Online	\$20 per day	\$10 per day
Daily Parking POS	\$20 per day	\$10 per day
Unreserved Garage	\$211 per month	\$75 per month*
Unreserved Surface	\$197 per month	\$70 per month*
3 Day Garage	\$151 per month	\$55 per month*
3 Day Surface	\$145 per month	\$50 per month*
Underutilized Garage (Peabody Terrace)	\$144 per month	\$50 per month*
3PM	\$105 per month	\$35 per month*
Reserved Garage	\$396 per month	\$190 per month*
Reserved Surface	\$373 per month	\$175 per month*

Temporary Reduced Carpool Rates

	Monthly Cost Per Carpool	Monthly Cost Per Carpooler
2 Person Carpool in Garage	\$37.50	\$18.75*
3 Person Carpool in Garage	\$18.75	\$6.25*
2 Person Carpool in Surface Lot	\$35.00	\$17.50*

3 Person Carpool in Surface Lot	\$17.50	\$5.83*
2 Person Carpool at PETG (Underutilized)	\$25.00	\$12.50*
3 Person Carpool at PETG (Underutilized)	\$12.50	\$4.17*

*Available for pre-tax savings through payroll deduction