New Transportation Options for the Harvard Community

Parking Permits

**Annual and One-Day Parking Permits** - The current, temporary commuter parking rates will remain in effect until August 31, 2021. Information on FY22 parking permits, including rate information and permit renewals, can be found at parking.harvard.edu.

**Switching from transit to parking?** - Employees who wish to switch from their transit benefit to an annual parking permit on campus can follow these [simple steps](#).

*Parking rates and policies are different in the Longwood Medical Area and information can be found on the [Harvard Medical School Parking website](#).*

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New Flexible Parking Options

**3-Day Annual Permit**—Choose a 3-Day annual permit in FY22, and you’ll have the flexibility to park any three days of the week you like. If your current parking location does not offer 3-Day permits, we will suggest the closest available location. Learn more at parking.harvard.edu.

**New Zip-By App**—Beginning July 1, 2021, download the new Zip-By app to purchase hourly parking for the 52 Oxford Street garage, Soldiers Field Park garage and Webster Street surface lot. More information, including how to download the app, can be found at transportation.harvard.edu/zipby.

**Parking Meter Spots** - Four solar powered multi-spacer meters have been installed in the Observatory and 2 Hague Street Lots. Harvard affiliates can park in these spaces for up to 4 hours without a parking permit. There are additional Harvard parking meters at 125 Western Ave, Bright Parking Area, Gordon Drive and Webster lot and can be found at map.harvard.edu.
New Flexible Transit Options

Alternate Between Parking & Transit - Use the new pre-tax debit card to easily alternate between parking or transit. This allows staff to purchase daily transit (not subsidized) and daily parking in Cambridge/Allston on a pre-tax basis. For more information, including how to sign up for the debit card and a list of eligible transit and parking expenses, visit transportation.harvard.edu/flexible.

New 7-day Bus & Subway Link Pass - Now available with pre-tax savings, these passes are valid for 12 months and can be used any time. Visit transportation.harvard.edu/edenred to place an order.

PERQ Card Update - If you cancelled or opted out of your bus/subway pass, you will receive a new PERQ CharlieCard in the mail when you resume your order. If you kept your order active and recurring since March 2020, you will use the same PERQ CharlieCard, even if you did not use it.

New Options Biking and Walking

The Quincy-Bow-Dewolfe Corridor - A new north-south bike route connecting Harvard Square to Allston via the Weeks Footbridge. These one-way streets now have a protected bike lane to allow for northbound access for bicyclists. Other improvements include wider sidewalks, raised crosswalks and a two-way cycle track.

New Bluebikes Station—Harvard added a Bluebikes station at the Allston Athletics Complex and expanded the station at the i-lab.

Bike & Pedestrian Map—Find bicycle facilities and infrastructure on campus using this new and interactive Harvard Map.

Additional Resources

• If you need help selecting the best commuting option, complete this commute assistance form and CommuterChoice will create a personalized plan for you!

• Visit the university’s coronavirus website for Frequently Asked Questions around commuting and transportation on campus at harvard.edu/coronavirus.