

Parking and Transit Services has been working to offer greater services to the University community. In the last 18 months, we have been able to offer online permit renewal and purchases for faculty, staff and students. The automated system allows the customer to spend less time waiting.

Parking is also now on **Twitter**. Register to receive tweets regarding bus services, changes in traffic or pick-up points, and anything else regarding parking that you need to know right away.

To join, visit the Parking and Transit Services website at <http://parking.syr.edu>, and select "Twitter" from the quick links on the left. Then click on the word "here", which will connect you to the Twitter page where you can join our tweets.

Additionally, we're continuing and expanding our transportation and parking services, all of which support the University's sustainability efforts and SU's Climate Action Plan:

Carpool

Syracuse University Parking and Transit Services has a carpool program that provides parking for two or more University employees who commute to work together. By issuing a multi-vehicle permit valid for use with multiple vehicles, the carpool arrangement allows individuals to share driving responsibilities, lower the cost of commuting and parking, and reduces parking demand and traffic on campus.

To participate in the plan, all members of a carpool register their vehicles under one multi-vehicle permit, which will provide campus parking for one vehicle; the hanging permit is transferred between the registered vehicles. The permit is issued to the primary permit holder based upon the primary permit holder's salary and parking location criteria; carpool members can determine who the primary permit holder will be according to the best lot option or best rate.

An annual \$20 administrative fee will be charged to each carpool member, excluding the primary permit holder. The total cost of the primary permit fee and the administrative fee(s) is then divided equally among the participating members and can be paid on a pre-tax basis through payroll deduction, or by check or credit card. The primary permit holder is responsible for notifying Parking and Transit Services when a member leaves the carpool; no credit will be issued to the carpool members if a member leaves.

If a carpool member desires to park a vehicle in addition to a carpool vehicle, pay parking would be available in Booth Parking Garage at the daily parking rate of \$6.50 per day. Carpool members need to comply with all parking rules and regulations.

Carpool permit applications can be processed in person at the Parking and Transit Services Office at 621 Skytop Road during the annual permit renewal process. SU faculty and staff who have already purchased an individual 2009-10 parking permit can change their status to participate in the carpooling plan this year. Help support the Chancellor's sustainability efforts and reduce your own personal carbon footprint.

To join, visit the Parking and Transit Services website at <http://parking.syr.edu>, and select "Carpool and Rideshare Programs" from the link on the bottom of our home page. Then click on the word "Carpool permit applications," which will connect you to the carpool application that you can print out, fill in and submit in person to our office.

Rideshare

The SU Ride Share program allows university community members to register with Parking and Transit Services and match themselves with people from the same area, sharing the driving responsibilities. There is no cost to this program and each person retains their own permit. This is intended to be a service to assist individuals in locating people from the same geographical area traveling to campus. The benefit to the individual is fewer trips to campus resulting in environmental benefits as well as fuel savings costs. Because each person retains their current permit, they may bring their vehicle to campus whenever the need arises.

To join, visit the Parking and Transit Services website at <http://parking.syr.edu>, and select "Carpool and Rideshare Programs" from the link on the bottom of our home page. Then click on the word "register," this will connect you to the Rideshare form that you will need to fill out and submit for this program.

One-Seat Rides Program

The One-Seat Rides Program encourages University employees to park their cars and ride a Centro bus directly to campus. To learn about the routes and options, visit the Parking and Transit Services website at <http://parking.syr.edu>, and select "Campus Bus Routes/Schedules" then select "Convenient One-Seat Rides to/from SU"

Centro Fare Deal program/Guaranteed Ride Home Service

This program allows SU employees to purchase pre-tax bus passes and offers a Guaranteed Ride Home Service, which provides a ride to one location from any SU location in the event of an emergency, working late or in the event that all the regularly scheduled buses have stopped running.

To learn about the routes and options, visit the Parking and Transit Services website at <http://parking.syr.edu>, and select "Campus Bus Routes/Schedules", then select "Centro Fare Deal Program"

Zipcars

Now you don't have to working about the expenses of owning a vehicle or paying for parking. Parking & Transit Services offers a way for you to do your errands and keep appointments without the hassle of owning or parking your own car. SU recently expanded its Zipcar program and now has five Zipcars available for use; they are located at convenient points across campus.

To join Zipcar, visit the Parking and Transit Services website at <http://parking.syr.edu>, and select "Zipcar" from the link on the bottom of our home page. You then be directed to the Zipcar site where you can join this program.

For more information on any of these programs, contact Parking and Transit Services at 443-4652 or parkmail@syr.edu.