

**RULES  
OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER**

**CHAPTER 1720-03-07  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS**

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**1720-03-07-.01 GENERAL.**

- (1) On July 20, 1968, a resolution was adopted by The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees which established parking authorities on each of the campuses of the University. The resolution provided these parking authorities with a mandate to prepare traffic, parking and safety regulations, to establish parking fee schedules, and to impound automobiles which are parked in violation of said regulations.
- (2) The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Parking Authority has established regulations in regard to traffic and parking activities on the UT Health Science Center campus. These regulations provide for the implementation, administration and enforcement through procedures developed by the Parking Services Offices. The regulations cover violations, penalties and appeals and are as follows:

**Authority:** T.C.A. §49-9-209(e). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal and new rule filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986. Amendment filed October 31, 1990; effective January 29, 1991. Amendment filed September 3, 1992; effective December 29, 1992. Amendment filed November 17, 2000; effective March 30, 2001.

**1720-03-07-.02 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.**

- (1) Citations may be issued and penalties imposed for violations of these regulations. Receipt of six (6) or more citations, paid or unpaid (but not including citations under appeal), may result in forfeiture of parking privileges for the remainder of the current academic year and/or impoundment of the vehicle.
  - (a) Parking Permit Violations - Ten dollars (\$ 10.00) per citation except as noted:
    1. No permit, improperly displayed permit, mutilated permit, or expired permit.
    2. Forging, copying, or using an altered, lost or stolen permit; displaying a permit not issued to vehicle; or falsifying information for the purpose of securing subscribed permit (\$25.00 fine plus possible loss of parking privileges).
    3. Registration of two vehicles and parking of both vehicles within the assigned area at the same time during normal working hours (Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).

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4. Parking out of assigned area during normal working hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).
- (b) Parking Violations -Ten dollars (\$10.00) per citation except as noted (municipal penalties may also be imposed):
1. Parking in a no-parking zone or other unauthorized area.
  2. Parking in a loading zone for more than 20 minutes without flashers on, or so as to block a dumpster.
  3. Parking in a fire lane or so as to obstruct access to a fire hydrant twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per citation.
  4. Parking so as to block or obstruct traffic, street, sidewalk, driveway, building entrance or exit or vehicle.
  5. Parking in the wrong direction on a one way street.
  6. Parking overtime.
  7. Disability parking violation, as defined by State law (e.g., an unauthorized use of a disabled parking space, ramp, plate, or placard; parking a vehicle so that a portion of the vehicle encroaches into a disabled parking space in a manner which restricts, or reasonably could restrict, a person confined to a wheelchair from exiting or entering a vehicle properly parked within the disabled parking space).  
  
The fine for a disability parking violation is set by State law, Tennessee Code Annotated section 55-21-108. As of July 1, 2008, the fine was set at two hundred dollars (\$200). The fine imposed under these regulations will increase or decrease automatically when increased or decreased by State law. The fine for a disability parking violation shall not be suspended or waived. In addition to the fine, not more than five (5) hours of community service work may be imposed for a disability parking violation. Any community service work requirements imposed shall be to assist the disabled community by monitoring disabled parking spaces, providing assistance to disability centers or to disabled veterans, or other such purposes.
  8. Double parking.
- (c) Moving Violations - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per citation.
1. Failing to obey traffic control signal or sign.
  2. Driving off the roadway or street.
  3. Operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license.
  4. Failing to obey police officer.
  5. Reckless driving and/or racing.
  6. Driving at excessive speeds.
  7. Failing to yield right-of-way at pedestrian crossing.

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8. Leaving the scene of an accident.
9. Failing to signal turn or stop.
10. Driving the wrong way on a one-way street.
11. Following too closely.
12. Operating a vehicle that is mechanically unsafe.
13. Driving while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.
14. Operating vehicles causing loud or unnecessary noises, such as loud mufflers, horns, p.a. systems, etc.
15. Any other actions considered moving violations.
16. Breaking gate arm (plus cost of repairs or replacement).

**Authority:** T.C.A. §49-9-209(e). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal and new rule filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986. Amendment filed October 31, 1990; effective January 29, 1991. Amendment filed September 3, 1992; effective December 29, 1992. Amendment filed January 13, 1999; effective May 31, 1999. Amendment filed November 17, 2000; effective March 30, 2001. Amendment filed October 30, 2007; effective February 28, 2008. Amendment filed November 17, 2008; effective March 30, 2009.

#### **1720-03-07-.03 IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES.**

- (1) A parked vehicle may be impounded and an \$80.00 fee imposed:
  - (a) If it is parked in a fire lane or obstructing access to a fire hydrant.
  - (b) If it is parked in a manner which blocks access to a dumpster that is scheduled to be emptied.
  - (c) If it is parked in a manner which blocks access to UT Health Science Center garages, lots, buildings, facilities or campus thoroughfares.
  - (d) If it is parked illegally in a reserved parking area.
  - (e) For a disability parking violation.
  - (f) When the vehicle displays a permit that has been reported lost or stolen.
  - (g) When a vehicle displays a forged or altered permit.
  - (h) When a vehicle has six (6) or more unpaid citations that have not been appealed and the vehicle is found parked on UT Health Science Center property, provided the owner of such vehicle is first notified in writing of the existence of delinquent citations and UT Health Science Center's intent to tow such vehicle when it is found on UT Health Science Center property, whether parked legally or illegally. Vehicle will then be held until said citations are paid in full.
  - (i) If it is parked on campus after parking privileges have been forfeited.

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- (ii) If it is parked illegally and creates an emergency situation.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §49-9-209(e). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal and new rule filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986. Amendment filed October 31, 1990; effective January 29, 1991. Amendment filed September 3, 1992; effective December 29, 1992. Amendment filed November 17, 2000; effective March 20, 2001. Amendment filed November 17, 2008; effective March 30, 2009.

#### 1720-03-07-.04 APPEALS.

- (1) Citations which are to be appealed must be appealed in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of issue. Faculty, staff, and UT Health Science Center visitors appeal to: The Parking Appeals Hearing Panel, Parking Services, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, TN 38163. Students appeal to: The Student Appeals Board, Room 309 Student/Alumni Center, Memphis, TN 38163. For each parking violation citation not paid within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of issue, or the date of denial of an appeal, whichever is later, a five dollar (\$5.00) late fee shall be assessed and added to the citation fine.
- (2) Anyone claiming an impounded vehicle shall have the right to an immediate hearing by a neutral hearing examiner appointed by the Vice President for Health Affairs or his designee. The hearing examiner, after conducting a hearing, will direct either the release of the vehicle or payment of the appropriate charges as a condition for the release of the vehicle, depending on whether the findings, in the hearing examiner's opinion, indicate that a violation occurred.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §4-9-209(e). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Amendment filed July 29, 1983; effective October 14, 1983. Repeal and new rule filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986. Amendment filed October 31, 1990; effective January 29, 1991. Amendment filed August 31, 1995; effective December 30, 1994. Amendment filed November 17, 2000; effective March 30, 2001.

#### 1720-03-07-.05 REPEALED.

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#### 1720-03-07-.06 REPEALED.

**Authority:** Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal filed July 29, 1983; effective October 14, 1983.

#### 1720-03-07-.07 REPEALED.

**Authority:** Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986.

#### 1720-03-07-.08 REPEALED.

**Authority:** Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Amendment filed August 31, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Repeal filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986.

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**1720-03-07-.10 REPEALED.**

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**1720-03-07-.11 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** *Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. Administrative History:* Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal filed October 16, 1979; effective November 30, 1979. Repeal and new rule filed December 30, 1980; effective March 31, 1981. Amendment filed August 31, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Amendment filed October 16, 1984; effective January 14, 1985. Repeal and new rule filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986.

**1720-03-07-.12 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** *Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. Administrative History:* Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal filed December 29, 1980; effective March 31, 1981.

**1720-03-07-.13 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** *Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. Administrative History:* Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal filed December 29, 1980; effective March 31, 1981.

**1720-03-07-.14 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** *Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. Administrative History:* Original rule filed September 15, 1976; effective October 15, 1976. Repeal filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986.

**1720-03-07-.15 REPEALED.**

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**1720-03-07-.16 REPEALED.**

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**1720-03-07-.17 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** *Public Acts of Tennessee, 1839-1840, Chapter 98, Section 5, and Public Acts of Tennessee, 1807, Chapter 64. Administrative History:* Original rule filed October 16, 1984; effective January 14, 1985. Repeal filed May 27, 1986; effective August 12, 1986.