

## Important Information from Penn Transportation and Parking

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Dear Penn Commuters:

During this period of change, we are finding that many members of the Penn Community are rethinking the way they choose to commute to campus. The following information will assist you in understanding the many options available to you.

### Free Parking for Penn, UPHS, and Penn Affiliates Extended Through August

Free parking at University facilities will continue through the month of August. This free parking is available at these locations: Penn Museum, Chestnut 34, Walnut 38, Walnut 40 Garages, and the Penn Park lot.

Please note, beginning September 1, Penn will resume charging fees to park in all campus garages and lots. As previously announced, permit rates will be held at FY20 rates through December. Details about the FY21 rates can be found [here](#).

### Information for Commuters Who Wish to Obtain a Parking Permit

Commuters who are considering obtaining a permit for the September parking month can [apply online](#) beginning September 1. Applications will be reviewed and once they are approved, you will be invited to come to the Transportation and Parking Office to pick up your permit and credentials. Note: Parking availability is limited, and applicants may not be assigned to their preferred garage/lot. Your confirmation email will provide further instructions.

### New Options for Those Who May Need to Park on an Occasional Basis

For faculty and staff only driving to campus on an occasional basis (e.g., a couple of days per week or for half days), Penn is introducing three new options effective September 1st:

- discounted transient/visitor all-day rate of \$15, payable on-site,
- evening rate after 3:30PM and an all-day weekend rate of \$12, payable on-site, and,
- 5-hour/day parking ticket for \$11, payable onsite via the parking garage attendant with a Penn, UPHS, or Penn Affiliate ID. This option also may be purchased in advance at the Transportation and Parking Office.

### Other Helpful Information and Options for Faculty and Staff Returning to Campus

- Staff interested in signing up for public transportation can do so with [Health Equity/WageWorks](#) (please note, when you click this link, you will be directed to add your PennKey and password before accessing this site.) Commuters must place their September order no later than August 10. Please remember to take appropriate precautions when using public transport. Always wear a mask or face covering and do not touch your face. Physically distance to the greatest extent possible. Travel outside of peak commuting times whenever possible. Use antibacterial gel when leaving the vehicle and wash your hands thoroughly when you arrive at your destination.
- For those interested in exploring carpool options, Penn offers a 25% discount on parking permits for 2-passenger carpools, a 50% discount for 3-passenger carpools, and 75% for 4-passenger carpools. [Click here](#) to learn more about [car pool](#) or [van pool](#) programs along with other options available in Penn's discounted sustainable transit commuting program.

- Penn Transit Services operates fixed-route and on-demand transportation within specific boundaries. This free service is available to PennCard holders. Download the free PennRides on Request mobile application from the App Store or Google Play or visit [www.upenn.edu/PennTransit](http://www.upenn.edu/PennTransit) for information. Bus and shuttle services resume their normal schedules on Monday, August 24, 2020.
- If you have not traveled to campus recently, sign up for the Division of Public Safety's [Traffic Advisories](#). Additionally, we remind everyone of Public Safety's 24/7 [Walking Escort Program](#).

The Transportation and Parking Office located at 3401 Walnut Street, Fourth Floor, will resume operations on campus on Monday, August 3, from 9AM to 4PM Monday – Friday. Beginning Friday, August 21, daily hours will expand to 8:30AM – 5PM. In the meantime, staff may be reached at [parking@upenn.edu](mailto:parking@upenn.edu).

The team at Penn Transportation and Parking appreciates your support for our services and encourages you to consider the many options that Penn makes available to assist in your commute to, from, and around campus. Thank you!

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