Commuter services updates

Parking Coordinators Meeting
Parking & Transportation Office
June 17, 2021
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Parking
3. MBTA
4. Shuttles
5. Cycling
6. Parking rates and commuter subsidies
7. Q&A
• **Parking accounts and fees:** Effective July 1, accounts will once again be required to access parking areas, and regular fees will be charged
  • Don’t have an account? Sign up at parking.mit.edu.

• **Assigned parking areas:** Through August 20, parking account holders will have access to all campus parking areas
  • Does not include the Medical Lot, the Ford (E19) lot, the Hermann Garage, the Hayward Garage, and the 139 Mass Ave lot.
  • Note that off-campus parking can only be accessed by employees assigned to those garages.
  • In addition, the lots at the Childcare Centers may only be used for picking up and dropping off children.

• **Parking rates:** 2019 rates will be in place July and August; 5% increase postponed to September

• **The parking year** will now align with the Fiscal Year (no longer starts September 15)
  • For example, the upcoming parking year will run from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

• **Department vehicles:** update information by July 1
Parking availability: net increase

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<th>Parking location</th>
<th>Space count</th>
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<td>Spring 2020 Total Spaces</td>
<td>3221</td>
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<td>Spaces added/removed, by lot:</td>
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<td>Hayward Garage</td>
<td>509</td>
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<td>N10 Lot</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>139 Mass Ave Lot</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>NW32</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Off-campus garages</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>Stata Garage Attendant Assist Program</td>
<td>136</td>
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<td>Hermann Garage</td>
<td>-24</td>
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<td>Sloan Lot</td>
<td>-49</td>
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<td>W91</td>
<td>-59</td>
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<td>Kresge Lot</td>
<td>-94</td>
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<td>Fall 2021 Total Spaces</td>
<td>3970</td>
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<td>West Lot</td>
<td>-136</td>
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<td>Spring 2022 Total Spaces</td>
<td>3834</td>
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Recent changes include:

- **The Hayward Garage at Kendall**: +509
- **Kresge Lot**: -94
  Closed June 2021 for the construction of the Music Building
- **Net out**: Gained spaces
Memorial Drive parking meters

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) installed and is operating new curbside parking meters on Memorial Drive (outbound).

- **Location:** 206 spaces between 1 Memorial Drive and Fowler Street
- **Hours of operation:** 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday – Saturday
- **Cost:** $1.25 per hour
- **Payment methods:** Pay by plate at the meter (coin, credit, debit) or via mobile app on smart phone

Cambridge Parking enforcement began ticketing on May 15.

As a result, we are seeing an increase of illegally parked vehicles on campus side streets, and MIT Parking enforcement has been issuing warnings.
Department vehicles

Parking Coordinators must renew Department Vehicle accounts annually **on or before July 1**, the **new** start of the parking year.

The “How To” manual for renewing/requesting Department Vehicle accounts will be emailed to all Parking Coordinators following the meeting.
Face coverings are required on all public transportation vehicles and platforms.
Visit http://mbta.com/covid19 for full details on requirements.

MBTA's plan to bring back services

- Commuter trains, subway trains, ferries, and bus lines are now running with increased levels of service, with the goal of restoring pre-COVID service levels by fall.
- Infusions of federal funding enabled the MBTA to work on restoring service
- April 2021 update from the MBTA:
  - Started process of returning all bus and subway service to pre-pandemic levels
  - Increased Commuter Rail service by up to 88% over prior levels
  - Accelerated hiring and training for operators, allowing increases in service
- We’ll update you as we learn more.
- View details at https://www.mbta.com/our-plan-bring-back-service
LinkPass and Commuter Rail passes

Passes will be available for pickup starting with the August passes

• In-person pickup is an option again, at the Atlas Service Center (E17) on July 28-29-30 or August 2

• If you plan to pick up pass in person, visit Atlas [https://atlas.mit.edu/](https://atlas.mit.edu/) and change your delivery method to “Pickup at Atlas Service Building”

• Note: You can still choose the *Mail to Work* or *Mail to Home* option

• **To reactivate or order a pass:** Place the order at least one month and one day in advance of the month you need (for example, order by July 31 for a September pass).

• **To cancel:** Visit Atlas [https://atlas.mit.edu/](https://atlas.mit.edu/) by noon on the 15th of the month before the first month you want to suspend or cancel (for example, cancel by August 15 to suspend September).

Extra LinkPass availability

• We have a limited number of monthly and semester passes available to sell at the beginning of the month, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

http://web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/tpass/index.html
MIT shuttles: Current schedule

Most MIT shuttles are on altered schedules; usage is monitored daily, and schedules will be adjusted as needed. Find real-time updates for both MIT and EZ Ride shuttles on the MIT Mobile app.

• **Face coverings are required for passengers and drivers**
• Drivers clean high-touch surfaces at every shift change.

**Tech Shuttles:** Monday–Friday, 6:15 AM–7:45 PM

**On-Demand Shuttles:** Sunday–Saturday, 6:00 PM–2:30 AM

**Grocery Shuttles:**
• Costco, Target: Sunday, 11:00 AM–3:05 PM
• Trader Joe’s, Whole Foods: Sunday & Wednesday, 11:30 AM–4:30 PM

**EZ Ride Shuttles:** reduced schedule
• 6:20 AM leaves North Station
• 7:30 PM leaves Erie
Cycling

Bluebikes

• **To register:** Visit the Bluebikes page on our site (certificate required) https://web-cert.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/bluebikes.html

• Code # nmAn3nNX

• High contact surfaces are disinfected on *bikes* (handlebars and seat posts) upon arrival at the depot and on bike transport *vans* at the start of each shift

Bike auction...we’re back!

• The annual bike auction is scheduled to resume in the Fall of 2021
## Parking rates: gradual increase in FY22

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<th>Parking account type</th>
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<th>Effective Sept 1, 2021 (5% increase)</th>
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<td>Cost</td>
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<td>Off-Campus</td>
<td>$166/month</td>
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<td>Emeritus Faculty</td>
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<td>Student Commuter</td>
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<td>Campus Resident</td>
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<td>Carpool</td>
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<td>Affiliate*</td>
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<td>DLC-Paid</td>
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<td>DLC-Paid Daily</td>
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*Affiliate: $10.50/day $10/Month No cap

**Visitor scratch cards **

**Visitor passes**

Effective July 1, 2021 (no increase)

- Employee Daily Rate: $10.50/day, N/A, $1995/year
- Off-Campus: $166/month, N/A, N/A
- Emeritus Faculty: $10.50/day, N/A, $336/year
- Student Commuter: $10.50/day, N/A, $1300/year
- Campus Resident: $166/month, N/A, N/A
- Carpool: $84/month divided by # people in carpool, N/A, N/A
- Affiliate: $10.50/day, N/A, No cap
- Department Vehicles: $2509/year, N/A, N/A
- Employee Economy: $6/day, N/A, $1140/year
- Campus Resident Economy: $100/month, N/A, N/A
- DLC-Paid: $378/year, N/A, N/A
- DLC-Paid Daily: $10.50/day, $10/Month, N/A
- Visitor scratch cards **: $32/day, N/A, N/A
- Visitor passes **: $32/day, N/A, N/A

Effective Sept 1, 2021 (5% increase)

- Employee Daily Rate: $11.00/day, N/A, $1995/year
- Off-Campus: $174/month, N/A, N/A
- Emeritus Faculty: $11.00/day, N/A, $336/year
- Student Commuter: $11.00/day, N/A, $1300/year
- Campus Resident: $174/month, N/A, N/A
- Carpool: $88/month divided by # people in carpool, N/A, N/A
- Affiliate: $11.00/day, $11/Month, No cap
- Department Vehicles: $397/year, N/A, N/A
- Employee Economy: $11/day, $11/Month, N/A
- Campus Resident Economy: $34/day, N/A, N/A
- DLC-Paid: $397/year, N/A, N/A
- DLC-Paid Daily: $11/day, $11/Month, N/A
- Visitor scratch cards **: $34/day, N/A, N/A
- Visitor passes **: $34/day, N/A, N/A
To support the return to campus, we are increasing many of the subsidies for benefits-eligible employees from September through December 2021.

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<th>Temporary increase in commuter subsidies</th>
<th>Now thru August</th>
<th>Sept - Oct</th>
<th>Nov - Dec</th>
<th>January</th>
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<tr>
<td>MBTA Local Bus / Train (Access MIT)</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Bike Reimbursement</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Sept-Dec: based on 3 or more employees</td>
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<td>Zip Car (Discounted rate with MIT ID)</td>
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Yellow highlighted rows: indicate programs with increased subsidies September – December.
Commuter Connections
http://mit.edu/facilities/transportation/
mitparking@mit.edu
617-258-6510
(after hours 617-253-2997)