

# UAkronPark Tailgating and Event Parking Rules

## GENERAL PARKING AND TAILGATING INFORMATION (9/13/2024)

- 1) Parking and tailgating is at the risk of the attendees. UAkronPark and The University of Akron assume no responsibility for personal injury or property damage, including to vehicles, that occur within parking facilities or as a result of attendance, parking, or tailgating at an event.
- 2) Attendees in parking facilities must comply with parking attendants, rules, and regulations at all times. Any infractions of parking rules or refusal to comply with parking attendants or staff may result in removal from the lot and future bans.
- 3) Event mode overrides all regular parking rules. If money is being collected by attendants, all parkers must pay to park, regardless of permit status; however, UAkronPark staff will direct permit holders to the closest lots where permits are valid at that time.
- 4) For the 2024-2025 Football season, Men's Basketball season, and Men's Soccer season, parking is built into the ticket price, so money will not be collected upon arrival. Parking for athletic events is as follows:
  - a) Football:
    - i) Lot 6 is available for those with PASSES ONLY
    - ii) Lots 9 and 10 will have reserved areas for season ticket holders with PASSES ONLY
    - iii) Lots 1, 13, and 8 will be open for game day parking
    - iv) Lots 1 and 36 will be available for employees and game day staff
    - v) All UA Athletics staff who are working the day of a football game on matters unrelated to the game may park in Lot 2
    - vi) All other parking will require payment or permit
  - b) Basketball:
    - i) Lots 2 and 13 will be available for those with PASSES ONLY
    - ii) Lots 1 and 8 will be available for all other parking with additional ADA parking available in Lot 8
    - iii) All other parking will require payment or permit
  - c) Soccer, Lacrosse, Track and Field (outdoor), Baseball, and Softball:
    - i) Lots 6, 9, and 10 will be available for game day parking
    - ii) All other parking will require payment or permit
  - d) Volleyball:
    - i) Lots 1 and 2 will be available for game day parking
    - ii) All other parking will require payment or permit
  - e) Indoor Track and Field and Swimming:
    - i) Lot 1 will be available for game day parking
    - ii) All other parking will require payment or permit
  - f) For non-University events:
    - i) Lot 1 will be available for game day parking for events where attendants are not present and will require payment for parking
    - ii) All parking will require payment

- 5) There will be no refunds for paid event parking.
- 6) In locations on campus where there are no attendants, all other parking rules apply; permit holders may freely park, but all other parkers must pay the applicable transient parking rates by available means. See website for details.
- 7) All trash should be tied in a garbage bag prior to leaving the parking facility and entering the event facility. Bags can be left in parking stalls or moved to or in the nearest trash bin.
- 8) No tailgating items, for example tents, games, tables, and so on, are permitted in drive lanes.
- 9) Parking stalls are reserved for vehicles. Tents or other tailgating items or activities that are limiting parking may be charged for the stalls they are taking up or may be required to be moved to non-parking areas.
- 10) Charcoal grills are prohibited.
- 11) Open flames or wood burning fire pits are prohibited.
- 12) Laws and campus regulations concerning drugs, alcohol, and tobacco must be followed in parking facilities and throughout campus.
- 13) For football games, Lot 6 parking is strictly reserved for Lot 6 permit holders; no other parkers are permitted. Additional ADA parking is made available at lots 9 and 10.
- 14) All event parking hangtags or tickets must be displayed on the dashboard (or mirror), face-up, and in a way that they can be read from outside the vehicle.
- 15) Any attempt to share or duplicate event parking tickets or credentials may result in violations, removal from lots, and/or future bans.
- 16) Moving parking barriers, cones, caution tape, chains, cables, or any other lot set-up or traffic control resources is strictly prohibited and may result in violations, removal from lots, and/or future bans.
- 17) Neither parking nor events allow reentry without purchasing a new ticket. Anyone who leaves a parking facility or an event may be denied reentry even with a ticket.
- 18) Please park in a way that will only take up one parking space. Vehicles that are not parked in a single stall or the equivalent of a single stall may be asked to move or be issued a violation.
- 19) UAkronPark reserves the right to move or tow any vehicle that is not in compliance with parking rules and regulations, is posing a potential safety risk, or is blocking parking or traffic flow.
- 20) Tailgating is only permitted in Lots 8, 9, and 10. Tailgating is prohibited in all parking garages. Arrangements for tailgating in any other locations must be made with UAkronPark in advance: <https://www.uakronpark.com/special-event-parking-form/>
- 21) Vehicles in event lots must be moved prior to the day of the event or risk ticketing. Signage and communications are deployed several days in advance.
- 22) Vehicles belonging to non-permit holders that are parked prior to event parking staff charging for parking may be ticketed.

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

- 1) When parking is available, RVs can park in Lot 10 along Spicer St. after 5:00 PM on Fridays prior to home games and can remain in place until Sunday morning at 10:00 AM when parking and events allow for it. Restrictions will apply during Homecoming Weekend and any other such overcrowded event.
- 2) Parking for RVs will be \$50 for the 2024-2025 year.
- 3) If more attendees need to use the outlets provided for recreation vehicle parking, each owner shall be limited to four hours of charging at a time taking turns on a first-come-first-serve basis and not taking two turns until each attendee has had an opportunity to charge. Please honor this for the sake of other guests.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND ETIQUETTE

- 1) Please tailgate responsibly.
- 2) Please be mindful of traffic. Blocking drive lanes is against the rules. Please be polite to other parkers who are trying to make their way through the lot.
- 3) Please do not allow tents, tailgating games, or other items to take up parking or space in drive lanes. Attendees may be asked to pay for tent spaces or asked to move them.
- 4) Secure and place all valuables out-of-sight, and be sure to lock your vehicle.
- 5) Tailgating is to supplement events. We ask that tailgaters depart the parking facilities in time for the National Anthem and the start of the event and to please refrain from tailgating in the parking facilities during the event, including halftime.
- 6) Remember that clear bag policies are enforced at all University events. See The University of Akron website for more information and other event policies.
- 7) Deliveries complicate busy events. Understand that parking facilities and event facilities are busy and even have limited access; for that reason, when placing a delivery order or call for a rideshare, please make arrangements to be picked up away from the event traffic, outside of parking facilities, and away from areas where stopping may cause disruptions.