The Board of Governors has approved parking rates for the next fiscal year. Effective May 1, 2019 there will be no increase to the cost of an annual permit. Annual parking permit pricing will remain aligned with the reduced monthly bus pass rate for University employees, which has been negotiated with Guelph Transit.

Effective May 1st, STPS will be implementing changes based on a parking review that was conducted during 2018. The most significant changes are as follows:

1. Updates to the Parking & Traffic Regulations with increased fines and firmer penalties for repeat offenders. The new regulations can be found on the STPS website and will not longer be available in paper copy.
2. Elimination of the Auxiliary permit.
3. Students will be assigned to blue permit areas only (P7, P13, P14/15, P17, P19 & P30).
4. Permits can no longer be sold without a valid license plate number attached along with a student number and/or employee number.

We are confident that these changes will help to alleviate the capacity issues the campus has been experiencing.

Parking will continue to focus on capital improvements. Projects will include: accessible signage, campus wayfinding, annual asphalt and concrete maintenance/repair program, lighting, landscaping improvements, storm sewer systems and safety related initiatives. STPS will be working towards implementing new technology such as License Plate Recognition Software and systems to allow the operation to be entirely cashless by May 2020.

Funding will continue to be provided to the overall University Operating Budget.

The University is committed to reducing the number of single occupant motor vehicle trips to/from campus, actively promoting the use of alternative modes of transportation including walking, cycling and public transit. Reduced rate employee bus passes for Guelph Transit remain available at our office on Trent Lane. Information on our various transit providers is available at www.parking.uoguelph.ca.

Transportation & Permit Alternatives:

1. Book of 10 daily parking passes ($100.00) or 5 daily parking passes ($50.00).
2. Carpool Program with a 30% reduction off premium price ($1023.64) for carpool areas located in P31 on South Ring Rd and P26 on McGilvray St.
3. Paybyphone option available for daily flat rate parking in our perimeter lots and hourly rate parking at our metered locations.
4. Employee reduced rate monthly Guelph Transit pass ($68.00).

All Permit rates include applicable taxes.

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If you do not wish to re-register for payroll deduction, please advise us in writing, or by email to questions@parking.uoguelph.ca prior to April 19, 2019. Permits processed & sent to departments which are not required will be charged $68.00 for the month of May.

PREMIUM PARKING PERMITS: Application forms will be available in the parking office and will be sent to existing premium holders via email. If you do not wish to re-register, please advise the parking office in writing, or by email to questions@parking.uoguelph.ca prior to April 19, 2019.

For those who do not wish to purchase parking permit(s) through payroll deduction, payments can be made by credit card or debit card. Permits can also be purchased online at www.parking.uoguelph.ca by Visa, MasterCard and Visa-Debit. Appeals and citation payments can also be made online at www.parking.uoguelph.ca. Please update your vehicle information, address or phone number online.

Should you require any additional information, please contact the parking office at extension 52118 or check out the parking website at www.parking.uoguelph.ca.

Thanks,
Shannon Talbot, Assistant Manager
Sustainable Transportation & Parking Services