

Commuter services updates



Parking Coordinators Meeting
Parking & Transportation Office
June 17, 2021



Agenda

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3. MBTA
4. Shuttles
5. Cycling
6. Parking rates and commuter subsidies
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Parking

- **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

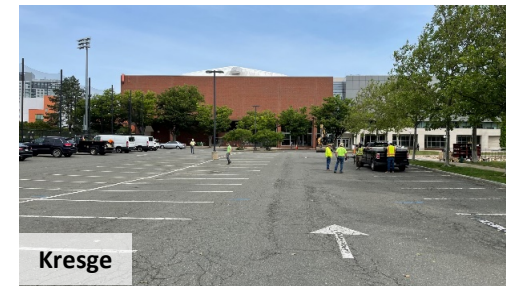


Parking availability: net increase

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

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.

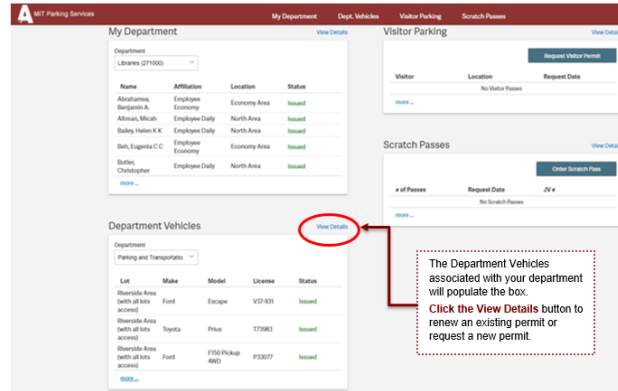


Department vehicles

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

Renew your department vehicle permits

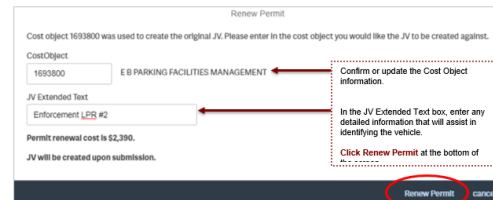
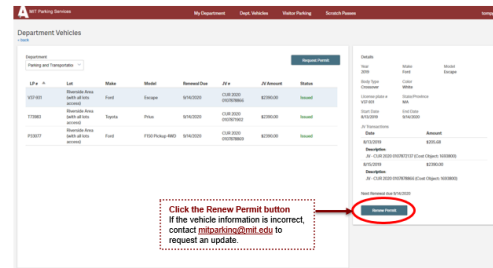
Access the Parking Coordinators dashboard at <https://parking.mit.edu/manage/>
View the list of your department vehicles in the Department Vehicles box.
If you manage more than one department, use the drop-down list to select a department.



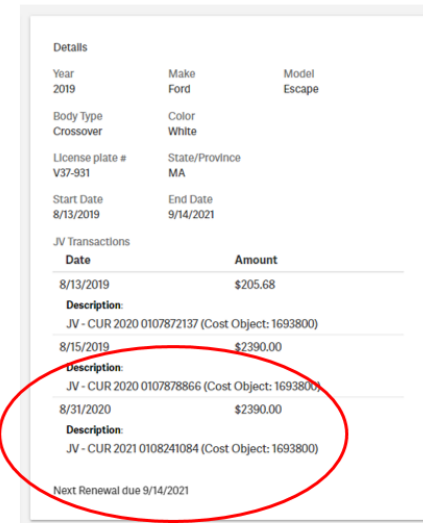
Renew permit

Click on each vehicle to display and review the vehicle details, including the current JV information.

Click the **Renew Permit** button at the foot of the Details box.



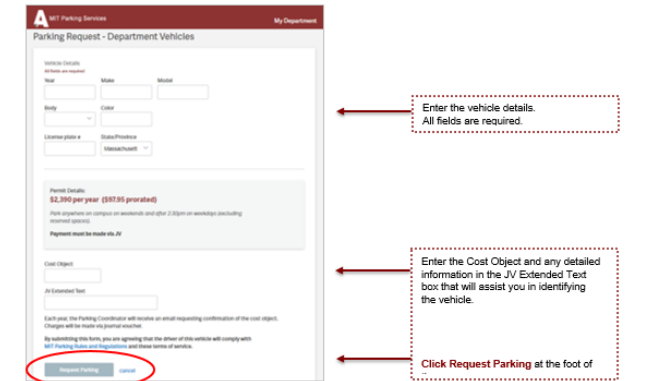
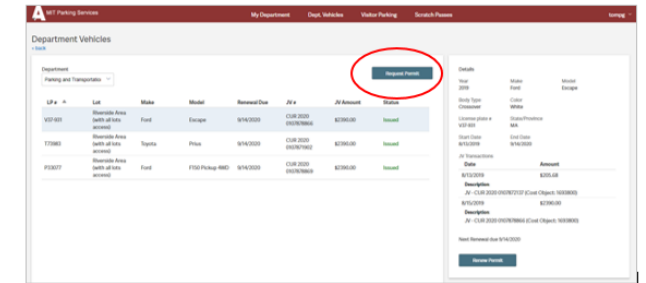
The **Details** box will then show the updated information.



Complete the same process for each vehicle.

Request a permit

If you are adding a vehicle to your fleet, click the **Request Permit** button at the top of the screen.



Complete the same process for each new vehicle.

Once approved by the Parking & Transportation office, the new vehicle will show in your list.

The “How To” manual for renewing/requesting Department Vehicle accounts will be emailed to all Parking Coordinators following the meeting.

MBTA: Ramping up services



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/> 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/> 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.

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

Effective July 1, 2021 (no increase)			
Parking account type	Cost	Fee	Cap
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	\$10/Month	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)		
Cost	Fee	Cap
\$11.00/day	N/A	\$1995/year
\$174/month	N/A	N/A
\$11.00/day	N/A	\$336/year
\$11.00/day	N/A	\$1300/year
\$174/month	N/A	N/A
\$88/month divided by # people in carpool	N/A	N/A
\$11.00/day	\$11/Month	No cap
N/A	N/A	N/A
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\$397/year	N/A	N/A
\$11/day	\$11/Month	
\$34/day	N/A	N/A
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Temporary increase in commuter subsidies

To support the return to campus, we are increasing many of the subsidies for benefits-eligible employees from September through December 2021.

MIT Commuter subsidy amounts	Now thru August	Sept - Oct	Nov - Dec	January	Cap
MBTA Local Bus / Train (Access MIT)	100%				Unlimited usage
MBTA Commuter	60%	90%	75%	60%	Includes unlimited usage on bus and train
MBTA Commuter Parking	50%	100%	100%	50%	\$100 monthly
Private Transit	50%	100%	100%	50%	\$255 monthly
Bike Reimbursement					Up to \$300 annually
Carpool	50%	100%	100%	50%	Sept-Dec: based on 3 or more employees
Vanpool	\$100 /rider/month	\$100 /rider/month	\$100 /rider/month	\$100 /rider/month	
Bluebikes annual fee	\$35.00	\$0	\$0	\$35.00	
EZRide	100%	100%	100%	100%	Unlimited usage
Emergency Ride Home	100%	100%	100%	100%	4 events annually
Zip Car (Discounted rate with MIT ID)	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	

Yellow highlighted rows: indicate programs with increased subsidies September – December.

Q&A

Commuter Connections

<http://mit.edu/facilities/transportation/>

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