

BABSON COLLEGE



2026 – 2027
Traffic Rules
&
Parking Regulations

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To the Members of the Babson Community:

The Public Safety Department would like to take this opportunity to welcome both incoming and returning students, faculty, and staff for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The Traffic and Parking Regulations publication is available to all members of the Babson community to inform you of the College's motor vehicle traffic and parking regulations. It is made available to students, faculty, staff, and visitors at the time of vehicle registration. You can also find a copy of the Traffic and Parking Regulations on the Babson Parking webpage.

Whether you maintain a vehicle on the Babson campus throughout the academic year, summer or bring one to campus occasionally, you are required to become familiar with and observe the traffic and parking regulations outlined in this publication. Please be advised that all drivers who maintain a motor vehicle on campus are required to obtain and display a current parking permit or pass. Permits can be purchased online or at Babson OneCard & Parking office located at Reynolds 136. Guests who visit the campus must obtain a visitor's pass. Visitor passes can be picked up at the Babson Public Safety Department or at the OneCard & Parking office.

Should you have any questions related to the Traffic and Parking Regulations, please contact the OneCard & Parking office at parkingclerk@babson.edu or 781-239-5647.

Best wishes for a successful and productive year.

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Babson College Motor Vehicle Code

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1. Objectives

The principal objectives of the traffic regulations are to:

- Provide faculty, staff, students, and visitors with the opportunity to operate and/or park a motor vehicle while attending Babson College.
- Ensure that students, employees, and visitors have an appropriate place to park their vehicle.
- Encourage, in accordance with the College's Facilities Plan, a walking campus and thereby minimize congestion, noise and safety problems to maintain Babson's environment.
- Ensure safety for pedestrians and vehicular traffic.
- Ensure that access for emergency vehicles is always maintained.
- Protect the rights of all members of the campus community by equitably enforcing these regulations.
- Enforce/comply with Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Codes.

2. Campus Vehicle Registration

Campus Registration:

- All Babson community members who own or use a motor vehicle are required to register the vehicle with the Babson Parking Office upon bringing the vehicle to campus, regardless of the length of time it will be on campus. Permits may be purchased online by accessing the Babson Parking Portal. **NOTE: PERMITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- **Oversized vehicles, watercraft (boats), and unpowered towed units (trailers) are not permitted on campus without written approval from the Babson Parking Office.**
- **All visitors must display a Visitor Parking Pass when parked on campus. A visitor pass can be obtained from the Babson Police Department upon entering the main entrance of the campus or at the Babson OneCard & Parking Office located in the Reynolds Campus Center, room 136.**
- All permits from previous years should be removed. Current permits must be permanently affixed to the vehicle on the driver's side, backseat window of the car. If windows are tinted, the permit must be placed on the windshield, driver's side top corner. **Failure to display a current permit while on campus will result in a citation.**
- Changes in the license plate number of a registered vehicle must be reported to the Babson Parking Office by emailing parkingclerk@babson.edu.
- **Students may register and maintain only one vehicle on campus per semester.** Should a change of vehicle be necessary during the academic year, please email parkingclerk@babson.edu.
- If a permit is lost or stolen, it must be reported to the Babson Parking office immediately. A replacement permit may be issued only once without charge.
- Vehicles not registered, improperly registered, uninsured or without proper license plates, or presenting a safety hazard are not allowed on campus and will be towed at the owner's expense.

Student Non-Massachusetts Registration:

- Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law, Chapter 90, section 3, paragraph 3: "Every nonresident enrolled as a student at a school or college in the Commonwealth who operates a motor vehicle registered in another state or country during any period beginning on September the first of any year and ending on August the thirty-first of the following year shall file in triplicate with the police department of the city or town in which such school or college is located, on a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, a statement signed by him under the penalties of perjury providing the following information: the

registration number and make of the motor vehicle and the state or country of registration, the name and address of the owner, the names and addresses of all insurers providing liability insurance covering the operation of the motor vehicle, the legal residence of such nonresident and his residence while attending such school or college and the college which he is attending. He shall also maintain in full force a policy of liability insurance providing indemnity for or protection to him and to any person responsible for the operation of such motor vehicle with his express or implied consent against loss by reason of the liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by such motor vehicle liability policy as defined in section thirty-four a. The police department with whom such statement is filed in triplicate shall send one copy thereof to the registrar of motor vehicles and one copy to such school or college. Any such nonresident who fails to comply with the provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.”

- Students bringing cars from other states or foreign countries must comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requirements for the registration of automobiles and the licensing of drivers. This must be done 30 days from the date of formal registration at Babson College and must secure liability insurance to the extent of \$20,000/\$40,000 in Massachusetts unless such insurance already has been taken out in their own states. Additionally, any student driving a vehicle displaying out-of-state registration plates must obtain a non-resident permit as required by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

This permit can be obtained at no cost by filling out the Non-resident Student Vehicle Information Form available on the Babson Parking website and at the Babson Parking Office.

Employee Vehicle Registration:

- Employees may only register one vehicle that is leased or owned by themselves, or a household member.
- According to Massachusetts state law, employees residing in Massachusetts are required to have vehicles they own registered in this state and display Massachusetts license plates within 30 days of residency. New employees moving to Massachusetts from out of state will be issued a temporary Babson College parking permit that will be valid for not more than 30 days and will not be renewable. A permanent Babson College parking permit will be issued once Massachusetts registration is obtained.

3. Off-Campus Vehicle Operation

To maintain good relationships with our neighbors and to promote safe driving habits, when Babson Public Safety becomes aware of motor vehicle violations off campus, reports may be documented by the Babson Public Safety Department and forwarded to the Office of Community Standards.

4. Medical Parking Pass

Students and employees with temporary orthopedic or mobility-related disabilities may apply for a special medical permit through the Babson Parking Office. A statement from a physician indicating the need for accommodation and length of disability is required. Medical permits are valid for a 2-week period and are renewable for a total of 60 days (including the original 2-week period).

Individuals with orthopedic or mobility-related disabilities that require more than 60 days of special parking privileges are advised to contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles and apply for a state accessibility placard or accessibility plate. If the patron is unable to obtain a medical placard through the state of Massachusetts, under certain circumstances, their application may be reviewed by designated Babson College Leadership to potentially extend the temporary medical pass.

Drivers with medical permits are bound by all traffic regulations. Failure to do so may result in the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense. Medical permits authorize parking in any accessibility space on campus, but do not authorize any form of illegal parking. **Tampering with or altering a medical permit may result in the loss of specialized parking privileges and/or disciplinary action.**

Any state-issued accessibility placard is valid on the Babson College campus. Accessibility placards and medical permits must be displayed when parked on campus. Failure to do so may result in ticketing and towing at the owner's expense. Babson College considers unauthorized parking in accessibility areas a serious and towable offense. Please honor accessibility parking areas.

5. Parking Areas

While on campus, students and employees are expected to park in designated lots. The parking policy is in effect throughout the entire calendar year, including the summer session and winter break, and citations are consistently issued in accordance with this policy. Vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed at the operator's expense for parking in areas not designated for parking. A quick reference to designated parking areas is included at the end of this booklet.

Resident Students:

- Coleman Lot, Trim Lot, and Woodland Hill Lot

Commuter Students:

- Bryant Lot, Forest Lot and Trim Lot

Faculty/Staff

- Nichols Lot A & B, Lunder Lot, Knight Lot (Upper & Lower), Webster Lot, Woodside Lot, Babson Hall Lot (Babson Hall Permit Needed), Hollister Lot, Westgate Lot, Sullivan Lot, Trim Lot (only designated spaces along tree line by Trim Dining hall, spaces have signs)

Visitor Parking:

- If you have visitors on campus, please obtain a visitor pass for their vehicle. Visitor passes are available at the OneCard & Parking Office and the Public Safety Office. Questions regarding visitor passes can be directed to parkingclerk@babson.edu. Visitors may only park in the designated visitor lots: Forest Lot, Nichols Lot A & B, Lunder Lot, and Knight Lot (Upper and Lower).

Student Temporary Parking:

- Students requesting a temporary parking pass for a short period of time can request one at the Babson Parking Office during normal business hours. Students will be instructed on which parking lots they utilize based on their resident status.

Pickups and Deliveries:

- We realize members of the community occasionally may need to park near their residence hall or office to load or unload heavy personal belongings. The vehicle must not block either emergency or other access to the facility, including fire lanes, hydrants, or accessibility spaces. Prior to parking, you must notify the Public Safety Department at 781-239-5555 to indicate your location and type of vehicle. You will be requested to display your four-way flashers and may not park any longer than 15 minutes. Vehicles parked for more than 15 minutes are subject to ticketing and towing.

6. Student Employee Parking

Students on official business or employed in any College Campus Employment capacity are expected to park in designated student lots and walk to that office. This policy is in effect year-round.

7. Vehicle Maintenance

All forms of vehicle maintenance are prohibited by students or employees on campus (i.e., oil changes). It is illegal to keep a vehicle on campus that is inoperable or unsafe. All inoperable or unsafe vehicles must be removed from campus immediately at the owner's expense, no exceptions.

8. Additional 'No Parking' Areas

There is no parking in the following areas as these are considered fire lanes and are for the use of emergency vehicles only. Vehicles illegally parked in these areas are subject to ticketing and towing:

- In front of Coleman Hall or Van Winkle Hall
- In the Wellness Center/Goff Suite area
- On the McCullough Roadway
- In front of Putney Hall
- On Knight Annex driveway or in front of Knight Auditorium
- In front of Bryant Hall or Westgate Hall
- On College Drive roadway
- On any grass area or sidewalk
- On Park Manor Way roadway
- In any area fire lane designated by a sign, chain, zebra lines or gate
- On Map Hill Drive roadway
- On service roads or in loading areas
- On the Horn Computer Center roadway
- On the Webster Center roadway
- In the area around or behind the Reynolds Campus Center, the Sorenson Center for the Arts and the Glavin Family Chapel

9. Snow Removal

Snow Removal Procedures:

- Public Safety will coordinate with facilities the appropriate parking measures during winter weather. This information will be communicated to the Babson community through internal communication processes.
- We recommend that you keep a snow shovel in your vehicle. Students are responsible for shoveling out their own vehicles. Although snow shovels can be borrowed from the Public Safety Department in exchange for a Babson ID, there may not be enough for

everyone at peak demand times, therefore we ask that you return the snow shovels promptly.

10. Damage or Theft

Babson College shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to a vehicle, its accessories, or its contents by reason of theft, accident, fire, or otherwise while on the Babson College campus. The responsibility for a vehicle, its accessories, and contents while on campus, shall always reside with the owner and/or operator of the vehicle. Owners should take precautions such as always locking valuables and vehicles and activating anti-theft devices. Owners should ensure that they have appropriate insurance coverage for this purpose. Vehicle covers that obstruct the license plate are not permitted. Such vehicles are subject to ticketing and towing at the owner's expense.

11. Towing

Any motor vehicle parked in violation is subject to towing if deemed necessary by the Babson Public Safety Department. All charges for towing and storage are the responsibility of the owner. Babson College assumes no responsibility for damage to the vehicle either during towing or storage.

Towing may occur in the following situations:

- Vehicles not displaying valid license plates
- Unregistered or uninsured vehicles
- Disabled vehicles
- Vehicles obstructing fire lanes or other emergency access
- Vehicles that receive three or more violation notices may be towed (see section XV. Enforcement)
- Vehicles parked illegally in accessibility parking spaces
- Motor vehicles determined to be abandoned on Babson College property
- Vehicles required to be moved for construction, snow removal or maintenance purposes (24-hour advance notice will be provided except for in emergencies)
- Vehicles impeding pedestrian or vehicular traffic or creating safety hazards

12. Abandonment

Babson College may seek criminal complaints on vehicles left on campus in violation of Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law, Chapter 90, and section 22B. Any vehicle left on campus determined to be abandoned property will be towed at the owner's expense.

13. Vacation Periods

The parking policy is in effect throughout the entire calendar year, and citations are consistently issued in accordance with this policy. During academic calendar breaks (between September and May), resident students may leave their vehicles on campus. **Commuter students are never permitted to leave their vehicle on campus overnight.** Motor vehicles are left at the owner's own risk. Violators will be subject to ticketing and towing at their expense and may incur additional storage fees imposed by the tow company.

14. Student Summer Parking

Only students attending summer classes or student employees working for Babson College during the summer session may park their vehicle on campus from May 31st through August 1st.

***Any vehicle left on campus belonging to a student that is not enrolled in summer courses or is not an authorized student employee working on campus during the summer session**

will be towed at the owner's expense. The owner will be responsible for any tow fees and storage fees assessed by the tow company.

15. Rental Cars

Anyone using a rental vehicle to commute to campus must coordinate their parking with the Babson Parking Office prior to parking the vehicle on campus. This can be done by emailing parkingclerk@babson.edu.

16. Study Abroad

Students participating in the Babson study abroad programs are not permitted to leave their vehicle on campus while they are abroad. Students can contact the Babson Parking Office with any questions by emailing parkingclerk@babson.edu.

17. Skateboard, Rollerblade, Scooter, Motorcycle and Moped

Responsible use of alternative transportation methods including skateboards, rollerblades, and scooters is allowed on campus as a way of reducing reliance on motorized transportation and promoting healthy exercise. Persons may coast or ride upon any sidewalk or improved surface used for pedestrian purposes, subject to the following restrictions:

Skateboard, Rollerblade and Scooter Policy

- The use of skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and other coasting devices is prohibited inside all campus buildings and outside on all steps, accessible ramps, or stairways.
- Skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and other coasting devices are not vehicles and their use is prohibited on roadways and in parking lots/parking structures.
- No one shall operate a skateboard, rollerblades, scooters or any other coasting device on a sidewalk or walkway that interferes with pedestrian traffic; caution is to be exercised, and the right of way yielded to pedestrians.
- No person shall operate a skateboard, rollerblade, scooter, or any other coasting device on any artificial or specially prepared surface including tennis courts, running tracks, fields, and basketball courts.
- In accordance with Massachusetts General Law M.G.L. c.85, s.11B, anyone under the age of 16 must wear a helmet when actively using skateboards, rollerblades, or scooters.
- Gas used to fuel a scooter is not permitted to be stored on campus, nor is the scooter allowed inside a building at any time if gas operated.
- No person shall store or secure these items where they would cause accessibility or egress challenges for other community members.

Motorcycle and Moped Policy

- Motorcycles and mopeds must be registered at the OneCard & Parking Office. A permit will be issued, and a list of registered vehicles will be maintained. The OneCard & Parking Office will provide information on the permit fee during the registration process. Operators must abide by all traffic and parking regulations. Failure to do so may result in traffic or parking citations.
- Motorcycles and mopeds are not allowed inside buildings at any time. Any person in violation of the rules and regulations may be subject to an administrative review.
- Operators must use only campus roads, park in appropriate parking lots, and park in a designated parking space.
- These vehicles are not allowed to operate on or be parked on grass areas, sidewalks, walkways, bike racks, in buildings, or under building overhangs.
- A helmet must be always worn pursuant to Massachusetts General Law M.G.L. 90 § 7.
- Gas used to fuel these vehicles is not permitted to be stored on campus.

- No person shall store or secure these items where they would cause accessibility or egress challenges for other community members.
- Persons violating these prohibitions may be subject to disciplinary action and/or citations.

18. Bicycle Regulations

Every person riding a bicycle on campus shall be subject to all the laws of the state of Massachusetts. Bicycle helmets are not required for riding on campus, however, for safety reasons it is strongly recommended. Storage of bicycles shall be in any of the bicycle racks in various locations on campus and are not permitted to be stored in residence halls or other College buildings except for bicycle rooms in specific dorms. All bicycles should be secured with a chain and padlock, U-shape bike lock or other bicycle locking device when left unattended. Gas powered bicycles are NOT permitted to be parked in a bicycle rack or operate on a sidewalk, be stored in a building, or be parked under building overhang. They must be parked in a parking space in an appropriate parking lot. No person shall store or secure these items where they would cause accessibility or egress challenges for other community members.

Regulations:

- No bicycle shall be used to carry more than one person at a time unless the bicycle is designed for it.
- Every bicycle ridden from sunset to sunrise shall be equipped with a lamp on the front of the bicycle and a reflector on the rear.
- While riding a bicycle on the roadway and sidewalk, pedestrians shall be given the right of way.
- Any person in violation of the rules and regulations listed above shall be subject to administrative review.

Storage of Bicycles:

- Any unattended bicycle found not in a proper location on campus will be removed and taken to Public Safety.
- After 30 days, any bicycles not claimed by the owner may be disposed of at the discretion of the Executive Director of Public Safety.
- There is no storage of bicycles during the summer months either in designated bicycle racks or in-residence halls unless the owner is registered for summer classes or employed at Babson College for the summer.

If you believe your bicycle has been stolen or is lost, come to the Public Safety Department to file a report.

19. List of Penalties

It is prohibited to:

- Exceed the posted speed limit or drive recklessly
- Park in a manner that blocks or partially blocks any fire hydrant, fire lane, delivery entrance, or accessibility space (this includes zebra lines adjacent to accessibility spaces)
- Park in a manner that blocks or partially blocks a crosswalk
- Remove or deface posted traffic signs
- Park in the wrong direction
- Park in an area that is not designated as a parking space
- Attempt to destroy or remove any fire lane gates or chains
- Park in any areas that are restricted by the presence of chains or gates
- Operate a vehicle on sidewalks or any pedestrian walkway

- Operate a motor vehicle on any campus land other than on paved roadways
- Park in an electric charging station with a non-electric vehicle

Motor vehicle operation on campus must be in accordance with Massachusetts statutes. In some instances, Massachusetts citations may be issued in place of Babson College citations or in conjunction.

20. Parking Violation Fees

Parking violation fees will double with each addition violation:

- Warning \$0
- Not actively charging (EV Space): \$20
- Exceeding Time: \$25
- Restricted Space: \$30
- Restricted Lot: \$30
- Overnight Parking: \$30
- Blocking Loading Gate/Service Lane: \$30
- No Parking: \$30
- Improper Parking: \$30
- Parking in Wrong Direction: \$30
- Crosswalk Violation: \$75
- Obstructing Fire Lane: \$75
- Obstructing Snow Removal: \$75
- Obstructing Traffic: \$75
- Non-Display of Current Permit: \$75
- Impeding Emergency Vehicles: \$75
- Improper Accessibility Parking (including zebra line obstruction): \$150

- SCOFFLAW (3 or more parking violations): \$200
 - Students will also be revoked from parking on campus for a designated period of time.

21. Moving Violations:

Motor vehicle operation on campus must be in accordance with Massachusetts statutes. In some instances, Massachusetts c. 90 citations may be issued in place of Babson College citations.

The following is a list of moving violations and penalties:

- Stop Sign Violation \$25
- Unsafe Operation \$50
- One-Way Violation \$50
- Driving on Pedestrian way/on grass \$50
- Speeding \$75
- Driving to Endanger \$100

22. Enforcement

A Scofflaw violation is issued on the issuance of the third violation in an academic year. “Scofflaw” is someone who repeatedly and knowingly violates these regulations.

- On the issuance of the third parking violation and/or any subsequent violations on the Babson College campus, the owner of the vehicle will be issued a \$200 fine and may be revoked from parking on the Babson College campus for a designated period.
- If the community member is a faculty/staff member, after the third parking violation on the Babson College campus, the employee’s supervisor may be notified in writing so that appropriate corrective action may be taken.

23. Revocation of Parking Privileges

Revocation of parking privileges will be issued by the Babson Parking Office under the following circumstances:

- Upon issuance of the third parking violation on the Babson College campus (within the current academic year of July 1st through June 30st) for which the registered student has been found responsible, the Babson College Parking Office has the right to revoke parking privileges for a designated period of time.
- If the vehicle is parked on campus after the student's privileges have been revoked, it will be towed from campus at the owner's expense.
- After the first parking revocation is issued, any additional parking violations will result in the revocation of parking privileges for an additional academic semester. An incident report will be filed with the Office of Community Standards.
- **Any student receiving two (2) or more parking revocations during their enrollment at any capacity with Babson College will lose their parking privileges indefinitely effective immediately.**
- Payments for permits will not be refunded for revoked parking privileges.
- Irresponsible or reckless operation of a motor vehicle or repeated or serious motor vehicle infractions may result in the revocation of driving privileges on campus by the Executive Director of Public Safety.

24. Payments

Payments for citations can be paid online through the Babson Parking Portal. Any payments for parking associated fees not received within 30 days will be automatically applied to student accounts and billed through Student Financial Services. Parking permit fees are charged to the student's account; they cannot be paid by credit card, check or cash.

25. Parking Citation Appeals

- Parking citations may be appealed within seven (7) calendar days of receiving the citation. All appeals must be submitted online through the Babson Parking Portal. Any appeal questions can be sent to parkingclerk@babson.edu.
- Appeals are reviewed and individuals will receive an appeal decision within two weeks of submitting the appeal.
- The Traffic/Parking Violation Review Board will act as a final appeal on parking violations for those individuals desiring further action on denied appeals. All members of the Babson community will follow the same procedure.
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26. Parking Revocation Appeals

Parking Revocation Review Board Final Appeals:

- The Parking Revocation Review Board shall meet once a month as needed to hear appeals from members of the Babson community. Anyone requesting to appear before

the board must contact the Associate Director of Parking Management Services within seven (7) calendar days of the initial appeal decision by emailing parkingclerk@babson.edu.

- An appeal may be made solely on the grounds of:
 - 1. Error in the charge or misapplication of the policy; or
 - 2. New information/evidence that could affect the outcome. Please note that a summary of this new evidence and its potential impact must be included in the written appeal.
- Appeals must be made in writing to parkingclerk@babson.edu and should be submitted within five (5) business days of delivery of the written decision.
- At the completion of each hearing, the board shall take all information under advisement and render a decision in writing on each appeal no later than three (3) days from the date of the hearing. No appeals will be adjudicated for individuals who fail to appear before the board at their scheduled time or for individuals who fail to make an appointment to appear in advance of the meeting date.
- The decision of the Parking Revocation Review Board is final.

27. Revocation of Driving Privileges:

- When a student's privilege to maintain or operate a motor vehicle at Babson College is revoked, that student must remove the vehicle from campus for a length of time to be determined by the Associate Director of OneCard & Parking Services. If the vehicle is parked on campus after the student's privileges have been revoked, it may be towed from campus at the owner's expense. Disobeying a revocation order will result in disciplinary action.
- Irresponsible or reckless operation of a motor vehicle or repeated or serious motor vehicle infractions may result in the revocation of driving privileges on campus by the Executive Director of Public Safety.

28. Carpool Parking Pass

Students are not eligible for a carpool pass. To qualify for a carpool pass, there must be at least two (2) or more members of the Babson community traveling together in the same vehicle. These individuals must commute to work together three or more days per week. Each individual member of the pool must complete an application which can be found on the Babson Parking webpage.

Procedure:

- Complete an application which can be found on the Babson Parking webpage.
- The Babson Parking office will send a notification email with instructions when the Carpool pass is ready to be picked up.
- Obtain your carpool parking pass and always display it while parked in a designated van/carpool space.

Regulations:

- Pass holders may use only designated carpool spaces when carpooling together
- Passes must be renewed each year
- Each participant registers at least one vehicle to the carpool
- Open to all faculty/staff and affiliates who commute with household members ONLY and live off campus
- Make a commitment to travel together for a minimum of three months
- Vehicles must display a current permit

- If carpool arrangements are severed at any time during the year, notification must be made to Babson Parking office within a seven-day period by emailing parkingclerk@babson.edu

Enforcement:

- Unauthorized vehicles parked in any van/carpool parking space will be issued a \$25 citation and will be subject to tow at the owner's expense.
- Non-display of a van/carpool parking permit may result in the issuance of a \$25 citation and will be subject to tow at the owner's expense.
- A van/carpool parking permit does not authorize the holder to park illegally even in circumstances when their designated space is being occupied by an illegally parked vehicle. In this case, Public Safety should be notified and will make every effort to have the vehicle removed.
- Failure to comply with van/carpool parking rules and regulations will result in suspension or revocation of van/carpool parking privileges.

All regulations are subject to change. Any such changes shall be effective as of the date they are posted on the Babson Parking webpage.

29. Electric Vehicle (EV) Parking

Peak Hours vs. Off Peak Hours

Peak hours are defined as timeframes when charging stations are used most frequently. We have identified our peak hours as Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 9pm. All vehicles charged between the peak hours of 8am – 4pm, Monday – Friday will be charged 30 cents/kw. All vehicles charging between the peak hours of 4pm - 9pm, Monday - Friday will be charged 50 cents/kw. Any time outside of these hours is considered off-peak hours, and users will be charged 25 cents/kw. Once the user is done charging, they must remove their car from the charger and the parking space that is designated to the charger.

Exceeding Time

If the vehicle has reached 5 hours of usage, the user will have a 30-minute grace period to remove their vehicle from the charger. After the 30-minute grace period, a \$1 per 10-minute charge will be assigned to the electric vehicle owner via the charger itself.

General Usage Rules

All users of the electric vehicle chargers located on Babson College property will be subject to the rules and requirements of usage below.

Safety: Please remember to charge your vehicle safely. All electric vehicle charger users must wrap up and store charging cords properly when not in use.

Preferred Users: Preference for charging is given to fully electric vehicles or plug-in hybrids. Internal combustion vehicles as well as non-plug-in hybrids are not permitted to park in a parking spot designated with an electric vehicle charger.

Yield to Signage: All drivers must adhere to the signage that is posted near the electric vehicle chargers. Failure to do so may result in fines as outlined in this policy.

Charger Usage - Time Limits and Fees:

All students, faculty, staff, and visitors to Babson College are able to access and utilize the electric vehicle chargers. Outlined above are the time limits and fees associated with using electric vehicle chargers on campus.

Impeding Utilization of Chargers

A fee for unlawfully parking in or blocking an electric vehicle charging spot is consistent with violation fees that are being enforced at Babson College.

In this case, "unlawfully parking in an electric vehicle charging spot" means a) parking an internal combustion engine vehicle in the spot, b) parking an electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid in the spot and not utilizing the electric vehicle charger, and/or c) parking in a way that blocks or impedes other drivers from being able to utilize the electric vehicle charger.

When a vehicle is blocking or impeding the use of an electric vehicle charger (definition above), the Babson Public Safety Department may issue a citation.

BABSON CAMPUS MAP

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