

FINES & LOSS OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES (CUVR 500)

500: Financial Responsibility

The individual who is named on the CU vehicle registration and under whose name the vehicle receives its CU parking permit is the individual who is financially responsible for all violations and fines assigned to that vehicle, regardless of who is operating the vehicle at the time of the violation.

501: Fines for Parking Violations

Parking violation fines are as follows:

- **\$10.00 Fines**
 - Improperly parked in a space (crossing lines or taking up multiple spaces).
 - Extending a parking row or parking in a space or area not designated as a parking space.
- **\$15.00 Fines**
 - Parking in a lot other than assigned or designated for the permit displayed.
 - Parking in a faculty/staff space or lot during designated hours.
 - Parking in a guest space or a reserved space or lot.
 - Parking in a lot restricted for a special event.
 - Unauthorized overnight parking (cited under CUVR 304 – wrong lot)
- **\$20.00 Fines**
 - Parking against the flow of traffic (backing in or pulling through angled spaces).
 - Parking or driving on any sports/intramural field, the track or walking path.
 - Parking defined as “illegal” in **CUVR 311**.
- **\$25.00 Fines**
 - Exceeding the time limit in a time-limited space*
 - Tampering with a ticket – 1st offense. ([refer to CUVR 314](#))
- **\$30.00 Fines**
 - Any parking citation issued to a restricted vehicle as designated by either an ORANGE permit or a permit issued and designated as a **restricted vehicle**.
- **\$35.00 Fines**
 - Parking in a fire lane
 - Parking in a yellow zone
- **\$50.00 Fines**
 - Parking in a handicap space – 1st offense ([refer to CUVR 307](#)).
 - Tampering with a ticket – 2nd offense ([refer to CUVR 314](#)).

502: Fines for Permit Violations

Permit violation fines are as follows:

- **\$10.00 Fines**
 - Expired temporary permit (within 7 days of date of expiration).
 - Improperly affixed permit (including multiple permits and incorrect location of permit).
- **\$25.00 Fines**
 - Unregistered vehicles.
 - Vehicles that may be registered but fail to display a current/valid CU parking permit. ([refer to CUVR 202 & 203](#)).
- **\$50.00 Fines**
 - Tampering, altering, transferring or displaying a fraudulent permit. ([refer to CUVR 303 & CUVR 314](#)).

*Vehicles which remain in a time-limited space for longer than 2 hours may receive an additional citation.

*Vehicles which remain in a time-limited space for longer than 4 hours may be towed at the owner's expense, with no additional notice. ([refer to CUVR 309 & 508](#)).

503: Fines for Moving Violations

Moving violation fines are as follows:

- **\$20.00 Fines**
 - Driving the wrong way on a 1-way
 - Failure to follow the directions of a Campus Safety & Security officer*
 - Fleeing, evading or eluding a Campus Safety & Security officer*
- **\$25.00 Fines**
 - Speeding+
 - Reckless operation, including displays of excessive speed ([refer to CUVR 405](#))+
 - Failure to stop for a STOP sign+
 - Failure to obey a traffic control device or sign ([refer to CUVR 400](#)).
 - Driving on non-roadways ([refer to CUVR 409](#)).

NOTE:

* **Fines for these violations may be in addition to fines and/or demerits issued by the Department of Student Life.**

+ **Fines for these violations may be combined in addition to other designated violations.**

WARNING: All fines for violations issued to vehicles which are registered as a freshman vehicle will be doubled automatically ([refer to CUVR 108](#)). In exception to this are tickets 6-9 which are automatically doubled under [CUVR 507](#).

504: Accumulation of tickets & fines

All tickets and fines accumulate on an **ANNUAL** basis.

505: Immobilization & Towing

A. Immobilization Cedarville has adopted a “no boot” policy (see paragraph B following).

Immobilizations will not generally be used except in extreme incidents when towing is not feasible or possible.

B. Towing/Impound

Cedarville University Campus Safety will tow (through a licensed and insured towing agent) and impound cars found in violation of [CUVR 300](#) (receiving 3 or more citations for being unregistered), or any other CU regulation where immobilization was previously used, including [CUVR 507](#).

Vehicles which are towed will be impounded at a secured location. Vehicles will not be released until the owner of the vehicle presents an “Impound Release Form” obtained from the Department of Campus Safety & Security. This form must be completed by an officer or authorized representative of the Department of Campus Safety & Security. The completed form must be presented to the impound lot supervisor for release of the vehicle.

The Impound Release fee (\$25) ([refer to CUVR 300](#)) must be paid **at the time the release form is completed, prior to the release of the vehicle**. All other fees and fines will be charged to the student’s account. Impound fees are as follows:

- IRF (Impound Release Fee) \$25
- Towing Fee*
- Impound Fee*

The above listed fees are in addition to any tickets, fines and/or fees that the vehicle owner has incurred.

Vehicles which are not reclaimed and remain impounded in excess of 30 days will be treated as an abandoned vehicle. In accordance with ORC 4513.64, an attempt to identify and contact the owner and determine the disposition of the vehicle will be made. If an owner is identified and contacted, they will have 10 days from date of contact to resolve the situation. Vehicles which remain unresolved will be turned over to impound/salvage per ORC 4513.64. ([see CUVR 705](#))

*Fees are subject to change without notice based on the towing and/or impound company policies and other unforeseen factors.

506: Repeat & Habitual Offenders- Definition

Repeat Offenders are defined herein as any person who has received 3 tickets **for the same offense**, or a combined total of 5 tickets **regardless of the type of offense**.

Habitual Offenders are defined herein as any person who has received 5 tickets **for the same offense**, or a combined total of 7 tickets **regardless of the type of offense**.

507: Repeat Offenders – Students

TICKETS 1-5: whether or not for the same offense, will result in the fine(s) listed on the ticket ([refer to CUVR 601 & 604](#)).

TICKETS 6-8: whether or not for the same offense, will result in the fine(s) listed on the ticket automatically being doubled. ([refer to CUVR 604](#)).

TICKET 9: will result in the fine(s) listed on the ticket being doubled **plus** one or more of the following:

- Immediate immobilization of the vehicle. There is a mandatory \$25 wheel-lock removal fee in addition to the ticketed fine. ([refer to CUVR 505](#)).
- Possible towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense. ([refer to CUVR 505](#)).
- Immediate loss of campus driving privileges and/or restriction and probation. ([refer to CUVR 509](#)).

Individuals who receive **more than 9 tickets**, regardless of the type of offense, will face one or more of the following:

- Immediate loss of campus driving privileges
- Either being banned or restricted (based on permanent residency) ([refer to CUVR 904b](#)).
- Probation for 1 semester following the release of restricted status.

Additional tickets may result in the loss of campus driving privileges for longer periods of time. ([refer to CUVR 509](#)).

508: Repeat Offenders – Faculty & Staff

Faculty & staff are expected to observe all regulations as defined in the CUVR. Tickets will be issued to faculty & staff for the following violations:

- Unregistered vehicle (CUVR 200)
- Improper display of or invalid permit (CUVR 300-301)
- Speeding (CUVR 403)
- Driving on grass, sidewalks or other landscaped areas (CUVR 311)
- Parking in specifically reserved (24-hr/day) spaces (CUVR 306)
- Parking in fire lanes/yellow zones or handicap spaces (CUVR 306 & 307)
- Illegal parking (CUVR 311)
- Disregarding traffic control devices and/or signs (CUVR 400-401)
- Parking in resident hall lots apart from bona fide business (CUVR 304)
- Reckless operation (CUVR 402, 403 & 405)

508A: Faculty Adjudication

When the number of violations indicates that a faculty member is deliberately refusing to comply with CUVR parking and traffic regulations, the director of Campus Safety & Security will issue a written notice to the faculty member with a copy forwarded to the faculty member's department chair and the Academic Vice President.

508B: Staff Adjudication

When the number of violations indicates that a staff member is deliberately refusing to comply with CUVR parking and traffic regulations, the director of Campus Safety & Security will issue a written notice to the staff member with a copy forwarded to the staff member's department head and the appropriate vice president.

509: Loss of Privilege

As outlined in CUVR 100, the use of any vehicle, including but not limited to cars, trucks, suvs, scooters, motorcycles, bicycles, rollerblades, skates and skateboards on the Cedarville University campus or property is a privilege granted by the university and is not the right of any employee, student or guest. As such, the CUVR applies to all those who operate any vehicle on the campus or property. Therefore, any person may lose that privilege and be restricted or banned from the Cedarville University campus as a result of continued abuse of this privilege.

510: Disciplinary Action

Offenders classified as either Repeat or Habitual ([refer to CUVR 506](#)), may face one or more of the following types of disciplinary action:

- Payment of all applicable fines and fees, whether assessed by the Department of Campus Safety & Security or by some other department.
- Towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense ([refer to CUVR 505](#)).
- Loss of campus driving privileges for 90 days from the date of adjudication of the citation.
- Probation for the balance of the academic year from the date of release from restriction or ban.
- Students may face disciplinary action according to the Cedarville University Student Handbook as adjudicated by the Department of Student Life.

511: Non-compliance to Loss of Privilege Conditions

Any person found in violation of the loss of privilege conditions established by the Department of Campus Safety & Security will be found in violation of this section of the CUVR, and one or more of the following may apply:

- A mandatory \$50.00 fine
- The loss of right to appeal ([refer to CUVR 605](#)).
- The possible immobilization of the vehicle with a mandatory \$25.00 removal fee to be paid prior to the removal and in addition to the non-compliance fine.
- The possible towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense and in addition to the non-compliance fine.
- The loss of campus driving privileges for the remainder of the current semester and extending into the next semester (including the next academic year).