You must have a current permit to park your moped on campus. Do not bring your moped to campus if you do not have a permit and a valid license plate. Make sure to register your moped with the State of Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. Moped engines are less than 50ccs; motorcycles have engines 50ccs or greater.

Getting a Permit

- Moped permits must be purchased on our eBusiness site: https://uwtransservices.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal
  - You log in with your NetID and password.
  - You will need your VIN number and license plate number, along with the make, model and year of your moped.
  - Permits valid for the remainder of the summer (17-18 parking year, through Aug. 31) are available now. Once you purchase a permit, it is ready for pick up after 11 a.m. the next business day at our 21 N. Park Street office.
  - Moped permits for the 18-19 parking year (begins Sept. 1) will be available for sale August 1 on the eBusiness site. Permits are available for pick up toward the end of August. Moped permits are never mailed.
- If you live in a University residence hall, you are only allowed to purchase a moped permit for a lot adjacent to your residence hall. Non-residents are not allowed to purchase permits for residence hall lots.
- Sold out moped lots will not appear on eBusiness; select an alternate lot choice.
- Only one permit allowed per moped.

If you have problems accessing the eBusiness site, please call (608) 263-6667 for help troubleshooting the issue.

Parking with a Moped Permit

Campus

- Moped permits are for parking in designated areas only and are not for intracampus commuting from class to class.
- From 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., your permit is valid in your assigned lot and any of the “all access” lots on campus. Your permit is only valid in a marked stall.
- After 4:30 p.m. and until 7 a.m., your moped permit is also valid in any non-residence hall lot. Residence hall lots are enforced 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- Lot full conditions: If the designated moped lot is full, please notify Transportation Services and park in the nearest all access lot. If no stalls are available in an all access lot, you must go to the next closest all access lot (or check again at your assigned lot).
- Permit holders cannot park for periods over 72 hours without moving (including winter/spring break) without prior authorization from Transportation Services, except for permit holders with Residence Hall moped lot assignments, in their assigned lot only.
Following a snow event: if a moped lot has yet to be cleared/plowed, permit holders may park on top of the snow or relocate to the nearest “all access” lot.

City of Madison

As of Jan. 1, 2018, a new citywide moped ordinance is in place, banning moped parking on sidewalks and terraces—the area between the sidewalk and curb. Mopeds are treated as vehicles and may only park in designated areas. Parking is also not allowed at or near bicycle racks. For additional information on the ordinance and City of Madison moped permits, please visit the City’s Parking Utility site: http://www.cityofmadison.com/parking-utility/street-parking/motorcycle-moped-parking

Enforcement of Moped Stalls

- Parking illegally is expensive!
  - Parking without a valid permit - $40
  - Parking in a no parking area or landscape - $40
  - Parking in a fire lane or blocking an entrance - $50
  - Missing a license plate - $40

- If you owe more than $100 in citations for over 30 days, your moped is subject to tow and will incur additional storage and tow costs.
- Unpaid citations will incur late fees and will eventually cause your registration to be suspended with the state of Wisconsin.
- If you are thinking of purchasing a used moped, consider contacting Transportation Services to verify there are no outstanding citations on the moped.

Moped Safety

- Mopeds are subject to all traffic laws, just like any other motor vehicle.
- Mopeds may not be operated on sidewalks, disabled access aisles, bike paths or lanes, or other restricted areas.
- Drivers must possess a valid driver's license to operate a moped. You must obey traffic signals and stop signs and yield to pedestrians.
- It is illegal in Wisconsin for a moped to carry a passenger. UWPD tickets moped riders for operating with a passenger.
- Consider wearing a helmet—while not legally required in Wisconsin, serious head injuries occur every year that could be prevented by helmet use.
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation information on mopeds: http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/motorcycles/mc-safety/mopeds.aspx

Questions? Need more information? Contact Transportation Services:

Phone: (608) 263-6667 / TTY (608) 265-3424 Email: customerservice@fpm.wisc.edu

In-person: Find a list of office locations and hours at transportation.wisc.edu