

## **6.11.1 Parking**

### **Part 1. Purpose**

The Minnesota State College and University (MinnState) system, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 169.966, hereby adopts the following traffic rules and regulations to be administered and enforced on the property of Dakota County Technical College.

### **Part 2. Applicability**

This applies to all Dakota County Technical College students, staff, administration, faculty, and visitors.

### **Part 3. Definitions**

None.

### **Part 4. Process**

#### **Subpart A. Parking and traffic rules and regulations adopted.**

1. Only those vehicles belonging to students or employees of Dakota County Technical College or to other persons having a purpose or function at the college may park on college property.
2. Overnight parking is prohibited on college property between 11:00pm and 5:30am with the following exceptions:
  - a. Vehicles that are owned or leased by the college or the State of Minnesota.
  - b. Vehicles parking within the rules stated within this policy and are in a state of disrepair with prior permission granted by the Public Safety Officer, and only for that amount of time that is reasonable to have the vehicle fixed or towed. (except in snow emergencies).
  - c. Vehicles belonging to college employees who are present as a result of their work assignments.
  - d. Vehicles belonging to college students or staff on overnight field trips. Vehicles must be pre-registered with campus public safety.
  - e. Violators will be subject to towing at the discretion of the college at the owner's expense.
3. Parking is prohibited on the college roadways, sidewalks, landscaped areas, safety zones, loading zones, within ten feet of intersections, adjacent to yellow curbs, and in areas where parking is expressly prohibited by signs. Exceptions to this regulation are as follows:
  - a. College owned vehicles when being used in the performance of work on college property.
  - b. Vehicles making delivery of goods to the college may park in loading zones during required delivery time.
4. Parking lanes are designated by painted yellow lines. Adequate space has been provided between each set of yellow lines to park an automobile. Parking is restricted to a maximum of one parking lane per vehicle. Parking on the yellow lane lines or parking in a position which occupies more than one parking lane is prohibited.
5. All vehicles are required to follow signs to gain entrance to and exit from parking areas.

6. Maximum speed of vehicles on college property shall be 15 miles per hours and such lesser speeds may be indicated by posted signs. Emergency vehicles are exempt from this regulation when responding to emergencies.
7. The dumping or depositing of any refuse on college property is prohibited.
8. The regulatory provisions of Minnesota State Statutes Chapter 169, as amended, are hereby adopted as traffic regulation controlling the use of parking facilities and private roadways, roadways and college property on property owned, leased, occupied or operated by Dakota County Technical College.
9. No person shall drive or operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, skateboard, stunt bike and or inline skates on property owned, leased, occupied, or operated by Dakota County Technical College.
10. The soliciting and posting of announcements/advertisements relating to goods, services, activities, etc. by placement on or affixing to any parked vehicle on college property is prohibited.

**Subpart B. Enforcement.** Any appropriate sheriff, constable, police officer, fire marshal, or Public Safety personnel shall see that all rules of this regulation are obeyed and shall arrest and prosecute offenders.

**Subpart C. Penalties.** Any person violating provision of these regulations shall be subject to fine or arrest as defined by Minnesota Statute. Any vehicle parked on college property in violation of the above regulations may be impounded and or towed at the discretion of the college and all cost associated with such an impound is the responsibility of the owner.

The college assumes no responsibility for personal liability and/or personal property loss as a result of parking or traveling through college owned property.

**Related Documents:**

- Policy 6.11 Parking

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