



Department of Public Safety

Commonly Asked “Green Decal” Questions

What are the green-lined spaces and who can park in them?

- All parking on the Smith College Campus is color-coded. 242 Green Decals are allocated to the student-parking lottery held each year. Students who win the lottery may purchase a green decal for \$150. Green decals allow students to park in any of the spaces marked with green lines. Student lottery winners should understand parking in these spaces is on a first come, first served basis. Individual spaces are not reserved for each decal.

Do parking regulations change during breaks?

- Parking regulations remain in full effect during all holidays and college breaks.

What happens if I park where I’m not supposed to?

- The Department of Public Safety will issue tickets and assess fines for violations of the parking regulations. Vehicles parked in tow-away zones or in unmarked areas that impede access will be towed. Drivers who incur three or more unpaid tickets may have their vehicles immobilized with the Denver Boot. Payment of all outstanding parking tickets and a boot removal fee must be paid before the device will be removed. Habitual offenders may lose their on-campus parking privileges.

What if all the green line spaces near my house are full?

- Students with green decals may also park in white or blue lined spaces from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 7:00 a.m. Monday. If vehicles are not moved by 7:00 a.m., however, they will incur a \$20 fine.
- If you ever feel unsafe walking from a parking space to your house, contact the Department of Public Safety and an officer will escort you.

What happens if there is a snow storm?

- If the event of a major snow storm Physical Plant may call a snow emergency for the college. Student Affairs will notify all Head Residents and Residence Coordinators who are responsible for making announcements in the houses. Students should then move their vehicles to the Stables or ITT lots as soon as possible.
- Vehicles that are not moved to the Stables or ITT lots will be towed. Public Safety will make one attempt to contact the owners of decal cars before towing the vehicles. Vehicle owners will be billed for the cost of towing.
- Vehicles must be moved from the Stables and ITT lots within 8 hours of the time the snow emergency is lifted.
- The city of Northampton may call snow emergencies independently of Smith College. If the city declares a snow emergency, all cars remaining on city streets at 12:01 a.m. will be towed. It is the responsibility of vehicle owners to determine if they need to remove their vehicles from city streets. Call 586-6969 to determine if the city has declared a snow emergency.

What happens if I have a decal and get a different car during the year?

- If you change vehicles, scrape off the old decal and bring it to the Public Safety office. We will issue you a new one at no charge.

Where do my friends park when they come to visit?



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- Your visitors must obtain a visitor’s parking pass at the Public Safety office. The pass allows them to parking in white or blue lined spaces from 5:00p.m. until 7:00a.m. during the week. From 5:00p.m. Friday until 7:00a.m. Monday, anyone can park in white or blue lined spaces without a parking pass.

What if I didn’t get a lottery decal – Is there any other way I can park my car on campus?

- Students may also purchase an overnight decal for \$25.00 that allows parking in white and blue lined spaces from 5:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. during the week and from 5:00p.m. Friday to 7:00a.m. Monday. Vehicles with overnight decals parked in campus lots after 7:00a.m. during the week will be fined \$20.00.

LOCATIONS OF GREEN LINED/LOTTERY DECAL SPACES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>#OF SPACES</u>
1. Baldwin Lot	Next to Baldwin House	6
2. Capen Lot	Beside Capen House	5
3. Chapel Lot	Behind Chapel	4
4. Dryads Green	Behind Comstock/Wilder	16
5. ITT Lot	Between ITT and West Street	10
6. Lamont Lot	Between Talbot and Lamont	14
7. Mandelle Road	In front of Comstock/Wilder	22
8. Northrop Lot	Behind Gillett House	3
9. Oak Lot	Behind Sessions House	12
10. Parsons Lot and Side Lot	Between Parsons and Henshaw Avenue	7
11. Stables Lot	By Indoor Riding Arena	49
12. Tilly Lot	Between Tilly and Henshaw Avenue	9
13. Ziskind Lot	Behind Cutter/Ziskind	3

Parking Garage located on West Street. 82 Spaces