

Winter on the road: Go slow, get back safe

Buttercup the Parking Pup's winter parking tips

Park in the right colored lot

The color on your parking permit is the color of the lot you must park in. Fail to follow this rule and you'll likely get a ticket or even be towed.

Move your car occasionally

Move your car occasionally during the winter to prevent it from getting snowed in or stuck in the ice and keeping the battery working.

Stay on top of your tires

Properly inflated tires give you better traction and grip. Double check before winter storms are predicted.

Don't run on empty

Always ensure your gas tank has fuel in it and isn't on empty. You don't want to be caught away from a gas station in a snow storm.

Be prepared:

Create a car care kit

- Container of salt, sand and non-clumping cat litter
- Shovel
- Windshield brush and scraper
- Tire pressure gauge
- Flashlight
- Spare cell phone charger
- First aid kit
- Multi-tool
- Tow straps
- Tire jack and lug wrench
- Jumper cables or a portable battery charger
- Roadside assistance info
- Spare gloves and hat
- Snacks for all passengers
- Note pad, pen and pencil
- Spare cash in your dashboard



Winter Parking Ban 101

Runs from Nov. 1 to May 1, midnight to 6 a.m.

All staff, commuter and visitor parking lots (signed in blue or black) are closed to parking every day from midnight–6 a.m.

When does this happen?

Nov. 1–May 1, midnight–6 a.m.

Where do I park during the ban?

Residents:

- Park in red lots, unless otherwise directed.

Staff, commuters and visitors:

- **Commuter section of Bridge Tennis Court lot** north of Stewart Commons/Innovative Media Research & Commercialization (IMRC) Center
- **College Avenue South** lot across the street from Lengyel Hall and Buchanan Alumni House

Why: To stay on top of snow removal throughout the winter months

Who is affected: Staff, faculty and visitors. Residents should continue to park as normal in red lots.



What happens if I don't move?

Vehicles parked in violation will be subject to being ticketed or towed at the owners expense.

Questions? Call 207.581.4047 or email um.parking@maine.edu.

More info: umaine.edu/parking/winter-parking-ban



Parking and
Transportation Services

Parking Support

I need a jump start

We provide complimentary jump starts on campus when officers are available Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (except on University recognized holidays). UMaine Police also provide jump starts.

Regular hours: 207.581.4047
After hours: 207.581.4040
(UMaine Police)

My car was towed. Where is it?

Your vehicle was towed by Sullivan's Automotive Services.

- Location: 84 Airport Rd., Old Town
- Dispatch: 207.827.2413
- Office: 207.817.0142