Chowan University
Vehicle Registration & Parking Procedures

General Guidelines:

Areas marked with a series or parallel or diagonal lines are NO PARKING ZONES. Do not park in areas, which have been marked "LOADING ZONES."

Vehicles illegally parked on the grass or in the fire zones are subject to be towed and/or fined.

Students are not allowed to operate vehicles on any sidewalks; vehicles caught doing this will receive a careless and reckless driving ticket. No vehicle is to drive from the Hawks Nest around Columns, and the sidewalk to Green Hall.

Visitor parking permits can be obtained at the Public Safety offices between Belk and Jenkins Hall or at the Hawk’s Nest.

Regulations:

Bicycles and Mopeds

Bicycles and mopeds are registered without cost at student check-in or the Hawk’s Nest. Keep bicycles locked with horseshoe locks. Bicycles may not be kept in residence halls, except during vacation periods when the college is closed. Mopeds should never be placed anywhere inside the residence halls. Decals for registered mopeds are to be placed on the front fender.

Cars

Registration decals are to be displayed on lower left rear glass of the vehicle. Decals for registered motorcycles are to be placed on the front fender. Temporary registration cards are to be displayed on the inside of the front window. Students who already have a vehicle registered in their names may bring an unregistered vehicle to campus but must get a free temporary registration card from the Security Booth between Belk and Jenkins Hall. If the unexpired decal of the previously registered vehicle is returned, another vehicle can be registered without additional cost to the student. A vehicle, which does not bear a registration decal or a temporary registration card, is not considered registered. Vehicle registration fees are non-refundable. Unregistered vehicles may be towed, immobilized, and/or fined.

Towing

Students who continually violate the NO PARKING rules and/or who accumulate five or more vehicle violations, may have their vehicle immobilized and/or towed and stored at the owners risk and expense. THE INABILITY TO FIND A LEGAL PARKING SPACE IN A CONVENIENT OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IS NOT JUSTIFICATION FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING REGULATIONS!
Parking Information:

No Parking Zones

Areas marked with a series of parallel or diagonal lines are NO PARKING zones. Do not park in the areas, which have been marked "Loading Zone." Cars, which are illegally parked on the grass around the residence halls or in the middle or end of parking lots, are subject to be towed, immobilized and/or fined. Students are not allowed to operate vehicles on Pine Walk. This is a walk and service drive for authorized vehicles. Overnight parking is prohibited at the Helms Center, and the driving range. Operating a motor vehicle in unauthorized places (Campus Green, intramural fields, and athletic fields (etc.) is considered inappropriate and will result in disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Action

Providing false information concerning the registration of a vehicle, displaying a false or defaced or mutilated decal shall result in disciplinary action by the Chief of Campus Police. Students who have not registered their vehicles within ten days of the "check-in process" shall be subject to a fine. There will be no extensions for unregistered after the 10-day grace period. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Disclaimer

1. Not Responsible for damage done to cars on campus;
2. Not responsible for damage done while trying to jumpstart or otherwise assist a motorist.

Waiver

In consideration of Chowan University accepting one as a student, and in realization that participation in college activities, both on and off campus, and use of college facilities, has some inherent risk or possible harm or loss, by entering Chowan University as a student, the student voluntarily waives all claims for damage or loss to person and property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, of Chowan University, its trustees, officers, agents or employees. The student assumes the risk of all damage or loss to person and property that may result from participation in college related activities, or by use of or presence on college premises.

Loss of Vehicle Privileges

Students who continually disregard traffic regulations may lose the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on campus. Students who violate this policy are fined $25.

Motorcycles and Mopeds

It is a violation of North Carolina law to store gasoline operated vehicles within a residence hall. Mopeds and motorcycles are to be parked in the appropriate parking lots. All motor vehicles operated by Chowan University students must be registered with the Department of Public Safety. Vehicle registration decals are purchased at check-in or in the Hawk’s Nest.
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Commuters

Commuters should park in the commuter parking lot behind Jenkins Hall or in the parking lot between Horner Graphic Communications Center and Camp Hall.

Any unregistered vehicle is subject to towing at owner's expense.