



PARKING RULES & REGULATIONS

By the authority granted under Section 21113, of the California Vehicle Code (CVC), the following traffic rules and regulations are set forth by the Rio Hondo College (RHC) District Board of Trustees to facilitate vehicular movement, and parking for the safety of all persons utilizing the RHC campus grounds. All persons operating a vehicle, or motorized/non-motorized cycles, shall comply 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while parked on the RHC grounds.

A PARKING PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR SUMMER, FALL, & SPRING SEMESTER

A PARKING PERMIT IS REQUIRED WHEN PARKED ON THE RHC GROUNDS, **EXCEPT** WINTER SESSIONS. A PARKING PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED AT RHC OFF-CAMPUS SITES.

FREE PARKING IS PROVIDED FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER AND FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SUMMER.

SEMESTER PARKING PERMITS

Fall & Spring

Vehicle: \$40

Motorcycle: \$10.50

Summer

Vehicle: \$20

Motorcycle: \$5.50

PURCHASE A PARKING PERMIT 24/7 ONLINE AT:
RIOHONDO.THEPERMITSTORE.COM

PURCHASING A DAILY PARKING PERMIT:

A \$3 cash only, daily parking permit may be obtained at the Information Booth on Level 2 and College Drive. Dispensers accept \$1 bills and coins. Dispensers do not return change. You may also purchase a day permit online at RIOHONDO.THEPERMITSTORE.COM. Daily Permits are final sale.

STAFF PARKING:

Staff stalls are for RHC employees and approved visitors only. Unauthorized student or visitor parking is prohibited and will be cited.

INFORMATION BOOTH HOURS:

The Information Booth is available 24/7 Monday-Saturday. The campus is closed on Sundays and select Campus Observed Holidays. Please review the Academic Calendar for any additional dates.

STUDENT PARKING PERMIT REFUND:

To obtain a parking permit refund, contact parkingservices@rioondo.edu on or before the refund deadline date. For refund deadline dates, refer to the Admission & Records' "Important Dates and Deadline Dates" link.

PARKING LOTS:

Student & Visitor- A, C, E, J, 1, 2, 2B, 3 (north side), 4, 5, and 6.

Staff- B, E, F, G, H, K, & L, 2A. Student Parking Lots are available to staff when staff lots are full.

Lot G is restricted to authorized personnel only.

MOTORCYCLE / BICYCLE PARKING:

Motorcycle parking is only permitted within designated motorcycle stalls located in lots 1, 4, A, B, C, and E. A motorized bicycle, exempt from DMV registration, may park at a designated bicycle rack in a manner that does not impede access. Placing or chaining a bicycle against a walkway, rail, fence, or buildings is not permitted, and subject to removal.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) PARKING:

A person shall not park or leave a standing vehicle in an EV charging stall, unless EV is being charged. - CVC 22511(a). Charging stations are in Lot G, H, and Level 2A.

METER PARKING:

Metered parking is available in Lot B for 25 cents for 15 minutes, and up to one-hour maximum. Meters operate with quarters and are always enforced. Waiting at a meter, without paying the meter fee is prohibited.

5-MINUTE DROP-OFF/PICK-UP ZONE:

A 5-Minute Drop-Off/Pick-Up zone is available between lots of B & C. Vehicle abandonment or exceeding the posted time limit is prohibited and will be cited. Taxi, Uber, Lifts, etc. must use this zone for all Drop-Off/Pick-Ups.

PROHIBIT PARKING:

A vehicle or motorized/non-motorized cycle shall not be parked in any of the following areas: 1) red curb or fire lane; 2) parking lot entrances/exits; 3) no parking zones; 4) landscape areas; 5) front of building doorways; 6) unpaved roads/grounds; 7) within fifteen (15) feet from a fire hydrant; 8) yellow zones (unless for loading/unloading); 9) disabled person parking stall without a valid disabled person placard or license plate; 10) carpool stall without a valid carpool parking permit; 11) white/blue crosshatch lines; 12) sidewalks/walkways; 13) tube or tunnel; 14) front of wheelchair ramp; or 15) within an intersection. **Warning: Some violations are subject to towing at owner's expense.**

CARPOOL PARKING:

Carpool parking stalls are for staff enrolled in the South Coast AQMD's Employee Commute Reduction Program (ECRP). A special parking permit is required to park in a carpool stall. For ECRP information, call Parking Services at 562-463-7609.

OBSTRUCTING NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC:

No vehicle or motorized bike shall park or stop in any area that obstructs the normal flow of traffic, including, but not limited to, roads and parking lots.

IMPEDING MOVEMENT:

No vehicle or motorized/non-motorized bike shall be left parked or standing in a way that would impede movement of another vehicle or motorized bike.

DISABLED PERSON (DP) PARKING:

Pursuant to CVC Section 22511.7 or 22511.8, unless the vehicle displays a special identification license plate issued as stated in Section 22511.55 or 22511.59, no person shall leave standing any vehicle in a stall or space designated for DP. Violators shall be subject to a \$365.00 fine. A person that fraudulently displays an altered, counterfeit, or false DP placard, is subject to a \$365 citation. CVC-4463(3)(c). It is unlawful to park a vehicle within three (3) feet of a DP access ramp. A \$175 citation will be issued. CVC- 22522 An "Illegally Parked in a Disabled Person Stall" violation, dismissed during an appeal is subject to a \$25 administrative fee. With only a valid and properly displayed DP placard or license plate, a DP may park in/on: 1) DP parking stall (blue stall); 2) green zones without restrictions to time limits; 3) student or staff stall; 4) metered parking without paying meter fee. DP must not park at: 1) red zones; 2) tow away zones; 3)

white or yellow zones; 4) spaces marked by crosshatch lines next to DP parking spaces; 5) no parking zones; 6) carpool or reserved stalls; 7) white crosshatch lines; 8) any area not designated as a parking stall. A \$365.00 citation shall be issued if: 1) DP placard is not clearly visible; 2) DP expiration date, month, or year is covered or altered in any manner; 3) DP placard is utilized by person other than the registered owner listed on DMV record. Parking enforcement reserves the right to report misuse of DP placard to DMV.

ACCESS PICK-UP & DROP-OFF AREAS:

Access “Stand” zones are provided for the drop-off/pick-up of disabled person utilizing Access transportation. Stand 1 – Lot H, Stand 2 – Front of Science Bldg., and Stand 3 – Near entrance to Fitness Center. Drop-off/pick-up is also available at the **5-Minute Zone**.

TRAM STOPS:

Tram services, to the top of the campus, are available to students who park in the lower lots. Tram stops are located at Lot 2 (near the information booth), Lot 4 (**College Dr**), Lot E (**next to Lot J entrance**) Lot A (**next to bridge**), and Science Building.

NIKE HILL PARKING:

No unauthorized vehicles are allowed to park in the lot adjacent to AJA facilities. Visitors may use the public dirt lot that is not part of RHC property.

PARKED OVER MARKED STALL:

Vehicles and motorized bikes must be parked within a marked parking stall.

TOWING:

By the authority granted through CVC- 22651, RHC reserves the right to have a vehicle or motorized bike towed at the owner’s expense.

LICENSE PLATE & VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

All vehicles or motorized bikes, parked on the RHC ground, shall display a valid DMV license plate and evidence of registration, except when exempt by DMV. Non-compliance is subject to towing. CVC 22651(J)

OVERNIGHT PARKING:

RHC prohibits overnight parking, unless prior overnight parking arrangement is approved by the Campus Police and Safety Department at (562) 463-7609. - CVC 21113

ABANDONED VEHICLES:

Abandoned vehicles or motorized bikes left on the RHC grounds, for more than 72 hours, is subject to towing. CVC 22651(k)

LOSS OF PROPERTY:

RHC assumes no responsibility or liability for theft, loss, and/or damages caused to any vehicle or motorized/non-motorized bike parked on the RHC grounds. To help protect your personal property, place personal items away out of plain view.

SPEED LIMITS:

For your safety, and the safety of others, please drive responsibly by complying with posted speed signs.

VEHICLE TURNING SIGNALS:

During the first few weeks of the Fall and Spring sessions, officer(s) direct traffic to ease traffic congestion; therefore, **please** drive slowly, and use your turning signals.

CROSSWALK:

Crosswalks are designed for pedestrian crossing; therefore, drive slowly when approaching crosswalks and keep crosswalks always clear. CVC-22500(b).

PARKING CITATION INFORMATION

HOW TO PAY A CITATION:

Please have your License Plate Number and Citation Number handy and visit iPAQ's website at <https://riohondo.thepermitstore.com/citations>

CITATION PENALTIES:

Late payments are subject to a \$15 late fee. Students are only eligible for one citation dismissal for each semester/intersession.

FIVE OR MORE UNPAID PARKING CITATIONS:

Vehicles issued five (5) or more unpaid delinquent parking citations are subject to towing at owner expense. CVC 22651.7

PARKING CITATION APPEAL:

CVC 40215 permits a person the ability to contest a parking citation. To contest/appeal online at <https://riohondo.thepermitstore.com/citations> no later than 21 calendar days from the issuance date of a Notice of Parking Violation. RHC reserves the right to reject late appeals - CVC-22651(i)(1)(c). **Note: Late payments are reported to collections and placed on a DMV registration hold.**

Parking rules, regulations, fees, and fines are subject to change, as needed.

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