

Parking



In order to park in Baltimore's Mt. Vernon area (Peabody), you need to obtain a Residential Parking Permit (RPP) from the parking authority.

If you do not have an Area #28 parking sticker, you will be ticketed for \$42 per violation. This gets expensive, so here are some instructions to keep you parking legally:

1. Registration (if your car is registered in Maryland, skip to section 2)

If your car is registered to another state, you must obtain a Non-Resident Permit from the MVA.

Visit the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) at 2500 Gwynn Falls Parkway, Baltimore 21216. Bring:

- Driver's license
- Vehicle Registration
- Peabody student ID
- Check or credit card (fee is \$27)

You will obtain a Non-Resident Permit, which will go in your car window. The permit will be good for six months or a year. **If** your name is **not** on the out-of-state registration, you may need a notarized letter from the vehicle's owner.

*Lines at the MVA may be long -- plan out a whole day to devote to parking for this reason.
More information can be found at <http://mva.state.md.us> or 800-950-1MVA*

2. Residential Parking Authority

Once your vehicle is registered in Maryland, you can visit the Parking Authority at 200 W. Lombard Street between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Bring:

- Your MD and home vehicle registrations
- Peabody Student ID
- \$20 by check, money order, or credit card
- Current Lease

or

- Letter from Residential Life stating that you live in the Peabody Dormitory

If your name is not on the vehicle registration, you must have a *notarized* letter from the vehicle's owner stating that you are the authorized driver of the vehicle.

All of this information is available at www.baltimoreprefparking.com.

Other parking:

If you would like to park solely in a garage instead of the street, many options are available. The most widespread company that owns multiple garages in the area is Central Parking. You can call them at 410-685-2700 or visit them on the web at www.centralparking.com. The regular rate for parking around the Peabody area is about \$100 per month. **You must still obtain a Non-Resident Permit from the Maryland MVA (step 1).**