Please Drive, Walk, & Bicycle Safely!

Traffic and parking at El Camino College can be very challenging during certain times of the day and year. We have created this Traffic Safety and Parking Information pamphlet to assist you with the basic information you need to safely drive and park on campus.

Take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the traffic safety tips and parking information to make your visit at El Camino a safe and pleasant experience.

Campus Police

The El Camino College Police Department provides police services to the campus community 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The police department is located at the corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd. You may reach us at (310) 660-3100 or via the police phones located throughout the campus. The police department also maintains a web site that can be accessed at www.elcamino.edu/police

Driving a Vehicle on Campus

All persons operating a vehicle on campus are required to comply with the El Camino Community College District traffic and parking regulations, and the California Vehicle Code. All persons are required to observe the maximum 15 miles per hour speed limit and obey all posted regulations.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), through the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

The El Camino Community College District is committed to providing equal employment and educational opportunities for all individuals, regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, gender, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, age and Vietnam-era status.

Traffic/Radar Message Board

The El Camino College Police Department operates a traffic/radar board at areas on campus that have a high incident of traffic collisions to encourage voluntary compliance with posted traffic regulations. The traffic message board was provided to the college through a generous grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety. If you would like to see this board placed in an area of concern, feel free to contact the police department.

Wear Those Seat Belts — Click It or Ticket!

California law requires that all persons in a moving vehicle must be wearing their seat belts and that children are properly restrained as well. This law applies to the campus roadways as well. El Camino College police officers vigorously enforce seat belt laws and participate with other agencies in directed enforcement actions regarding seat belt usage.

We All Need to Do Our Part for Safe Roadways

The maximum speed limit on campus is 15 miles per hour. Like most colleges, El Camino College has large numbers of vehicles and pedestrians traveling across campus. Drivers should always be aware of their speed, obey all posted traffic regulations, yield to pedestrians, and remain alert while driving on campus. Most collisions occur when drivers exceed posted speed limits, fail to yield to pedestrians and violate posted traffic regulations. Drivers need to be extra cautious when driving on or off of the campus and merging into regular roadways that surround the college.
Vehicle Security

All vehicles should be secured while parked on campus. Personal articles of extreme value should never be left inside of your vehicle. The El Camino Community College District shall not be liable for loss or damage to vehicles or contents thereof while parked or operated on District property.

Parking Services Office

Parking Services is located in the police department and is open Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Parking Services handles parking, key issuance, lost and found and LiveScan fingerprinting services. Parking Services can be reached at (310) 660-3138.

General Parking Permit Information

Parking is enforced 24 hours a day. A valid parking permit or daily permit is required 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., including weekends and holidays. Parking violations start at $35.00 and up, depending on the nature of the violation.

All vehicles parking on campus require a valid parking permit. Parking is only authorized in those areas designated for the type of permit issued. Parking must be in full accordance with the signs posted. The permit holder is responsible for locating a valid parking space for the appropriate parking permit. Possession of a parking permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space at any given time.

The following are restricted areas: red curbs, 30/40 minute time zones, loading zones, disabled parking stalls, reserved parking stalls and on the inner campus. Certain parking lots are designated for staff only use and are clearly posted. Students and persons with daily parking permits are not allowed to park in these areas.

Parking 101

• Always have a valid permit displayed in your vehicle
• Only park in lots designated for the appropriate permit
• Never exceed the time allowed when parked in a time restricted area
• Never park outside of a marked parking area
• Never park in a red, loading zone, or reserved parking stall
• Only park in a disabled stall with a valid disabled placard/plate
• Never park, drive, or operate a motor vehicle on the inner campus
• If you are in doubt about any parking issue, contact the police department
• Parking in staff parking lots with a handicapped placard also requires a valid El Camino College student or daily permit.