

UNE CARPOOLING PARKING PROGRAM – Faculty/Staff

Anyone wishing to utilize the carpool parking spaces on the Biddeford Campus must register with Safety & Security and follow the procedures outlined below.

In order to park in one of the designated carpooling spaces, you must have more than one occupant in the vehicle (a minimum of one driver and one passenger).

All carpool hangtags are only valid for designated carpool spaces Monday through Friday 6:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The carpool hangtag is valid for any parking space on campus after 4:30 pm and on weekends. After 4:30 pm and weekends, you do not need to have another occupant in the vehicle.

UNE is supported by the Maine Turnpike Authority's GO MAINE program in facilitating carpooling connections. GO MAINE offers a rideshare-matching application upon registering, as well as rewards (discounts and coupons to local and online vendors) and an emergency ride-home guarantee. To register for GO MAINE, visit <https://gomaine.nuride.com/une>. Faculty, staff and students must still follow procedures below for carpool parking on campus.

Faculty & Staff

- If you will be carpooling regularly and only on rare occasions driving alone to campus, you may avoid purchasing a parking permit.
- Complete a CARPOOL PARKING PERMIT registration form with Safety & Security.
- Your carpool partners should do the same.
- Each day that you carpool, install the hangtag from your rearview mirror facing outward.
- If all the carpool parking spaces are taken, you may park in any other appropriate parking space on campus (faculty/staff lots), but remember to hang the carpool hangtag from the rearview mirror.
- If your carpool partner isn't available and you need to commute by yourself on rare occasions, visit the Safety & Security office to receive a "day passes". A reasonable number of day passes will be available throughout the year, depending on personal circumstances.
- To use the "day pass" provided, peel off the clear circle and place it on the dot on the day pass. Hang the "day pass" from your rearview mirror and park in any appropriate faculty/staff parking space on campus (not the carpool spaces). The "day pass" will self-expire in 24 hours.
- If you are observed getting out of the car alone in a carpool parking space, Safety & Security will issue a \$75 parking violation.
- You cannot obtain a carpool pass if your regular working hours are after 4:30 pm or on weekends.

Carpooling Benefits

- Saves gas money
- Saves toll money
- Reduces wear and tear on vehicles
- Increases parking availability on campus
- Ability to park in a reserved, centrally located parking area, when available
- Increases sense of community
- Reduces your and the university's carbon footprint
- Earns rewards when trips are recorded through GO MAINE