Top 10 Ways to Stay Parking Ticket-Free!

(Brought to you by the Student Parking Appeals Panel & Dept. of Safety)

1. The citation notification is a notification. A citation e-mail will be sent to your Messiah College student e-mail account.

2. Register your vehicle and obtain a parking permit. The Department of Safety can run your license plate, so not registering will NOT prevent you from getting a ticket.

3. If your lot is full, you must contact Dispatch at ext. 6005 (or 717-691-6005); someone is available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will tell you where to park your vehicle so that you will not get ticketed.

4. Use your four-way flashers. If you are loading or unloading along College Ave. in front of a building, you must use your four-way flashers. You may park in these areas with your four-way flashers on for up to 15 minutes.

5. Keep your permit in your rear window. Again, the Department of Safety can run your license plate and apply tickets to your account when it is determined who the vehicle belongs to. If your permit is not in your rear window, it is an additional fine!

6. Do not park in WW lot or TT upper lot at any time. Both lots are reserved for employees at all times. You may park in XX, YY, or ZZ lots after 5 p.m., but you must move your vehicle by 6 a.m. VV lot (the Visitor Lot) is reserved for visitors coming to campus; resident and commuter students ARE NOT considered visitors!!

7. If you need a safety escort, call Dispatch at ext. 6005 (or 717-691-6005). Safety escorts are provided from dusk to dawn and are available for anyone who fears for their safety while traveling around campus. Escorts are made by way of vehicle, bicycle or on foot by the Department of Safety. This IS NOT a taxi cab service; this is for those who fear for their safety or are out alone.

8. You are responsible for your vehicle. If anyone borrows your vehicle and parks illegally, you are responsible for the fines! Make sure your vehicle is parked in the correct lot.

9. You must park in your assigned lot and in a valid parking space (between two white lines painted on the roadway).