

	<b>PVAMU PARKING DEPARTMENT</b>	
	<b>Policy 08- Tailgating</b>	
	<b><u>Effective Date:</u></b> May 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2022	<b><u>Replaces:</u></b> NEW
	<hr/> <b>Associate Vice President of Public Safety</b>	
	<b><u>Reference:</u></b>	

**I. Purpose**

The close configuration of RV Lots requires that our guests be good neighbors and conduct themselves in a manner that provides for the comfort and enjoyment of all. Persons to whom permits are issued, bearers, and their guests are expected to be familiar with and abide by the RV rules published on Parking Services' website. RV permits are intended for use by the permit holder. Rules will be evaluated, reviewed, and updated annually to promote an enjoyable experience.

**II. Space Use**

1. No commercial use of RV permits is allowed. Permits may be sold for face value to individuals only and may not be included in a package deal representing any commercial entity. Exceptions may be granted in limited circumstances with written approval by the Associate Vice President of Public Safety or the Chief of Police.
2. RV Lots are for Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) recognized recreational vehicles only. Parking Services reserves the right to remove any vehicle that is not appropriate for the RV area. RV permits are for RVs only and may not be used for any other vehicles.
3. Tailgating in a designated RV space that is not occupied by an RV is strictly prohibited.
4. Party buses, trailers, vans, keg vans, etc., that do not meet the definition of a recreational vehicle are prohibited in RV Lots.
5. Tent camping or camping in RV/tow vehicle space, pickup trucks, or vehicles not designated as RVs by TXDOT is prohibited.
6. Tents or canopies must be secured and may not utilize stakes that penetrate the ground more than 12 inches; in addition, tents greater than 400 square feet with sides require a University permit in accordance with University Policy. Tents may not obstruct sidewalks, drive lanes, or pedestrian walkways.
7. RVs must be parked within the boundaries of the designated lot map and not encroach on neighboring spaces. RVs must be parked parallel to the painted parking lines to the left and right of the space as viewed from the drive lane.
8. All sidewalks, drive lanes and fire lanes must be kept clear of all equipment and vehicles. Tailgating amenities including furniture, grills, generators, cords, satellite dishes, etc., must be confined to each allotted RV space and cannot be stretched across drive lanes.

### **III. Permits**

1. All RV Lot patrons must display the appropriate permit for access and parking, vehicles not displaying the appropriate permit will be towed at the owner's expense. Do not attach permits until after you have checked in with the Parking Services lot attendant.
2. Duplication of tow vehicle permits to allow more than one vehicle in the lot at a time is prohibited.
3. Violation of tow vehicle regulations by the permit holder or their guest may result in the cancellation of the permit and removal from the lot.

### **IV. Generators**

1. Unless the generator used is an inverter-type model it **MUST** have a noise abatement device so it is as minimally intrusive to your neighbors as possible. A generator that produces a noise level that exceeds 75 dB (measured from your neighbor's space) is deemed too loud and disturbing to others. Owners will be required to make the generator conform to the approved decibel level, turn off the generator or leave the lot. (Note: Offenders will be given one warning with stipulations to comply with generator regulations.)
2. Exhaust must be directed towards the rear of the RV.
3. Special care should be taken when managing fuel and extension cords affiliated with generators.

### **V. Responsible Conduct**

1. For their safety and the safety of others children must be supervised by parents or their representatives at all times. Please use extreme caution when driving into or leaving the parking lots. Moving vehicles and the continuous flow of traffic present various hazards that can cause bodily injury or harm to children at play in lots. Please be aware of the danger that exists.
2. Please maintain a speed limit of 10 M.P.H. or less while driving through the parking lots.
3. Do not remove or move barricades, barrels, or any other traffic control devices. All signs and instructions for lots must be obeyed.
4. No excessively loud music or noise will be tolerated at any time. If loud music or noise becomes disturbing to others, you may be required to lower the music and/or noise level or cease it altogether. Live music is prohibited. Please be courteous to others.
5. No pets, including Emotional Support Animals (Service Animals are exempt), are allowed in RV lots or tailgating sites.
6. The sale of food and/or beverages or other commercial activities (including sales solicitation or advertising) are not permitted without the express written consent of Prairie View A&M University.
7. Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View A&M Athletics, University Police Department, and Parking Services Department reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at any time — inappropriate behavior may result in the permanent loss of all parking and tailgating privileges.

## VI. Barbecue Pits

1. Locate cookers so smoke does not intrude upon your neighbors' space. Please pay particular attention to wind direction and neighbors' open windows. A grill or smoker which "smokes out" a neighbor is deemed a nuisance; owners will be asked to move the grill or smoker to another location or to extinguish it.
2. All BBQ grills, smokers, and pits, propane or otherwise, must be attended to at all times.
3. Hot coals must be doused and properly disposed of.
4. Fires built on the ground are prohibited. Fires are allowed in fire-proof containers only and must be attended to.

## VII. Waste Management

1. Dispose of all trash in trash receptacles or remove it. No disposal of grease, coals, or hazardous materials onto the grounds or into storm drains.
2. Do not allow fluids to run into another RV space. Control liquids or runoff (air conditioners, swamp coolers, leaky ice chests, etc.) by using a bucket or re-routing appropriately.

## VIII. Guests/Additional Parking

1. The person(s) renting an RV space are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
2. No parking accommodations are made for guests in an RV area. Guests to RV Lots must purchase parking spaces for vehicles in areas designated for public parking.

## IX. Homecoming

### 1. Space Usage

1. Only RVs will be allowed to access and park in the RV Lots (Owner presence required upon delivery).
2. Spaces in the RV grass lot will be numbered.
3. No tow vehicles will be allowed to remain in the grass RV lot after delivery, **under any circumstances**, including motorcycles.
4. Vehicular traffic is discouraged in the paved RV lots.
5. Vehicular use in the RV lots is **SOLELY** at the discretion of the parking attendant.
6. Paved parking lot spaces are \*15' X 30'\* with some exceptions.
7. Grass parking lot spaces are \*25' x 45'\*
8. No tow vehicles are allowed to remain in the grass RV lot.
9. **\*No RVs will be allowed to enter after 6 p.m. on Friday before Homecoming.**

### 2. Tent Usage

1. Tents are allowed, however, they may not exceed 400 sq. ft. (\*\*anything larger will be subject to prior permitted approval\*\*).
2. Approved tents must occupy only one space except as authorized by the Fire Marshal. (\*\*No open-flame cooking and/or open-flame apparatuses allowed unless prior permitted approval has been obtained\*\*).

### 3. Vehicle Parking

1. Car/Truck parking will be available in various lots on-campus at a daily rate.  
**(Payment will only be accepted through the T2 Mobile APP)**
2. Off-Site parking may be available on game day at Waller ISD Stadium located at 20735 Stokes Rd. Waller, TX 77484. Shuttle service may be offered from the off-site parking location to the Memorial Student Center (MSC).
3. **\*PARKING VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AND FEES COULD BE IN EXCESS OF \$300.00\***

### 4. General Rules

1. Possession of weapons is discouraged in all tailgate Lots.
2. No drugs allowed.
3. No pets, including Emotional Support Animals (Service Animals are exempt).
4. No ATVs – including motorcycles (only authorized motor vehicles on the roadways).
5. No combustible materials in trash cans/dumpsters.
6. No blocking of pathways/roadways.

\*Strictly enforced

\*\*Permits provided and approved through the UPD Fire Marshal's Office

Prairie View A&M University is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss, or theft of materials/items/personal property occurring in the RV Lot.