


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <b>Vehicle traffic rules and use of personal conveyance devices</b>			
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(A) Policy statement

To promote the responsible use of vehicles and personal conveyance devices on the university of Toledo campuses.

(B) Purpose of policy

Establish rules promoting the safe and responsible use of vehicles and personal conveyance devices on the university of Toledo campuses.

(C) Scope

This policy applies to all persons operating any vehicle or personal conveyance devices upon any university property. It is the responsibility of each member of the university community to read, understand and abide by this policy.

(D) Vehicle rules

- (1) The vehicle laws of the state of Ohio as set forth in Title 45 of the Revised Code are applicable and enforceable on the campuses of the university of Toledo wherever vehicles are permitted to travel. Therefore, except where specially modified herein, all applicable provisions of Title 45 of the Revised Code will be enforced on the campus.
- (2) Automobiles are prohibited within centennial mall, including university, vendor, contractor and employee vehicles, with the exception of vehicles responding to an emergency or in unique circumstances, approved by senior leadership.
- (3) The university police are authorized to remove a vehicle, by towing or by other means, from any part of the university campus under any of the following circumstances:
  - (a) When any vehicle is unattended and constitutes a hazard or obstruction to the movement of traffic.
  - (b) When any vehicle is unattended on campus where parking is not approved.
  - (c) When any vehicle is on campus, the owner or operator of which has willfully disregarded parking and/or traffic regulations.
  - (d) When the vehicle does not display a current, valid state-issued license plate, or when a vehicle displays an expired license plate.
  - (e) When a vehicle poses a threat to the safety and well-being of the campus, its inhabitants, and environment, including vehicles leaking gasoline or other hazardous substances, or suspicious unattended vehicles – even if they are parked in an authorized parking space. Determination for the need of such a tow shall rest with the chief of police or his designee.
  - (f) Any vehicle that has been determined to be abandoned on university property.
  - (g) The university police will pay special attention to vehicles in parking spaces reserved for the disabled or in a fire lanes and violators will be subject to citation and/or tow.

- (4) Golf carts
  - (a) Golf carts may operate on university roadways but must meet the statutory requirements that are applicable to motor vehicles.
  - (b) Golf carts must follow the traffic laws required of all motor vehicles.
- (5) Personal conveyance devices

For purposes of this policy, “personal conveyance devices” do not include medically necessary mobility devices.

- (a) The use of personal conveyance devices like rollerblades, skateboards, bicycles, scooters, hover boards, segways, or any other like conveyance device may not be stored or left unattended in public spaces inside buildings, hallways and shall not block pathways and/or exits, left along walls, attached or left against handrails, disability railing or posts and other external structures.
- (b) Personal conveyance devices must always yield the right of way on any sidewalks or other pedestrian pathways on campus.
- (c) All persons using a personal conveyance device on the premises of the university of Toledo may not engage in activity that represents a risk to their safety or the safety of others or which causes a disruption of operations of the University or which causes or may cause damage to the University property or to property of any of its members or visitors.
- (d) Any person in violation of these procedures will be subject to the appropriate University judicial proceedings and/or prosecution under applicable criminal proceedings in a court, having appropriate jurisdiction.

The chief of police shall be responsible for implementation of this policy.

<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> <p><i>/s/</i></p> <hr/> <p>Matthew J. Schroeder Interim President</p> <p><b>Date:</b> July 19, 2024</p> <p><b>Review/revision completed by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Director of Public Safety</i></li></ul>	<p><b>Policies superseded by this policy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>None</i></li></ul> <p><b>Original effective date:</b> <i>January 15, 2011</i></p> <p><b>Review/revision date:</b> <i>March 17, 2022</i> <i>July 19, 2024</i></p> <p><b>Next review date:</b> <i>July 19, 2027</i></p>
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