

## DEFINITIONS

**Affidavit**- sworn notarized legal statement

**Chronic Offender**- an individual who has violated Murray State University parking regulations and/or has parked illegally on Murray State University campus and has received parking citations, which remain outstanding, totaling \$150 or more.

**Disability Parking** – is provided on MSU Campus per ADA requirements and signage posted as required by law. **A valid MSU disability permit is required and must be displayed when parked on campus in a disability marked space.** Additional information regarding Disability Parking may be acquired by contacting the Murray State Parking Services Office at (270) 809-4812. **No vehicle parking, standing, or blocking is permitted at any time.**

**Incorrect Entry of License Plate** – failure to properly enter a license plate as issued by the DMV; or entering an expired or junked license plate. This includes entering a license plate incorrectly. (Please refer to the Parking Services website for examples of permits and what numbers and letters should be entered.)

**Improperly Displayed, Altered, or Obstructed License Plate** - any license plate that is not properly attached to the vehicle for viewing at the rear of the vehicle; or license plate has been altered or obstructed to prevent LPR recognition in any manner, including but not limited to bike racks, tinted shields, brush guards, dirt, mud, etc.

**Improper Parking**-to park or leave unattended a vehicle in an area/place for a period of time that is not a legally marked parking space; to park a vehicle outside the lines of a legally marked parking space; to park a vehicle against the flow of traffic; or to **pull-through parking or backing into a parking space is prohibited. Vehicles must be parked with rear license plate visible from the main lane of travel at all times.**

**Faculty member**- any full-time or part-time employee of Murray State University who holds academic rank and status (Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor). **This does not include graduate assistants or student workers.**

**Fire Lane** – Any roadway, walkway, driveway or pavement not specifically marked for parking. All state laws governing movement, operation, and parking of vehicles shall apply on University property

**Legal marked parking spaces**- spaces designated by white lines on either side of the vehicle or hashed parking in front and rear for parallel parking spaces.

**Loading Zone** – A signed/striped area or dock reserved for loading/unloading of commercial or personal items. **MSU Loading Zone privilege and a current valid MSU vehicle registrations is required.** All loading/unloading areas are limited to 15-30 minute timed parking only. Any vehicle parked over 30 minutes may receive a parking citation for Beyond Time Limit. **Use of flashers does not constitute legal parking.**

**M/C**- zoned area stripped and marked with M/C indicates a motorcycle parking zone, which includes motorcycles, motor scooters, and mopeds.

**Moped**- “A bicycle with a helper motor rated no more than two brake horse power, a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty cubic centimeters, an automatic transmission not requiring clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged, and capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour.”

**Restricted Parking** –Restricted parking spaces and/or areas designated for specific purposes, like Reserved; Service Vehicles; Loading Zones; & Striped Areas (not including Fire Lane or Disability). **Use of flashers does not constitute legal parking.**

**Shared V-permit** – multiple individuals sharing the same virtual permit. Multiple drivers are not valid on a parking account unless multiple V-permits have been purchased.

**Staff member**- any full-time or part-time employee of Murray State University who does not hold academic rank or status. This includes employees of other State agencies and employees of agencies contracted to provide services to the University. **This does not include graduate assistants or student workers.**

**Student**- anyone enrolled in Murray State University for the purpose of receiving instruction who is not also a faculty or staff member.

**Use of flashers** - does not constitute legal parking.

**V-Permit** – Virtual permit is the legally registered license plate for a motor vehicle

**Vehicle** ---The term vehicle includes cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, motor scooters, and any other motor-propelled vehicle. This does not include ATV's like 4 wheelers or golf carts.

**Visitor**- Anyone who is not a student, faculty member, staff member or the employee of another State agency or agencies contracted to provide services at or to the University. Visitors are always welcome and should stop by the Murray State Parking Services Office to obtain a visitor's parking permit at no cost.