

 <p>RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE</p> <p>OFFICIAL POLICY</p>	<p><i>Overnight Parking</i></p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: <i>currently in effect</i></p> <p>REVISION HISTORY: <i>most recently reviewed and revised 2004/08/30</i></p>
<p>RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Security and Safety Department</p>	<p>POLICY OWNER: Director, Security and Safety Department</p>	<p>SUPERSEDES: N/A</p>

PART 1. RATIONALE

This policy sets forth the parameters for overnight parking on the Rhode Island College campus. Except for members of the campus community who are normally permitted to be on campus during the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. (e.g., resident students, security and safety personnel), the presence of any parked automobile on campus during those hours must be presumed to be a potential security risk. This policy seeks to minimize such potential risks to the college and to security and safety personnel.

PART 2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all motor vehicles parked on campus between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

PART 3. DEFINITIONS

N/A	
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PART 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Parking on the Rhode Island College campus is prohibited from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. except in the following locations:
 - 1. Parking Lot L (behind the residence halls; limited to resident students only)
 - 2. Parking Lot M (adjacent to Browne Hall; limited to Security and Safety personnel only)
- B. Penalties for Violation
 - 1. Cars parked in any other locations during those hours are subject to parking tickets for illegal parking.
 - 2. Repeat violators are subject to towing, with towing and storage costs at the owner’s expense.
- C. Under certain circumstances (e.g., a disabled vehicle), exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Director of Security and Safety or his/her designee.
 - 1. Normally, vehicles granted an exception will be required to park in M Lot.
- D. Storm or other emergencies
 - 1. In the event of a declared campus emergency, the college reserves the right to issue parking bans as necessary.

2. Vehicles remaining parked in lots or on streets where parking has been prohibited will be ticketed. The college reserves the right to tow any such vehicles; all towing and storage costs are at the owner's expense.

PART 5. PROCEDURES

N/A

PART 6. GUIDELINES

N/A

PART 7. RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible Official	List of Responsibilities
Security and Safety Department	Policy enforcement

PART 8. CONTACTS

Subject	Office or Position	Telephone Number	E-Mail
1. Policy Clarification 2. Request for Exemption	Security and Safety Department	(401) 456-8201	campusecurity@ric.edu

PART 9. POLICY ENFORCEMENT

Violation(s)	Unauthorized parking on campus between the hours of 2:00 pm and 5:00 am
Potential consequences	Ticketing or towing of the vehicle
Where to report violations	Security and Safety Department

PART 10. FORMS/TEMPLATES/REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Location of parking lots on the RIC campus
R.I.G.L. § 16-52 -- Maintenance of Order on Campus (statutory authority for campus police)