

## Jacksonville State University Parking Services

### Policy and procedures

Policy: 8.0 Citations and Moving Violations

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#### **8.0-Parking Citations**

JSU administrative parking citations are issued to the person to whom the vehicle's decal is registered. If a vehicle is without a decal, a parking citation will be issued to the vehicle. Once the vehicle operator is identified, all previous citations will be applied to the person. Persons loaning their vehicles to others are responsible for citations issued to the vehicle.

Vehicles may be cited for the same offense within 24 hours if multiple violations are committed.

Below are the citation types and definitions for each:

**8.0.0-No parking permit displayed (\$50.00)** - Any vehicle parked on JSU property without an issued decal or parking pass.

**8.0.1-Parking in the wrong zone (\$25.00)** - Any person who parks in a zone that is not the one they are registered to park in. An example of parking in the wrong zone is a student parking in a faculty/staff parking space.

**8.0.2-Yellow curb (\$25.00)** - Any vehicle parked next to a yellow-painted curb.

**8.0.3-Parked in no parking area (\$25.00)** – Any vehicle parked in an area not defined as a designated parking space/area by painted lines.

**8.0.4-Improperly Parked (\$25.00)** – Any vehicle that is double parked or parked in grassy areas.

**8.0.5-Improper decal displayed (\$15.00)** - Any vehicle with a decal displayed anywhere other than the lower corner on the inside of the passenger side windshield.

**8.0.6-Blocking/Obstructing traffic (\$45.00)** - Any vehicle parked where regular vehicle or pedestrian traffic flow is hindered, traffic of an emergency vehicle is restricted, and/or blocking a dumpster.

**8.0.7-Overtime parking (\$25.00)** - Any vehicle parked longer than the designated time displayed on a sign.

**8.0.8-Accessible Parking (1<sup>st</sup> offense \$100.00/2<sup>nd</sup> offense \$200 and placement of vehicle immobilizer/3<sup>rd</sup> offense \$300 and impoundment of the vehicle)** – Any vehicle parked in accessible parking spaces.

**8.0.9-Reserved Parking (1<sup>st</sup> offense \$100.00/2<sup>nd</sup> offense \$200/3<sup>rd</sup> offense \$300)** – Any vehicle parked in reserved parking spaces.

## **8.1-Moving Violations**

University Police have the authority to issue a university traffic citation or the discretion to issue an Alabama uniform traffic citation. A university traffic citation is an administrative citation processed by JSU. An Alabama uniform traffic citation is processed by the Jacksonville Municipal Court or the Calhoun County District Court.

**8.1.0-Speeding (\$50.00)** – Exceeding the speed limit on JSU property of 20 mph.

**8.1.1-One-way streets (\$50.00)** – Traveling on a one-way street in the direction opposite the flow of traffic.

**8.1.2-Failure to yield right of way (\$50.00)** – All vehicles, even those facing green lights, must lawfully yield the right of way to pedestrians within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk.

**8.1.3-Stop sign (\$50.00)** – Failure to come to a complete stop at a stop sign or red light.

**8.1.4-Noise violation (\$50.00)** - A driver commits a noise violation when a stereo/audible device can be heard from a distance greater than thirty (30) feet.

**8.1.5-Seat belt (\$10.00)** – Driving while not properly wearing the vehicle's seat belt.

## **8.2-Citation Appeals**

If an individual believes that a citation was issued in error, the person who received the citation may petition for an appeal within five (5) days of the ticket being issued. **The inability to find a legal parking space is not an acceptable reasoning for an appeal.** Appellate officials are anonymous individual(s) from JSU, that the Vice President of Student Affairs selects, and are not affiliated with the Department of Public Safety. The JSU appeal form can be accessed at: <https://www.permitsales.net/jsu/violations>. A \$5.00 appeals fee is added to the citation if an appeal is ruled guilty. All verdicts on appeals are final.