

## Parking fee increase to address budget shortfalls, fund safety improvements

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The University will increase its annual parking permit fee by \$30 for the 2018-19 academic year to address continued increases in maintenance and operating costs for UD's 7,500 parking spaces. The fees help fund parking operations and maintenance, which includes renovation, regular repaving, sealing, snow removal and salt application.

Annual parking permits for 2018-19 will be **\$255** for employees and students and **\$220** for nighttime parking.

The University's parking fees compare favorably to peer institutions and other local schools, said Darlene Holder, director of parking services. For the 2017-18 academic year, employees at Miami University paid \$125-\$375 for parking, University of Cincinnati employees paid \$552-\$1320, and Wright State University employees paid \$225-\$475.

Beginning with the academic year 2019-20, the University anticipates moving toward a tiered structure for employee parking permit fees based on salary levels.