

NU Parking Pilot Questions

What accommodations will you make for residents who happen to be renting a car?

If a resident who lives in the Pilot Program area will be able to submit a rental car license plate if they are renting a car on one of Saturday football game days.

Will we have parking boxes on Prairie and Harrison?

There will be no parking boxes installed. The way that football parkers will pay is by using the ParkEvanston app through their mobile device. Temporary signs with the information will be placed on the street Friday afternoon.

How can you distinguish between football game parking people and other visitors to the neighborhood? Currently, the Pilot Program is being proposed that any vehicle that is not registered to an address in the area would have to pay. Comments that some residents want their visitor to receive passes has been noted in the City Council Agenda Packet.

Are any other communities doing this or would Evanston be Unique? Evanston is unique in the fact that they have a residential streets surrounding a University Football Stadium. Most University charge for parking around their Stadium.

What is the amount of amusement tax on every football ticket? The amusement tax is 4% of gross receipts.

Is it true that Evanston is the only Big Ten community that charges an amusement tax on football tickets? Parking Services has not received an answer to the question. If we receive an answer we will update this page.

Has the city collected from all the existing scofflaws? Wouldn't that be a better place to start raising money? Collecting from scofflaws is an ongoing process and the City will continually collect from scofflaws.

What if I am hosting a tailgate party before a game? Currently, the Pilot Program is being proposed that any vehicle that is not registered to an address in the area would have to pay. Comments that some residents want their visitor to receive passes has been noted in the City Council Agenda Packet.

Will there be parking on the main arterial streets such as Lincoln or Central? Currently, the City posts "no parking" on many arterial streets for football game days. Any restrictions that are currently in effect on game days will remain the same.

Will our vehicles be automatically registered via the City sticker system or some other way so that we don't have to remember to sign up each year? Yes, your vehicle will be automatically registered via the Wheel tax system (city sticker).

Will the regular parking restrictions currently enforced be changed for football game days? No, all current restrictions will remain the same.

Will guests of residents still be able to use guest parking passes on football game days? [Guest Parking passes will still be valid in areas that currently have posted restrictions during the restriction timeframe.](#)

Will these changes affect parking at the Metra station? [Yes, parking along Poplar Avenue will also be \\$40.00 on game day.](#)

How successful has the City been in collecting fines for those persons who park illegally? [The City has a current collect rate of approximately 80% of citations paid. The City has an immobilization process and works with collection agencies to help collect the remaining 20%.](#)

How will we designate our cars to show we are residents? [Your license plate will be in the system via the wheel tax.](#)

Is this being considered City wide for all neighborhoods? [No, this is a pilot program that will sunset in December 2018.](#)

Where is the targeted pilot area? [See attached map.](#)

Who can park within the pilot area?

What about contractors and caregivers and friends? [Currently, the Pilot Program is being proposed that any vehicle that is not registered to an address in the area would have to pay. Comments that some residents want their visitor to receive passes has been noted in the City Council Agenda Packet.](#)

What are the hours which Parking Enforcement will be giving tickets? [It is currently proposed for four hours before game time up to two hours after the start of the game.](#)

What are the expenses vs revenues? [The projected revenues are \\$100,000 for the duration of the pilot program. The projected expenses are \\$3500 for signage.](#)

Why not include the properties east of the stadium the same distance as west? [Those areas are currently posted "no parking" on game days to facilitated traffic moment.](#)

What if there is a funeral or wedding at St. A's? [This area already has restrictions and therefore will not be part of the Pilot Area.](#)

What if someone is having a party before or after the game but not related to the game time? [Currently, the Pilot Program is being proposed that any vehicle that is not registered to an address in the area would have to pay. Comments that some residents want their visitor to receive passes has been noted in the City Council Agenda Packet.](#)

What is the cost of putting up signs in all the neighborhoods and for the parking police to give the tickets? [Parking Enforcement is already on duty for game days. The projected expense for signage is \\$3500.](#)