

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

A DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NEWS AND UPDATES

VIRTUAL PERMITS COMING FALL 2021

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Beginning with 2021-2022 Tampa Parking Permit sales in July, parking permits will be virtual. You will no longer be provided with a physical permit and instead your license plate will become your parking permit. This has been a widespread industry change taking place throughout higher education and municipality parking operations for the past few years.

Virtual permits have numerous benefits including efficiency and sustainability. Additionally, permit holders will immediately gain access to their parking privileges upon purchase compared to having to wait for a physical permit in the mail.

Supporting this change is a new “park plate out” policy. All vehicles on the Tampa campus are required to park with their license plate facing the aisle. This ensures your license plate (which is your parking permit) can be read by our License Plate Recognition technology. Parking and Transportation Services will then be able to enforce our parking lots more efficiently. This in turn deters those without a permit from parking on campus, which gives permit holders closer parking spots to their destination.

For more information on this upcoming change, please visit www.usf.edu/virtualparkingpermits