

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION POLICY

I. Overview

- a. Parking at the University of Miami's Coral Gables Campus is a privilege extended to members of the University community including trustees, faculty, administrators, staff, students, vendors, and visitors who have a registered vehicle with Parking & Transportation and have a valid University of Miami parking permit.
- b. This document outlines the policies and procedures of the Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging infrastructure on the University of Miami, Coral Gables campus.

II. Charging Stations

- a. Type. The University of Miami Coral Gables campus currently provides Level 2 Charging Stations.
- b. Number of Stations. Six (6) Charging Stations are available to the UM community with a valid UM parking permit.
- c. Location. All six EV Charging Stations are currently located inside the first floor of the Merrick Garage.

III. Utilization

- a. Time limit: All EV charging sessions are restricted to a maximum of 4-hours per day. This time limit creates parking space turnover in order to maximize their availability and use by EV owners.
- b. Availability: The EV Charging Stations are available at designated areas as described above and are available to members of the university community and the public having a valid UM parking permit.
- c. Parking: Parking in an EV Charging Station when not in charge mode is prohibited, unless otherwise permitted by Parking & Transportation Management. Non-compliance is a violation of the policy and subject to a citation.
- d. Overnight parking: Parking in a dedicated EV Charging Station overnight is not permitted. Non-compliance is violation of the policy and is subject to a citation.

IV. Sessions

- a. Charging Session. Customers may park at an EV Charging Station only when the vehicle is charging.
- b. Completed Sessions. Once the vehicle has completed a charging session, the vehicle must be moved to a non-EV parking space in accordance with the issued color zone parking permit type.

V. Permit Requirement(s)

- a. Faculty, Staff and Students. A valid UM parking permit is required at all times when using an EV Charging Station.
- b. Visitors. All University visitors using the EV Charging Station must purchase an hourly or a daily UM parking permit.

VI. Fees

- a. Faculty, Staff and Students, Vendors, Visitors. There is no charging fee for the use of an EV station. However, a valid UM parking permit to park an EV Charging Station is required. This is subject to change at the discretion of Parking & Transportations Management.
- b. As stated in the permit requirement(s) section, university customers must have a valid UM parking permit during a charging session.

VII. Enforcement

- a. EV Charging Stations are enforced 24-hours a day and 7-days a week.
- b. Any vehicle found to have exceeded the four-hour parking limit or found in a non-charging mode is considered illegally parked and is subject to a parking citation.

VIII. Regulations

- a. The EV Charging Stations fall under standard UM [Parking Regulations and Policies](#), which require a valid UM parking permit in order to park on campus.
- b. Failure to abide by UM Parking Regulations and the EV Charging Station parking regulations may result in issuance of a citation and/or towing of the vehicle.
- c. Vehicles may not occupy multiple charging spaces during the same day.
- d. All vehicles parked at an EV Charging Station will be required to register their vehicle on the SemaConnect Network.

IX. Prohibition(s)

- a. Vehicles not properly coupled to the EV Charging plug is strictly prohibited.

X. Safety

- a. Users of EV Charging Stations shall follow all instructions to ensure the safe and proper use of charging stations, including proper storage of the charging cord and plug after use.
- b. The connectors must be plugged back into their respective stations.
- c. Do not use an EV Charging Station if it is in an unsafe or hazardous condition. Report all issues with the EV Charging Stations to Parking & Transportations at (305)284-3096, option 2.