

Traffic/Radar Message Board

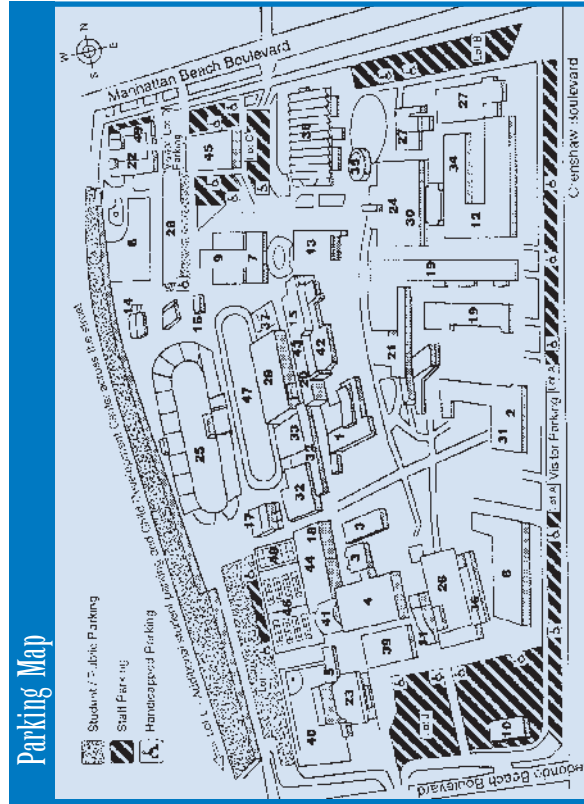
The El Camino College Police Department operates a traffic/radar board at areas on campus that have a high incident of traffic collisions to encourage voluntary compliance with posted traffic regulations. The traffic message board was provided to the college through a generous grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety. If you would like to see this board placed in an area of concern, feel free to contact the police department.

Wear Those Seat Belts — Click It or Ticket!

California law requires that all persons in a moving vehicle must be wearing their seat belts and that children are properly restrained as well. This law applies to the campus roadways as well. El Camino College police officers vigorously enforce seat belt laws and participate with other agencies in directed enforcement actions regarding seat belt usage.

We All Need to Do Our Part for Safe Roadways

The maximum speed limit on campus is 15 miles per hour. Like most colleges, El Camino College has large numbers of vehicles and pedestrians traveling across campus. Drivers should always be aware of their speed, obey all posted traffic regulations, yield to pedestrians, and remain alert while driving on campus. Most collisions occur when drivers exceed posted speed limits, fail to yield to pedestrians and violate posted traffic regulations. Drivers need to be extra cautious when driving on or off of the campus and merging into regular roadways that surround the college.



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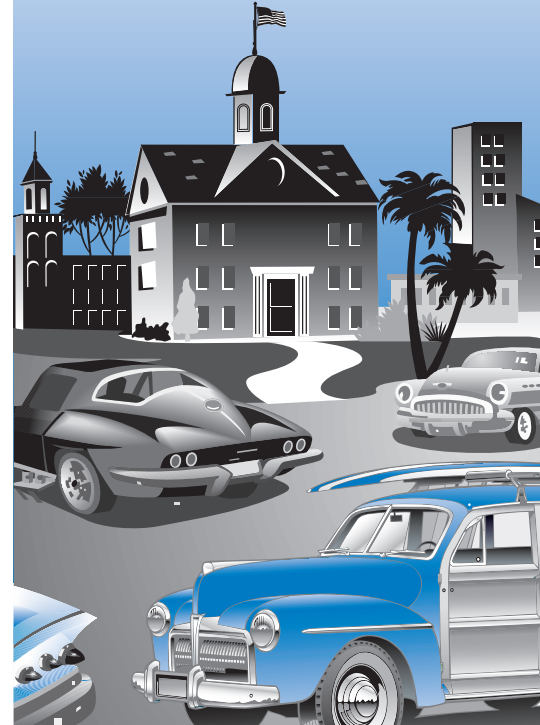
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TRAFFIC SAFETY and PARKING INFORMATION



Welcome to
El Camino College...

Please Drive, Walk, & Bicycle Safely!

Traffic and parking at El Camino College can be very challenging during certain times of the day and year. We have created this Traffic Safety and Parking Information pamphlet to assist you with the basic information you need to safely drive and park on campus.

Take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the traffic safety tips and parking information to make your visit at El Camino a safe and pleasant experience.

Campus Police

The El Camino College Police Department provides police services to the campus community 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The police department is located at the corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd. You may reach us at (310) 660-3100 or via the police phones located throughout the campus. The police department also maintains a web site that can be accessed at www.elcamino.edu/police

Driving a Vehicle on Campus

All persons operating a vehicle on campus are required to comply with the El Camino Community College District traffic and parking regulations, and the California Vehicle Code. All persons are required to observe the maximum 15 miles per hour speed limit and obey all posted regulations.



Riding Bicycles at El Camino College

Every person riding a bicycle is required to obey the same traffic regulations as the driver of a vehicle. This includes obeying all stop signs, yield signs, red lights and other traffic regulations specific to the campus. With the large number of vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles, all persons must exercise caution when on any of the roadways or walkways.

Persons are not allowed to ride bicycles, scooters, skateboards or roller-skate on the inner campus of ECC. These areas are clearly posted at the entrances to the inner campus. Campus police will issue citations to those violating these regulations.

Bicycles may only be parked in designated bicycle parking areas. Bicycles found attached to handrails, blocking walkways or doorways will be impounded as they create a hazard to disabled persons. The campus police department recommends you use a u-bolt type lock.



Driving Under the Influence

Did you know that young impaired drivers are involved in fatal vehicle crashes at approximately twice the rate of adult drivers. It is imperative that young adults understand the laws relating to driving under the influence. Driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level at .08% or greater is a crime for any age driver. If you are under 21, you may not operate a vehicle with any alcohol in your system.

California has a zero tolerance policy with drivers who have alcohol in their system and are driving a vehicle. Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) laws are different for drivers under the age of 21 because it is already illegal for these individuals to buy or possess alcoholic beverages. Zero tolerance laws make it illegal for those under the age of 21 to drive after consuming any amount of alcohol.

Pedestrian Safety

To ensure your safety on campus, we recommend the following pedestrian safety tips:

- Obey all traffic control signals.
- Pedestrians should look for vehicles before leaving the curb and make eye contact with the driver to be sure that they see you.
- Be especially careful of vehicles turning right or left as the driver may be looking for other pedestrians.
- Do not suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and run into the path of a vehicle, which is too close for the driver to yield.
- Being visible to drivers is important. Wear light colored clothing or reflective material if you are walking or exercising during darkness. Be especially careful during sunrise or sunset. Be aware that the sun in the eyes of drivers may affect their ability to see you.
- Be cautious and alert even while in a marked crosswalk. The painted lines on the crosswalk will not stop a vehicle from hitting you.
- Take responsibility for your own safety.

What To Do If You Are Involved In a Traffic Collision

If you are involved in a collision at El Camino College, immediately contact the police department. The police department will respond to assist the drivers and to take a report of the incident.

Driving Vehicles On The Inner-Campus of El Camino

Vehicles may not be driven on the inner campus of El Camino College without the permission of the police department. Persons needing to drive on the inner campus must contact the police department and explain the necessity to

operate the vehicle and be escorted by police department personnel. Persons found driving or parking on the inner campus without prior permission will be cited (\$250.00 fine).

Campus Police Blue Light Phones

There are police phones located throughout the campus and in all parking lots. These phones provide direct access to the police department in general or emergency situations. You may also contact the police department at (310) 660-3100 via a cellular telephone.

Campus Shuttle/Escort Service

The campus police department operates a courtesy shuttle, Monday through Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This service is available to and from all campus locations and parking areas. To request the shuttle service, call (310) 660-3100 or call from any of the campus police phones on campus.

Vehicle Security

All vehicles should be secured while parked on campus. Personal articles of extreme value should never be left inside of your vehicle. The El Camino Community College District shall not be liable for loss or damage to vehicles or contents thereof while parked or operated on District property.

Parking Services Office

Parking Services is located in the police department and is open Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Parking Services handles parking, key issuance, lost and found and Livescan fingerprinting services. Parking Services can be reached at (310) 660-3138.



General Parking Permit Information

Parking is enforced 24 hours a day. A valid parking permit or daily permit is required 7 days a week from 7:00a.m. to 10:00p.m., including weekends and holidays. Parking violations start at \$35.00 and up, depending on the nature of the violation.

All vehicles parking on campus require a valid parking permit. Parking is only authorized in those areas designated for the type of permit issued. Parking must be in full accordance with the signs posted. The permit holder is responsible for locating a valid parking space for the appropriate parking permit. Possession of a parking permit does not guarantee the availability of a parking space at any given time.

The following are restricted areas: red curbs, 30/40 minute time zones, loading zones, disabled parking stalls, reserved parking stalls and on the inner campus. Certain parking lots are designated for staff only use and are clearly posted. Students and persons with daily parking permits are not allowed to park in these areas.

Parking 101

- Always have a valid permit displayed in your vehicle
- Only park in lots designated for the appropriate permit
- Never exceed the time allowed when parked in a time restricted area
- Never park outside of a marked parking area
- Never park in a red, loading zone, or reserved parking stall
- Only park in a disabled stall with a valid disabled placard/plate
- Never park, drive, or operate a motor vehicle on the inner campus
- If you are in doubt about any parking issue, contact the police department
- Parking in staff parking lots with a handicapped placard also requires a valid El Camino College student or daily permit.

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