



Policy 4.16 Public Use of Library Parking Lots

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The North Olympic Library System's parking lots are provided to meet the operational needs of the Library. NOLS welcomes everyone who is using the library, attending a library program, or using the Library's meeting rooms, to park in library lots. The parking needs of library employees and patrons are the first priority in regard to available parking. Non-library uses will only be allowed during daylight hours when the library is closed, with express prior permission of the Library Manager or Library Director.

The parking lot is to be used for parking only and is not for use as any type of public forum including rallies or meetings. Use of the parking lot for commercial purposes is prohibited. All use of library parking lots must comply with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

No overnight parking is allowed, except with prior permission of the Library Manager or Library Director. Vehicles parked on Library premises for 48 hours or more, without prior permission from the Library Director or Library Manager, will be considered derelict vehicles and may be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Vehicles leaking mechanical fluids such as antifreeze, oil, transmission fluid, etc., must be removed, and if not removed promptly, may be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

Drugs and/or open containers of alcohol are not permitted on library property, including parking lots.

Parked cars must not interfere with pedestrian use. To maintain safety, drivers are required to park within the lined spaces only. Parking is not allowed in handicapped spaces without a valid permit. Drivers are required to park in such a manner as to provide ample room for vehicles to enter and exit the lots.

Use of vehicles or wheeled devices (roller skates, bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, skateboards, etc.) for stunts or sport rather than transportation is prohibited on library property.

The Library does not at any time or under any condition assume any responsibility for damage to or theft of any privately-owned vehicle, or damage to or theft of contents of vehicles, while parked in the parking lot, or for personal injury, from any cause whatsoever, to any person or persons utilizing the parking lot.

Persons violating these rules or engaging in any unlawful activity on Library premises will be subject to action by local law enforcement authorities.

The Library Director is responsible for administering this policy.