

# PARKING

## BLOOMSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **RESIDENTIAL AND STUDENT PERMITS**

**PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER.**

Permits are enforced from 7Am to 7PM, Monday through Friday, September through May as per signs on the streets. Exceptions are 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Fair Street and Pine Street, which are enforced 24 hours, 7 days a week. Permits are available for purchase at the station at \$5.00 per permit and must be hanging from your rear-view mirror. Park only on the street where your permit is valid. Students renew permits in January at no charge, if old permit is brought in for exchange. Vehicles **MUST** be moved for the street sweeping days in your block. You **will** get a ticket with your permit. There are 2 signs on every block with the street sweeping schedule that is in effect April – December.

### **RED METER POST PERMITS**

Permits are available for purchase for persons living or working in the downtown area.

- They can be purchased at the station for \$100.00 for 6 months, for parking in the municipal lots. The Hoppes Lot and “East Street Only” are \$75.00 for 6 months.
- Persons with Red Meter Post Permits are not guaranteed a spot in any certain lot.
- The amount of permits sold for the Employee Lot and the Hoppes Lot do not exceed the number of spaces available.
- Permits must be placed on the dash of the vehicle you are driving and be clearly visible through windshield. You may list several license plate numbers on the permit, and must bring permit to the station if a number needs to added or changed. If you have another vehicle temporarily (yours is in the garage, for example), call the station at 784-6779. Valid only for license plates we have listed on the permit.
- Students **must** be present to get their permits and only one permit is issued per person. A signed copy of their lease and vehicle registration is needed at time of purchase. (Only a parent can obtain a permit for their son / daughter if the student cannot be present).
- Preferred methods of payment are Checks, Credit Cards or Money Orders.

### **TICKETS**

Parking meters are enforced 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday. On Main Street from East Street to West Street, you may not exceed parking at the meter for 2 hours. Tickets for this offense are \$5.00. Courtesy reminder letters are mailed out after 10 days if the ticket is unpaid. The fine for meter tickets then goes from \$5.00 to \$15.00. If a ticket is not paid within 20 days from issue date of ticket, a citation will be issued. You must have your ticket number or vehicle registration in order to pay your ticket at the station.

### **STREET SWEEPING**

Street sweeping is enforced from 8AM to 3PM Monday through Friday, from April through November. Ticketing begins in April for 3 weeks, then once a week all spring and summer until October, then from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in October, every week to Thanksgiving. We ticket the shaded week (weeks) on the recycling calendar (available at the station). Tickets for this offense are \$15.00. Look for the sign on your street for the day to move your vehicle.

### **EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL PARKING LOT PROCEDURES**

During “significant” snowfall, the police department may post meters and lots with “No Parking” signs. A notice is placed on local radio stations (930 AM or 106.5 FM), in area newspapers and on BU’s “Today Page”. Information designates areas for free parking while snow is removed. Vehicles not moved from the parking lots prior to plowing are subject to \$25.00 fines, and towing at the owner’s expense. Call the station for more information at 784-6779.