

As part of the environmental initiatives associated with Towson University, Parking & Transportation Services offers the Tigers Go Green program to drivers of certified Smart Way Elite vehicles. In order to participate in the program, vehicles must be designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. To find out if your vehicle is SmartWay Elite certified, please go to <http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles>. Eligible faculty, staff and students may participate.

### **Must Haves**

To apply for the Tigers Go Green Program, the following documents must be submitted to Parking & Transportation Services:

1. Completed and signed Tigers Go Green Program application
2. Copy of your current TU OneCard
3. Copy of the current vehicle registration showing the license plate information, vehicle make and model, VIN number, and registered owner's name and address

### **Other requirements are detailed below:**

- Applicants must allow a minimum of 10 business days to process the application.
- For students, applications must be renewed each academic year.
- A certified Smart Way Elite vehicle must be the ONLY vehicle driven to campus.
- Non-SmartWay Elite vehicles cannot be added to your parking account or linked to the Tigers Go Green parking permit. If you need to use a non-SmartWay Elite vehicle, you must use your assigned visitor parking codes through ParkMobile Reservations or purchase a visitor's permit from a visitor paystation.
- The certified SmartWay Elite vehicle must be registered to the applicant or a family member with the same last name and address. Vehicles owned by other Towson students or faculty cannot be added.  
*\*If the vehicle does not meet the above criteria, a Vehicle Exception Form must be submitted. Please go to: [http://www.towson.edu/adminfinance/auxservices/parking/forms/vehicle\\_exception.asp](http://www.towson.edu/adminfinance/auxservices/parking/forms/vehicle_exception.asp)*
- Each individual must have his or her own permit. "Sharing" a permit is not permitted. Individuals found to be sharing a permit are subject to a citation of \$300 each, vehicle towing at the owner's expense and other university sanctions.
- If the participant no longer has a SmartWay Elite vehicle, he or she must contact Parking & Transportation Services immediately to update his or her parking account. After the update is finalized, the individual must visit Auxiliary Services Business Office, located in the lower level of the University Union, to cancel the Tigers Go Green parking permit for a regular parking permit. A prorated refund will be applied toward the purchase of the regular permit.
- If a parking permit is no longer required, refunds are processed through Auxiliary Services Business Office. Please check the Parking & Transportation website for refund deadlines. Refunds are prorated based on the date of purchase and the date of return.
- If approved, the applicant's parking account will be updated to reflect the appropriate rate.
- Tigers Go Green applications may be emailed to [upark@towson.edu](mailto:upark@towson.edu) or faxed to 410-704-3370. The mailing address is: Parking & Transportation Services, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252. The office is located at the lower level of Union Garage.

### **If approved for the Tigers Go Green program the program participants will:**

- Be restricted to using the permit only on the approved certified SmartWay Elite vehicles listed on their account.
- Be required to park in areas designated for their permit type, e.g., Faculty/Staff, Core or Resident.

### **Participants are eligible for the following benefits:**

- A green permit, which provides a 20% reduction on their parking permit.
- Visitor codes (up to four per academic year) that will allow participants utilize ParkMobile Reservations to park in a visitor area, at no charge, in the event they must use another vehicle.
- A one-time promotional gift for acceptance in the program.

*\*Note: Codes provided are non-transferrable and are for use by the approved applicant only. A \$300 citation, vehicle towing at the owner's expense and other University sanctions may apply for those in violation. If the applicant has used all of his or her visitor codes, he or she must park in a visitor space and pay the applicable rate. However, under extenuating circumstances, exceptions may be granted. Applicant must contact the department and provide documentation of exceptions. Applications approved after January will receive two visitor codes.*