At the entrance of each parking area, there is a parking lot restriction sign. Understanding the restrictions specified by each sign is an important factor in having a pleasant parking experience at the University of Maryland.

**BLACK vs. RED**

Lot signs are color-coded to easily distinguish parking restrictions. Signs with BLACK text welcome parking after 4 p.m. without a permit or CLPR, whereas lot signs with RED text are used to bring awareness to various parking restrictions.

**LETTER or NUMBER**

Signs that begin with a LETTER are considered faculty/staff lots, regardless of any sub-number that follows it. Signs that begin with a NUMBER are considered student lots.

**SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

The area below the lot assignment indicates any special restrictions to the lot. During restriction hours, only permits or Campus License Plate Registrants (CLPR) assigned to the parking area are permitted to park in the lot.

**The special restrictions are:**

- **24-HOUR RESTRICTION**
  - Only permits or Campus License Plate Registrants (CLPR) corresponding to this area are permitted to park here at any time.

- **MODIFIED RESTRICTIONS**
  - During days of 4 pm – 8 pm, these lots become unrestricted to faculty/staff permits/CLPR holders only. After 8 pm, anyone with or without a permit/CLPR may park here, until 7 am the next day.

- **FACULTY/STAFF RESTRICTIONS**
  - After 4 pm, these lots become unrestricted only to faculty/staff with valid parking registration.

- **UNRESTRICTED AFTER 4 PM**
  - After 4 pm, no CLPR is required for these lots. These lots become unrestricted to anyone with or without CLPR.

**Special Events Parking**

Access to certain lots on campus is occasionally restricted during major campus events including move-in/move-out days. Signs indicating restrictions are posted at the entrance to all affected lots several days before restriction changes. Registrants may also receive email alerts related to major parking disruptions throughout the year. Additionally, now you can receive DOTS Text Alerts.

**Athletic Event Parking Restrictions**

For the most up-to-date information about game day parking restrictions visit the Athletic Events Parking page at [www.transportation.umd.edu/athletic.html](http://www.transportation.umd.edu/athletic.html).