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dbk inquiry: tailgating

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Hi Bridget,

Thanks for your patience, please see responses from DOTS below.

Where is the profit from tailgating permits allocated? Does it all go towards DOTS parking operations?

The university does not sell specific tailgating permits. Gameday parking permits allow individuals to park in lots, and tailgate if they choose to.

The revenue from these permits funds gameday parking staffing, security, outdoor restrooms, and related clearing and maintenance. Revenue remaining after these expenses is divided evenly between athletics and DOTS.

How much does it cost to recover your car if it is towed? specifically, towed because the owner failed to move it ahead of game day

Permit holders who fail to move their vehicle ahead of gamedays are typically relocated to another lot or to another space within the lot. The cost for this is \$100 and the cost of the citation.

Does UMD sell annual tailgating passes? If so, how many did you sell and for how much? Why are these not on the football parking [website](#)?

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How did UMD determine which lots are not open for tailgating? for example, lot 2a and lot 19? according to this [map](#)

There are numerous lots that are not open for gameday parking, including lots that are largely used by resident students (such as lots 2, 15, 16, 17 and 19) and many faculty/staff lots. DOTS leaves these open to ensure that permit holders can access parking on campus during gamedays.

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