In order to park in Baltimore's Mount Vernon area (Peabody), you need to obtain a Residential Parking Permit (RPP) from the parking authority. If you do not have an Area #28 parking sticker, you will be ticketed at a rate of \$52 per violation. This gets expensive, so here are some instructions to keep you parking legally:

1. **Registration** (if your car is registered in Maryland, skip to section 2)

If your car is registered in another state, you must obtain a Non-Resident Permit from the MVA.

Visit the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) at 5425 Reisterstown Rd, Baltimore 21216. Bring:

- Driver's License
- Vehicle Registration
- Peabody Student ID
- Check or Credit Card (fee is \$27)

You will obtain a Non-Resident Permit to be placed on the inside of your car windshield. The permit will be good for six months to a year. **If** your name is **not** on the out-of-state registration, you may need a notarized letter from the vehicle's owner.

Lines at the MVA are typically long—plan out an entire day to devote to parking for this reason. You can find more information at http://mva.state.md.us or by calling 800-950-1MVA

2. Obtaining an Area #28 Permit

Once your vehicle is registered in Maryland you must visit the Parking Authority at 200 W. Lombard Street between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Bring:

- Proof of non-resident permit
- Your vehicle registration
- Check, money order, credit card (\$20 fee)
- Current lease OR a letter from Residence Life stating that you live in the Peabody Dormitory

If your name is not on the vehicle registration you MUST have a notarized letter from the vehicle's owner stating that you are the authorized driver of the vehicle.

Other Parking

If you would like to park solely in a garage instead of on the street, there are other options. Central Parking System owns multiple garages in the Baltimore area. You can contact them by calling 410-685-2700 or visit them on the web at www.centralparking.com. Monthly rates start around \$100. If you choose this option you must still obtain a Non-Resident Permit from the Maryland MVA (step 1).