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](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](http://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).**