

**CAR PARK REGULATIONS OF THE AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU STATE MUSEUM  
VALID FROM FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**§ 1.**

1. The car park is intended for visitors of Memorial and Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau (hereinafter referred to as the “Museum”). Vehicles can only be parked in designated parking spaces.
2. The car park is also used by emergency vehicles, Museum official vehicles and authorized persons.
3. The purpose of the Regulations is to ensure safe use of the car park infrastructure and to regulate the rights and obligations of people staying there. Each person staying in the car park is obliged to comply with the provisions of these Regulations and the instructions of the Car Park Administrator.

**§ 2.**

By entering the car park, the Vehicle User concludes an agreement with the Museum to use the parking space free of charge under the conditions set out in these Regulations, and thus undertakes to comply with the terms and conditions contained therein. If the terms of the Regulations are not accepted, the Vehicle User has no right to use the car park.

**§ 3.**

1. The Car Park Administrator is Memorial and Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau in Oświęcim, ul. Więźniów Oświęcimia 20, 32-603 Oświęcim.
2. The car park is unguarded, monitored and free of charge.
3. The Museum is not responsible for the loss or damage of vehicles and their equipment located in the car park, as well as for items left in the vehicle and other items left in the car park.
4. Complaints regarding the services provided in the scope of the above Regulations should be submitted in writing to the following address: Memorial and Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau ul. Więźniów Oświęcimia 20, 32-603 Oświęcim, e-mail: [muzeum@auschwitz.org](mailto:muzeum@auschwitz.org).
5. The car park is open 7 days a week, except for days when the Museum is closed for reasons attributable to or beyond the control of the Car Park Administrator. Car park opening hours vary from month to month. Detailed information can be found on the website of the Museum: [auschwitz.org](http://auschwitz.org).
6. The Vehicle User is obliged to respect these Regulations and instructions issued by the employees of the Car Park Administrator and the Museum Guard.

#### § 4.

1. The provisions of the Act of 20 June 1997, as amended - Road Traffic Law (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1990) apply to the car park.
2. The speed limit in the car park is 10 km/h.
3. Vehicle Users using the car park are required to:
  - 1) comply with vertical and horizontal road signs, parking service instructions and other authorized persons, including employees of the Museum Guard,
  - 2) position their vehicles in designated places without obstructing the lines delineating parking spaces or in other places indicated by the Car Park Administrator,
  - 3) exercise extreme caution, especially when parking and manoeuvring.
4. The relevant services, e.g. the police, in cases specified by law, are entitled to have the vehicle towed, e.g. in cases where the vehicle is left in a place where it is forbidden to park and obstructs traffic or otherwise endangers safety.
5. If a vehicle is towed away, the Museum will provide the User using the car park with information about the place where the vehicle has been left if this information is provided to the Museum by the relevant services.
6. The costs of towing the vehicle are borne by the Vehicle User.
7. The Vehicle User is responsible for any material and personal damage caused by them in the car park.

#### § 5.

1. The Vehicle User is obliged:
  - 1) to effectively secure the vehicle against spontaneous movement (rolling down). The risk of consequences in this respect is borne entirely by the Vehicle User, also in relation to third parties,
  - 2) to effectively protect the parked vehicle against access by third parties, in particular, have closed windows and all doors locked so that access to the interior is impossible,
  - 3) not to cover their vehicle with any covers,
  - 4) to inform the Car Park Administrator about damage to or theft of the vehicle, its equipment or contents before leaving the car park,
  - 5) in the event of damage to property, to present their identity document and a valid insurance policy,
  - 6) in the event of a fire or other local hazard, to follow the instructions of the persons responsible for evacuation,
  - 7) not to leave minors unattended in the vehicle,

- 8) not to leave animals in the vehicle,
- 9) not to leave hazardous materials in the vehicle,
- 10) not to leave garbage in the car park except for the containers intended for this purpose.
- 11) The technical condition of the vehicle should not endanger the environment. The risk of losses resulting from the technical malfunction of the vehicle in the car park is borne by the Vehicle User.

## § 6.

1. The Car Park Administrator has the right to:
  - a) require Users to comply with the law and obligations under these Regulations,
  - b) give Users parking instructions,
  - c) refuse to allow inoperative vehicles to enter the car park, e.g. with fluid leaks, vehicles carrying hazardous materials,
  - d) refuse to let into the car park vehicles whose appearance or content placed on the vehicle:
    - violates the good name of KL Auschwitz victims,
    - denies Nazi crimes,
    - insults the Memorial,
    - calls for hatred,
    - is offensive, provocative or political in nature,
    - presents symbols and signs promoting Nazism or other totalitarian systems.
  - e) remove the vehicle at the cost and risk of the owner of the vehicle in the event that, while the car park is used, the content indicated in point 1 d) is placed on the vehicle.
  - f) make the entry of vehicles with visible external damage into the parking lot dependent on the preparation and signing of a protocol documenting the condition of the vehicle by the User,
  - g) in the event of loss, enforce presentation of the identity document and a valid insurance policy.
2. In the event of a breach by the Vehicle User or any other person staying in the car park of generally accepted good manners and principles of social coexistence, the Car Park Administrator has the right to take action to remove the breach, i.e. notify the relevant law enforcement services, including the police, in order to intervene in accordance with applicable law.
3. In the event of parking in an area where parking is forbidden or in places for the disabled without the required permits, the vehicle will be moved at the cost and risk of the Vehicle User.
4. The Administrator is entitled to demand that Users who pose a threat in the car park leave the car park area immediately.

## § 7.

Before closing the car park, the Vehicle User is obliged to leave the car park with their vehicle. If the car is left in the car park just before the scheduled parking closing time, the Car Park Administrator may order the vehicle to be towed and charge the User with the towing costs.

## § 8.

1. In the car park and internal roads it is forbidden to:
  - a) smoke tobacco outside designated areas (including e-cigarettes) and use open fire,
  - b) refuel vehicles, leaving the vehicle with the engine running,
  - c) park vehicles with a leaky fuel system,
  - d) consume alcohol and intoxicants,
  - e) repair, wash and hooved vehicles,
  - f) replace coolant, fuel or oil in vehicles;
  - g) play loud music,
  - h) use of sound systems or devices,
  - i) use drones,
  - j) leave luggage or other items unattended outside the designated areas,
  - k) behave or speak publicly in a manner:
    - violating the good name of KL Auschwitz victims;
    - denying Nazi crimes;
    - insulting the Memorial;
    - calling for hatred.
  - l) organise offensive, provocative or political demonstrations,
  - m) present symbols and signs promoting Nazism or other totalitarian systems,
  - n) camp or have a barbecue,
  - o) litter and pollute the car park area,
  - p) stay on lawns or other adjacent areas,
  - q) fulfil physiological needs in places not designated for this,
  - r) organise collective consumption outside of vehicles, except in cases agreed with the Museum,
  - s) behave or act contrary to the principles of social coexistence or disrupting the use of the car park by other Users.
2. There is an absolute ban on advertising and promotional activities in the car park and internal roads without the consent of the Museum, as well as a ban on commercial and service activities without the consent of the Museum and the Lesser Poland Voivode to conduct business

activities on the premises of the Museum.

3. It is absolutely forbidden to organize assemblies, rallies, events, sports competitions in the car park and internal roads without the consent of the Museum.
4. In the event of a breach of security regulations, the user of the car park will be asked to leave the car park and therefore shall not be entitled to any claims against the Museum.
5. Violation of the Regulations may result in notifying the relevant services in order to take actions required by law.
6. In matters not covered by these Regulations, the provisions of the Civil Code shall apply.

The Regulations are based on:

- Act of June 20, 1997 - Road Traffic Law (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1990)
- Act of April 23, 1964 Civil Code (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1025, as amended)