

East River Flats Parking Lot

Event Parking for U of M Gopher Football Games



General Parking Lot Information

Event parking rates will be in effect at East River Flats Parking Lot during the Minnesota Gopher home football games on Sept. 12, 19, Oct. 3, 10, 31, Nov. 7, 14. Event parking rates will be \$10 per vehicle and will apply to all vehicles entering the East River Flats Parking Lot. The Stadium is less than one mile from East River Flats Parking Lot.

Directions to East River Flats Parking Lot – 360 East River Road

Eastbound on I-94 from Minneapolis

I-94 East to 35W North: 35W North to U of M exit; keep right, taking East Bank exit. Cross the Washington Avenue Bridge and take first right to East River Road. Take a left on East River Road. East River Flats Parking Lot is located 2 blocks up on your right.

Eastbound on I-394 from Western Suburbs

I-394 East to I-94 East to 35W North: 35W North to U of M exit; keep right, taking East Bank exit. Cross the Washington Avenue Bridge and take first right to East River Road. Take a left on East River Road. East River Flats Parking Lot is located 2 blocks up on your right.

Westbound on I-94 from St. Paul and the Eastern Suburbs

I-94 West to Huron Avenue exit. Follow Huron Avenue to Fulton Street. Turn left on Fulton Street. Follow until East River Road Parkway. Take a right on East River Road Parkway. East River Flats Parking Lot is located 2 blocks up on your left.

Southbound on 35W from Northern Suburbs

35W south to Washington Avenue (17C). Turn left on to Washington Avenue. Follow Washington Avenue east across Washington Avenue bridge and take first right to East River Road. Take a left on East River Road. East River Flats Parking Lot is located 2 blocks up on your right.

Northbound on 35W from the Southern Suburbs

35W North to U of M exit; keep right, taking East Bank exit. Cross the Washington Avenue Bridge and take first right to East River Road. Take a left on East River Road. East River Flats Parking Lot is located 2 blocks up on your right.

Downtown Minneapolis

Take 4th Street east past the Metrodome following signs to the East Bank. Cross the Washington Avenue Bridge and take first right to East River Road. Take a left on East River Road. East River Flats Parking Lot is located 2 blocks up on your right.

Tailgating Information

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board permits tailgating on football game days at East River Flats Parking Lot during the following specified hours and under other general conditions.

- Tailgating may begin 6 hours before game time, but no earlier than 8 a.m.
- Tailgating must end 4 hours after game time or 11 p.m., whichever comes first.
- All vehicles must leave the parking lot when it closes at 11 p.m.
- Green space within the parking lot or other designated surfaces may be used for tailgating by participants permitted access to the parking lot.
- Tailgating is NOT permitted on any other Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board property unless authorized.
- Illegal parking will be strictly enforced. Violators will be subject to tagging and towing at owner's expense.

Tailgating Rules

The following items and activities ARE allowed in the East River Flats Parking Lot:

- Gas grills with a maximum propane cylinder size of 20 pounds.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons of legal drinking age, and in compliance with all applicable state laws and city ordinances or policies.
- Portable outdoor furniture.
- Tents and awnings that do not block adjacent parking spaces or impede drive aisles or require the use of stakes.
- Portable generators.

The following items and activities ARE NOT ALLOWED in the East River Flats Parking Lot:

- Kegs, party balls, drinking game accessories and large quantity or common source containers of alcoholic beverages.
- Glass containers of any kind, including bottles and cups.
- Open fires fueled by charcoal, wood or other combustible materials of any kind.
- Disruptive music or noise.
- Couches or other large furniture items.
- Promotional or marketing activities without authorization from the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.
- Sale of products, food or beverages unless permitted and authorized by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.
- Occupying more than one parking space.
- Saving a parking space for someone else.

Tailgating Conduct

- Respect other people and property.
- Properly dispose of trash.
- Cooperate with law enforcement authorities and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board personnel.
- Comply with all applicable Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, city, state and federal rules, policies, ordinances and laws. Violation of any Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Tailgating Rules could result in fines and loss of tailgating privileges.