Here is some information that we thought might be helpful regarding parking for Disabled Veterans in Texas and at UTSA:

**Texas state law states:**

- A vehicle may park in disabled spaces as long as:
  - The vehicle is being operated by a Disabled Veteran or handicapped person
  - The vehicle displays the appropriate state issued placard or license plates
- A vehicle (as described above) is exempt from the payment of fees collected through parking meters; however a limitation may be placed on the length of time for parking.
- An institution of higher education (UTSA) may require a vehicle to display a parking permit issued by that institution, but may not charge for the parking permit (except as indicated below)
  - This does not apply to disabled spaces located in controlled access parking facilities (garages), areas temporarily designated for special events, or areas temporarily prohibited due to health or safety concerns.
  - This does not entitle a person to park in a space that has not been designated as a disabled space, unless that person has been granted a parking permit for that space.

**UTSA supports state law through published Parking & Traffic Rules and Regulations:**

- All parking on UTSA campuses requires a UTSA parking permit, including disabled spaces
- Disabled Veterans who have registered their status with the office of Business Auxiliary Services and whose vehicle displays the appropriate state issued placard or license plates are:
  - Exempt from the payment of fees for short-term surface parking with no time limit
  - Exempt from the payment of fees for any UTSA surface parking permit for which they are eligible
- When parking on campus in non-handicapped designated parking, the driver is required to park in spaces authorized by their permit type.
- Privileges apply to the registered Disabled Veteran only and not to anyone else driving the vehicle

Parking benefits begin upon receipt of appropriate documentation, please call or visit Business Auxiliary Services for additional assistance at 210-458-7275, parking@utsa.edu or visit us at the Crespa Service Center (MS 1.01.52).

Thank you,

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