



POLICY FOR DESIGNATED DISABILITY PARKING SPACES ON PUBLIC STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Disability Parking cannot be established in areas already restricted as NO PARKING or NO STANDING.

Disability Parking is not designated when off-street parking (driveway, garage or lot) is available, unless using the driveway causes an undue hardship.

Disability Parking signs do not exempt a vehicle from other regulations such as snow emergency or street cleaning.

Disability Parking Spaces may be used by anyone with a handicap plate, handicap parking placard from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The City reserves the right to reject requests for Disability Parking Spaces that will be used infrequently or will cause a hazard to the motoring and walking public.

Should the need no longer exist, the sign will be removed.

When the Disability Parking Space is no longer needed due to the applicant's change in residence or change in eligibility status, the applicant, or a member of their household shall notify the City of Providence within thirty (30) days of this change.

Requirements to apply for a Residential Disability Parking Space:

1. You are a full-time, year-round resident of Providence (you can apply whether you rent or own your home)
2. You have a disability that will last at least one year and severely limits your ability to walk
3. You have a valid Disabled License Plate, Disabled Veteran Plate, or a Disabled Parking Placard from the Division of Motor Vehicles,
4. You live in either in a:
 - a. Multi-family building.
 - b. Single-family home with no driveway or off-street parking at all.
 - c. Single-family home and your driveway causes a true hardship to use for parking, such as:
 - i. Steep slope
 - ii. Extremely uneven ground
 - iii. The driveway is significantly far away from an entrance to your home

To apply for a Residential Disability Parking Space, please submit the following documentation online or to the Curbside Administrator:

1. The completed Residential Disability Parking Request Form.
2. A photocopy of a handicap placard issued to the applicant by the Division of Motor Vehicles.
3. Completed material can be mailed or emailed to the Curbside Administrator.

Please send all the documents to:

Liza Farr
Curbside Administrator
City of Providence
Department of Public Works
700 Allens Avenue
Providence, RI 02905
Email: lfarr@Providenceri.gov
Telephone (voice): 401-680-7573
TTD/TTY Relay: 711



RESIDENTIAL DISABILITY REQUEST FORM

Today's Date:

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Address:

Email (if any):

Phone Number:

Placard Number:

(please attach a copy to the application)

Please choose one:

I live in a multi-family apartment.

I live in a single-family home with no driveway or off-street parking at all.

I live in a single-family home with a driveway and my driveway causes a true hardship to use for parking *(Please provide a brief explanation, and photos/videos as relevant below)*

Please provide a short statement of how the parking is inaccessible for you. (*for example,, too far from the entrance, the surface is uneven, etc.*)

I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

I fully understand that the installation of Accessible Parking signs at my residence does not reserve a parking space for my personal use. It makes a space available for use by any vehicle with a valid Disabled plate or placard. I understand that abuse or violation of this agreement may result in removal of the Accessible Parking.

Signature

Date

To submit this form in person or if you have questions about this form contact:

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