

You have been issued a disabled person parking permit by the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV). This allows you to park in marked parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities.

Additional space is necessary for persons with disabilities using a van to load and unload their wheelchairs or power chairs. The van accessible designated spaces should be left open for the their access.

Some of these spaces are on public property and some of them are on private property. Your permit authorizes you to park in any space that has a sign with the international disabled insignia clearly marking the area as a space reserved for permit holders. The space may have a sign, logo, or both.

Your permit is registered to you, identified by your driver's license or identification card number.

You may use your permit in any vehicle you occupy. It must be clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle.

All other states honor your permit.

If you have any questions regarding your permit, you may call your local law enforcement office or any local DMV office.

Your permit is for your use only. Each person with a disability needs to obtain their own permit unless DMV issues a family permit.

The striped area next to or between disabled parking spaces, is known as the access aisle and are for persons with disabilities that use wheelchairs or other similar devices to exit their

vehicles. Under no circumstances can anyone park in or block an access aisle. Parking any part of your vehicle in the access aisle, could prohibit the use of a ramp and is a violation that can be cited.

Individuals who use a wheelchair may be eligible for a WHEELCHAIR USER ONLY permit that allows use in a WHEELCHAIR USER ONLY space or any other regular disabled parking space.

Disabled parking laws can be enforced 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Your permit must be conspicuously visible with the expiration date, date punches and permit number fully visible for law enforcement purposes.

DO NOT deface your permit by trying to mark over faded dates. A replacement permit must be obtained from DMV when legibility becomes an issue. Your old permit must be turned into DMV upon receiving a new one. Parking patrols will issue a citation if they cannot read the expiration date or permit number on your permit.

The law prohibits a space reserved for a disabled person to park to be blocked for any reason. This includes vehicles, signs, shopping carts, fences, promotion displays, etc.

You may want to check with local authorities about regulations governing parking fees in cities where you will be parking in reserved spaces for persons with disabilities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is my permit registered to my vehicle?

A: **NO**, it is registered to you.

Q: May I use my permit in another state?

A: **YES**

Q: May I park in a disabled parking space, display my permit, enter a building and leave someone that is riding with me (disabled or not) in my vehicle while I am gone?

A: **YES**

Q: May my spouse/friend use my permit if they are disabled?

A: **NO**

Q: If I am disabled, may I use the permit of another disabled person?

A: **NO**

Q: Is it unlawful to block a disabled parking space or access aisle?

A: **YES**

Q: Can I park in a disabled space without a permit for just a minute while I run into the building?

A: **NO**. You must have a permit.

Q: If I move to Oregon, may I use the permit from my other state until it expires?

A: **NO**, you must go to the DMV to get an Oregon permit.

Q: If I park in a disabled space in a privately owned parking lot, do I need to display my permit?

A: **YES**, premises open to the public are subject to Oregon laws.

Q: Do I have to hang my permit on my rear view mirror?

A: **YES**, per Oregon Administrative rule 735-080-0050(2). The proper display of a disabled person parking permit is to hang the permit from the rearview mirror so the expiration date is visible from the outside of the vehicle. The permit must be removed from the rearview mirror prior to the operation of the vehicle.

Q: Is there any limitation for parking in a disabled space?

A: **NO**

Q: What if my expiration date is faded and hard to read or my permit is mutilated?

A: Obtain a new permit from DMV. **NEVER** write on your permit. The permit would then be considered invalid.

Q: May I park in a wheelchair only parking spot if I have a regular disabled Permit?

A: **NO**, you must obtain a wheelchair only permit provided by DMV to park in a wheelchair only space.



Oregon Disabled Parking Placard

How Do I Use It?



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