

Residential Permit Parking Zone Policy

Parking Permits for Residential Parking Zones

The Residential Permit Parking Program (RPPP) limits on-street parking to participating residents living on designated blocks within the City of Snoqualmie. To legally park in the Residential Parking Zone (RPZ), a citizen must register their vehicle with the Snoqualmie Police Department. Permits are only issued to residents whose home address resides along an RPZ and may only be obtained from the Snoqualmie Police Department.

What Your Permit Will Do

Decals will exempt your personal vehicles from the RPZ parking restrictions. Please make sure that each decal issued is placed on the appropriately assigned vehicle. Decals cannot be used for any vehicle other than the one for which it was issued. The decal should be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the front windshield.

Visitor Permits

Visitor permits will allow your guests to legally park their vehicle on the streets along an RPZ. Visitor permits are for the convenience of offering temporary parking to guests, unmarked repair vehicles, domestic car providers, ect. ***They are not to be used by residents, commuters, or anyone else on a permanent basis.***

What Your Permits Will NOT Do

RPZ permits will not exempt vehicles from any parking violations other than the RPZ restrictions. For instance, it will continue to be illegal to park a vehicle:

- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- Within 30 feet of a stop sign
- Within 5 feet of a driveway
- Within 20 feet of a crosswalk
- More than 12 inches from a curb
- Facing the wrong way
- On a sidewalk or planting strip
- Within 10 feet of a mailbox between 8 am and 6 pm on delivery days
- Anywhere else where parking is illegal as defined in the Washington State Traffic Code

Misuse of Parking Permits

Misused, or counterfeit permits is strictly prohibited. In addition, misused permits may be voided and the vehicles using the permits may be ticketed. Decals are only to be used for your personal vehicles and will not exempt vehicles of your guests, babysitter, relatives, ect. Visitor permits are only to be used by guests while they are visiting your home. The use of your visitor permits by anyone who is not visiting your home is a “misuse” of the permit.

Enforcement

Parking enforcement is on a complaint basis or at an officer’s discretion. If you feel enforcement of a zone is needed, please contact the Snoqualmie Police Department at 425-888-3333.

If a permit is lost, report it to the Snoqualmie Police Department within 3 business days. If you move from the zone, please dispose of your permits. Do not give them away or leave them at the zone residence.

Parking Permit Requirements

To receive a permit, all the following requirements must be met:

1. Must be a current resident or property owner of the zone for which the permit is to be issued.
2. Proof of residency must be shown with at least one of the following:
 - A. A valid driver’s license with current address
 - B. A current property tax statement
 - C. A current utility bill in the requester’s name dated within 30 days of the date of application.
 - D. Voter registration card with current address
3. If renting/leasing a residential space, a copy of an executed lease between the owner or agent of the property and the tenant or tenants. Only those tenants indicated on the lease will be considered eligible to obtain permits. Subleases are not accepted.
4. Any other documentation deemed acceptable by City Staff.

How Can I Expand an Existing RPZ To My Block?

You can expand an existing RPZ to your block if:

- Your block is adjacent to an existing RPZ
- At least 75% of spaces on your block are full
- 60% or more of households on your block sign a petition to join the RPZ

How Can I Request a New RPZ For My Neighborhood?

- You can submit a request for a new RPZ by sending a formal letter from your neighborhood council or from residents of the area.
- The letter should specify the traffic generator and the blocks where the generator is causing on-street parking congestion.

Questions to Answer:

1. Should there be a limit per household as to how many permits are issued?
 - A. Most cities limit the number of permits to two (2) per house. What if they have four (4) cars?
2. Should there be a fee charged for permits?
 - A. Should the first two (2) permits be free and additional permits come with a fee?