

Ask Anne

Disabled Parking Permits

Question: **What are the requirements and fee to receive a permanent or temporary Disabled Person Parking Permit?**

Anne: **Permanent (long term - 4 years)**

- Completed Application for Disabled Person Parking Permit Form HSMV 83039 signed by applicant/parent/guardian and certifying authority within the last 12 months. An authorized representative of an organization may sign the application form certifying the organization provides regular transportation service to individuals with disabilities.
- Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number. An organization must have a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEID) number.
- No fee

Temporary (short term - 6 months or less)

- Completed Application for Disabled Person Parking Permit Form HSMV 83039 signed by applicant/parent/guardian and certifying authority within the last 12 months.
- Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number.
- Out-of-state residents with proof of ID or driver's license can obtain for three months.
- \$15.00 application fee. Make checks payable to PBC, Tax Collector.

Question: **How do I apply for a subsequent permit and what are the requirements?**

Anne: Mark the applicable box on the application form for Frequent Traveler or Quadriplegic. Frequent travelers travel by plane, train, bus, or boat and need one permit to park their vehicle at the place of departure and another one to use at their destination.

Question: **How long does it take to apply for a Disabled Person Parking Permit by mail?**

Anne: Mailed applications may take up to seven business days. If you require the permit sooner, you may want to visit an office in person.

Question: **Can I apply online for a Disabled Person Parking Permit?**

Anne: No, submit applications by mail or in person only.

Question: **When does the permit expire?**

Anne:

- **Permanent** - Issued for a period of four years and expire on the applicant's birthday. Permanent permits issued to organizations expire four years after date of issue on June 30.
- **Temporary** - Issued for the period specified by the certifying authority/physician on the application, not to exceed six months from the date of issuance. If the applicant is still disabled when the temporary parking permit expires, a new application with certification is required.



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Question: Can I mail in renewal or do I need to go in person?

Anne: Renewals are processed by mail or in person. Mailed renewals may take up to seven business days. If you require the permit sooner, you may want to visit an office in person.

Question: Can I renew my permit online?

Anne: No, disabled person parking permits are not renewable online. Renewals are processed by mail or in person only.

Question: How far in advance can I renew a permanent/temporary permit?

Anne:

- **Permanent** - Beginning October 1, 2012, permanent permits require Form HSMV 83039, Application For Disabled Person Parking Permit signed by certifying authority/physician within the last 12 months.
- **Permanent** - Permanent permits can be renewed three months prior to expiration.
- **Temporary** - Temporary parking permits are not renewable. If the applicant is still disabled when the temporary parking permit expires, a new application with certification is required.

Question: I am on vacation in Florida from another state/country. Can I use my permit here?

Anne: Any handicapped parking permit issued from another state/country may be used in Florida while the owner is here on vacation.

Question: My family member is now deceased. What should I do with the permit?

Anne: The permit may be returned by mail or in person to our office for removal from the system and destruction.

Question: What are the laws pertaining to my permit?

Anne:

- When replacing a (Lost or Stolen) permanent parking permit, Form HSMV 83039 issued within the last 12 months is required beginning July 1, 2012.
- When renewing a permanent parking permit, Form HSMV 83039 issued within the last 12 months is required beginning October 1, 2012.
- A parking enforcement specialist in addition to a law enforcement officer may confiscate a disabled person parking permit.



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