

Disability Parking Permit

Description:

The Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issues individuals with disabilities permanent or temporary parking permits. Persons applying for the disability parking permit must provide proof of a disability from a licensed physician, physician's assistant – certified (PAC) or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) in cases of legal blindness, proof from a licensed optometrist must be provided.

Individuals whose ability to walk is seriously but temporarily impaired and whose hospital discharge plan includes the use of devices to aid in walking such as crutches or wheelchairs may receive a temporary parking permit. Temporary parking permits are valid for six months and a \$5 fee is charged for each permit that is issued. Persons can reapply for another temporary permit, with a new medical certification, when the old permit expires.

Persons with a permanent disability can obtain permanent disability parking permits at no charge. A qualifying disability is one or more of the following impairments:

- Use of portable oxygen.
- Legal blindness.
- Limited use, or no use, of one or both legs.
- Inability to walk 200 feet without stopping.
- A neuro-muscular dysfunction that severely limits mobility.
- A class III or IV cardiac condition (American Heart Association standards)
- Severe limitation in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.
- Restriction because of lung disease to such an extent that forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg of room air at rest.

Both permanent and temporary permits can be used in any vehicle in which the person with the disability is riding. Facilities or agencies can apply for permits for vehicles in which they transport persons with qualifying disabilities, provided the vehicle is used for such transportation at least 50 percent of the time.

Persons and agencies applying for a Disability Parking Permit must complete a Special Parking Permit Application Form (Form B-225), which is available at all DMV offices as well as from the DMV website.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a person with a qualifying disability.
- Must complete and submit a Special Parking Permit Application Form (Form B-225).

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

N/A

Contact Information:

For information and submission of the Special Parking Permit Application Form (Form B-225):

Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles

60 State Street

Wethersfield, CT 06161

Connecticut DMV Telephone Centers:

860-263-5700 within the Hartford area or outside of CT

860-842-8222 elsewhere in CT

Website: www.ct.gov/dmv

For information and to obtain a Special Parking Application Form (Form B-225):

(All completed forms must be forwarded to the Wethersfield Office)

Bridgeport Office

95 Sylvan Avenue

Bridgeport, CT 06608

New Britain Office

85 North Mountain Rd

New Britain, CT 06053

Waterbury Office

2210

Thomaston

Avenue

Waterbury, CT 06704

Danbury Office

2 Lee Mac Avenue

Danbury, CT 06810

Norwalk Office

540 Main Street

Norwalk, CT 06851

Wethersfield Office

60 State Street

Wethersfield, CT 06109

Enfield Office

4 Pearson Way

Enfield, CT 06082

Norwich Office

173 Salem Turnpike

Norwich, CT 06360

Hamden Office

1985 State Street

Hamden, CT 06517

Old Saybrook Office

7 Custom Drive

Old Saybrook, CT
06475

Related Information:

N/A