

Residential Parking Permits Terms & Conditions

A Residential Parking Permit (RPP) is a permit issued by the Calgary Parking Authority (CPA) to residents living at a qualifying address within a residential parking zone. Not all addresses within the boundary of a zone are eligible for permits.

To apply for an RPP, residents need to provide a valid vehicle registration certificate issued by the Province of Alberta showing the applicant's current address where the permit is required within the residential parking zone.

The fine for parking in a residential parking zone without having a valid permit is \$75. Please read all posted signs for the zone specific restrictions in your area.

RPPs allow you to park in residential parking zones and time-restricted parking zones. As long as you obey traffic bylaws and parking signage, you may park within the restricted area or zone for which you have a permit. Permits cannot be used to park in other residential parking zones.

RPPs do not allow vehicles to be parked in violation of safety or traffic flow restrictions such as loading zones, accessible parking zones or No Parking areas around schools. RPPs are also not valid in ParkPlus zones. If you choose to park in a ParkPlus zone, payment is required.

A resident of a single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling, duplex, rowhouse, or townhouse who lives in a residential parking zone on a street where parking is permit controlled may apply to the CPA for a Visitor Parking Permit. Visitor permits are only valid within 150 metres of the resident's address. Please note that these rules do not apply to zones AAA and YY. See below for the rules applicable to parking in zones AAA and YY.

Visitor permits are intended for short-term, temporary use by visitors and generally can only be activated for a maximum of 14 consecutive days at a time. They must not be activated for a vehicle registered to the address for which the Visitor Parking Permit has been issued and cannot be bought, sold, traded or rented.

To use a Visitor Parking Permit the permit holder must activate the permit immediately after the vehicle is parked to notify the CPA of the license plate of the vehicle and the time period for which the permit is being activated*.

The City of Calgary Roads business unit may approve a Special Parking Permit for organizations or companies. Unlike other residential parking zones, permits in zones AAA and YY are considered Special Permits. Special Permits are managed via the online Residential Parking Permit system. The permit holder must activate the permit(s) they manage to notify the CPA of which vehicle(s) are in use and the time period for which the permit is being activated.

The first two RPPs per residence are issued at no cost. The fee for the third and subsequent permits can be found at www.calgaryparking.com/parkingpermits.

The fee for a special permit in zones AAA or YY can be found at www.calgaryparking.com/parkingpermits. Only one parking permit is allowed per residence in zones AAA or YY.

RPPs are in effect for two years from the date of issuance unless the CPA receives notice of cancellation or the resident moves.

The CPA has the ability to revoke a permit if the permit holder has contravened the provisions of the [Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96](#). The CPA will investigate the misuse of a Visitor Parking Permit or Special Parking Permit when there is evidence that:

- The permit has been used for an unauthorized purpose; or
- The permit has been sold, traded, rented or otherwise disposed of for valuable consideration.

Please see Sections 20 - 26 of [Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96](#) for further details on Residential Parking Permits, Visitor Parking Permits and Special Permits that are applicable in residential parking zones. Further information regarding the fines applicable for violations are set out in Schedule A to the Calgary Traffic Bylaw.

Through the act of applying for or renewing a permit you acknowledge and agree to the conditions outlined in the Residential Parking Permits Terms & Conditions as well as the [Calgary Parking Authority Privacy Statement](#) and [Calgary Parking Authority Terms of Use](#).

*The term 'activate a session' means to 'start a session'.