

RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT FAQ:

Where are parking permits needed?

All of Court Drive, Franklin Street, Morris Street, Birkett Court, Tiezzi Lane, Michael Court, Tyler Street, and:
Spring Street between Court and Franklin;
W. Adams Street from Highland Place to Lincoln Street;
Lincoln Street from Jefferson to Madison;
Harvey Street, west side (next to St. Patrick's School) between Walnut and Jefferson (no resident permits available).

When are parking permits needed?

When parking *during school hours*, in excess of 2 hours in a permit parking area.

What does a permit cost?

There is no fee for a parking permit.

How do I get a permit?

Residents and property owners can get permits from the Police Department any day between 7 A.M. and 11 P.M. The lobby is open during those hours every day. You will need proof of residency (we can look up tax information for owners) and valid Illinois registration (or vehicle information for guest or temporary permits). "Vehicle information" for guest permits includes the make, color, and license plate number (and state).

Can I get a temporary permit?

Residents and property owners can get temporary permits for guests or those who frequently do business at a property in a permit parking area.

So, I have to get a temporary permit for my plumber or HVAC repair guy that stays 3 hours?

No. Your service provider in a marked vehicle can park without a permit, by your home, while providing service to your home only.

What if I have tinted windows?

Residential permits are stickers that go on the outside of your rear vehicle window, so tinted windows will not affect display of a resident parking permit.

How long is a permit good?

Resident permits are annual, but void if the conditions authorizing the issuance of the permit change. Voided permits must be returned to the City.

What if I sell my car?

You'll need a new permit, as they are not transferrable to another car or person.

Does having a permit mean I can park anywhere?

The permit does not exempt you from other parking regulations, including snow-related parking bans. Some permits only allow parking on the same block and same side of the street as the resident's or property owner's lot. Annual resident permits are good on any permit parking street.

Why are there no resident permits available on Harvey Street?

The only residences on Harvey Street are on the east side, which is a standard “no parking” area. Permit parking applies only to the west side, where the only property owner is St. Patrick’s School. Permits are available only to residents and property owners on the side of the street with permit parking, therefore, St. Patrick’s School has a monopoly on those permits.

What do I do with my permit?

For stickers, display them on the lower left portion of the rear window, so it is easily visible to a police officer driving by. If your permit is a hangtag, hang it on your inside rear-view mirror so the front of the permit faces out and it is easily visible, with listed restriction legible.

Other questions?

Call 444-1110 or 444-2313, or contact us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WashingtonPoliceDepartment) or Twitter (@Wash_IL_Police).