



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES  
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

# Instructions and Regulations for Individual Disability Parking Permits

This packet contains information on requirements to obtain an individual, wheelchair user, Oregon Wounded Warrior, or temporary disability parking permit or parking decal. Please complete all sections that apply and have your licensed physician complete the Certificate of Disability. There is no fee for the Parking Permit. After you have completed the form, please submit it to a DMV field office or to DMV HQ at the following address:

**Driver Transactions Unit  
DMV Headquarters  
1905 Lana Ave NE  
Salem, OR 97314**

With the exception of the temporary permits, applicants must have an Oregon driver license, identification card, golf cart driver permit, or parking identification card to be issued an individual parking permit. If you do not have a driver license, identification card, golf cart driver permit, or parking identification card, you must apply for one. For information on these requirements, contact our Customer Assistance Section at 503-945-5000.

## Individual Parking Permit:

- Individual parking permits are for persons with a disability for the purpose of parking in parking spaces that are marked or signed to provide parking to persons with disabilities.
- Individual permit holders may also park in publicly designated parking spaces that are marked or signed for resident parking.
- Individual parking permits are valid for eight years and may be renewed by submitting a new Individual Disability Parking Permit Application with the Certificate of Disability.
- Local parking authorities may allow the following privileges for a disability parking permit holder. Check with local authorities for regulations governing these fees:
  - Parking in a public parking zone that has a limit of more than 30 minutes without being charged overtime penalties.
  - Parking in a metered public parking zone that has a limit of more than 30 minutes without paying the parking meter fee.

## Temporary Parking Permit

- Temporary parking permits are for persons with a temporary disability for the purpose of parking in parking spaces that are marked or signed to provide parking to persons with disabilities.
- Temporary permit holders may also park in publicly designated parking spaces that are marked or signed for resident parking.
- A temporary permit is valid for up to six months and may be renewed by submission of a new Individual Disability Parking Permit Application complete with a Certificate of Disability.

## Wheelchair User Parking Permit:

- Wheelchair user parking permits are for persons who use a wheelchair or similar low-powered, motorized device.
- Wheelchair user permit holders may:
  - Park in spaces reserved for wheelchair users.
  - Park in publicly designated parking spaces that are marked or signed for resident parking.
- A wheelchair user permit is valid for eight years and may be renewed by submitting a new Individual Disability Parking Permit Application complete with a Certificate of Disability.

## Oregon Wounded Warrior:

- Oregon Wounded Warrior permits are for individuals who qualify as an "Oregon Wounded Warrior."
- To qualify as an Oregon Wounded Warrior, in addition to the completed Disability Parking Permit Application, applicants must submit the following:
  - (a) Written proof of having a United States Department of Veterans Affairs total disability rating of at least 50 percent as a result of an injury or illness that the veteran incurred, or that was aggravated, during active military service; and
  - (b) Written proof that the applicant received a discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions.

Oregon Wounded Warrior permit holders may:

- Park in spaces that are marked or signed to provide parking for people with disabilities.
- Park in publicly designated parking spaces that are marked or signed for resident parking.
- An Oregon Wounded Warrior Permit is valid for eight years and may be renewed by submitting a new Individual Disability Parking Permit Application as well as the documentation from the United States Veterans Affairs and proof of an other than dishonorable discharge.

### **Temporary Travel Permit:**

- Temporary Travel parking permits are for persons with disabilities who already have a parking permit described above and want a second permit to have while traveling.
- This permit is issued for travel purposes only and is valid for 120 days.

### **Parking permit decal:**

- Decals are for use on a golf cart, motorcycle, or similar vehicle.
- Decals must be applied for through DMV headquarters by mailing the completed application to DMV headquarters at the address provided at the top of this form.

### **Lost or stolen disability parking permits:**

- If your permit was lost, destroyed, or stolen, you may request a replacement by downloading a form from [www.oregondmv.com](http://www.oregondmv.com), visiting a field office, calling 503-945-5000, or submitting the form by mail to: DMV Driver Transactions Unit – Parking Permits Clerk, 1905 Lana Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97314
- Once you receive a replacement disability parking permit from DMV because the prior permit was lost, destroyed, or stolen, then all prior permits are invalid.
- If you use a disability parking permit that has been replaced by another permit, you could be subject to citation and fine by the court.

## **OTHER FORMS RELATED TO DISABILITY PARKING PERMITS**

**Parking ID Card and Permit:** If you qualify for a parking permit but do not have a valid driving privilege or ID card, you may be eligible for a parking ID card. This parking ID card is issued to individuals who need a parking permit, but are unable to go to a DMV field office because it would be impractical or harmful to the individual.

To get an application for parking identification card, (form 735-265PIP) please contact the Driver Transactions Unit at (503) 945-5033, write DMV Driver Transactions Unit - Permits Clerk at 1905 Lana Ave NE, Salem, OR 97314 or FAX to (503) 945-5181, or visit a local field office.

**Note:** Disability parking permits are invalid if the qualifying conditions are not being met. The permit is required to be returned to DMV under Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 735-080-0046(7).

## **Parking Regulations**

When parking, hang the disability parking permit from the rearview mirror. If the vehicle does not have a rearview mirror, place the permit on the dashboard. Remove permit from rearview mirror before driving your vehicle. If you have a golf cart or motorcycle and have applied for a parking decal, affix the decal to the back of the left rearview mirror. If such a display is not possible, the decal is to be affixed to the front fender of the vehicle so that the permit number and expiration are visible from the front of the vehicle.

**Parking privileges for all types of parking permits DO NOT apply to a zone where:**

- Stopping, parking or standing is prohibited.
- Late evening or overnight parking is prohibited.
- Parking is reserved for special types of vehicles or activities.



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# Disability Parking Permit Application For Individuals

This form is for use by individuals applying for an original or renewal of a disability parking permit. There is no fee for the permit. Once you and your physician have completed the appropriate sections, take this application to any DMV office or mail to: Driver Transactions Unit, Oregon DMV, 1905 Lana Ave NE, Salem Oregon 97314.

**Applicant (PRINT or TYPE):** **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

APPLICANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		DRIVER LICENSE, GOLF CART PERMIT ID OR ID NUMBER			
APPLICANT'S DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER		HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	SEX: (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS AND APARTMENT NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE)			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE ADDRESS ABOVE)			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	

Is this a new address?  YES  NO

**Parking Privilege Options:**

**Your physician will determine if you qualify for temporary or permanent disability parking privileges.**

**Temporary placard** – valid for up to 6 months as authorized under ORS 811.606. Only one placard will be issued. A new application and physician certification is required to renew.

**Permanent disabled person parking permit** – valid for 8 years for an individual or wheelchair user as provided under ORS 811.605 and 811.613. A new application and physician certification is required to renew.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK TO INDICATE THE PARKING PERMIT TRANSACTION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:	
<b>First time</b> (Original) application for a parking permit	Expiration date is 8 years from date of issuance
<b>Renewal</b> of disability parking permit	Expiration date is 8 years from renewal date
<b>Replacement</b> of unexpired parking permit due to the permit being (check one of the boxes below): <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed	Issuance of replacement permit invalidates previous permit. Physician certification is not required.
<b>Temporary</b> travel permit	You must have a current valid parking permit. Travel permits are valid for up to 120 days from the date of issuance. Physician certification is not required.
<b>Oregon Wounded Warrior Sticker</b>	Must submit letter from U.S. Veterans Administration of having at least 50% service connected disability and discharge/release under other than dishonorable conditions
<b>Decal</b> for golf cart or similar vehicle	<b>CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart or <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (specify vehicle type)

**Certification:** By signing below, I certify that I am eligible for a disability parking permit as defined in ORS 801.387 "Person with a Disability" (see below) and have submitted a medical certification to DMV as proof and that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that it is a crime to knowingly make a false application and the offense is punishable by jail time, a fine, or both

<b>Applicant's Signature</b> X	<b>Date</b>
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**CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY - TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN (See below)**

<b>Check all that apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair User <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary for: _____ months (up to 6 months)	
PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME	LICENSED PHYSICIAN NUMBER
PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the applicant named above has a medical condition meeting the definition of a person with a disability as defined in ORS 801.387 (see below). I understand that it is a crime to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is punishable by jail time, a fine, or both.	
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE X	DATE
<b>Physicians who are authorized to sign the certificate are:</b> Doctors of Medicine, Osteopaths, Podiatrists, Chiropractors, Naturopaths, Nurse Practitioners, or certified Physician Assistants.	

**801.387 "Person with a disability."** (1) A person who has a severely limited mobility because of paralysis or the loss of use of some or all of the person's legs or arms; (2) A person who is affected by loss of vision or substantial loss of visual acuity or visual field beyond correction; or (3) A person who has any other disability that prevents the person from walking without the use of an assistive device or that causes the person to be unable to walk more than 200 feet, including but not necessarily limited to: Chronic heart condition; Emphysema; Arthritis; Rheumatism; or Ulcerative colitis or related chronic bowel disorder.

**811.616 Oregon Wounded Warrior placard:** (2) A person is a wounded warrior who qualifies for an "Oregon Wounded Warrior" parking permit if the person:  
(a) Submits written proof to the Department of Transportation of having a United States Department of Veterans Affairs total disability rating of at least 50 percent as a result of an injury or illness that the veteran incurred, or that was aggravated, during active military service; and  
(b) Received a discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions.

# DISABILITY SIGNS AND PERMITS



## International Symbol & Standard Text:

These spaces are designated for all persons with disabilities. All persons that have a valid disability parking permit may park in these spaces.



## Van Accessible:

These spaces are designed with a wider access aisle for special transport vehicles equipped with a lift. Although all persons holding a valid disability parking permit may park in van accessible spaces, permit holders are asked to use a regular disability parking space if they do not require the additional room.



## Wheelchair User & Program Placards:

These spaces are designated for persons with disabilities who use wheelchairs or similar low-powered devices. Only persons that have a valid wheelchair user permit (placard includes "Wheelchair User" and a large white "W") can park in these spaces.



## Golf Cart/Motorcycle Decal:

Decals are affixed to golf carts, motorcycles, or other similar vehicles.