



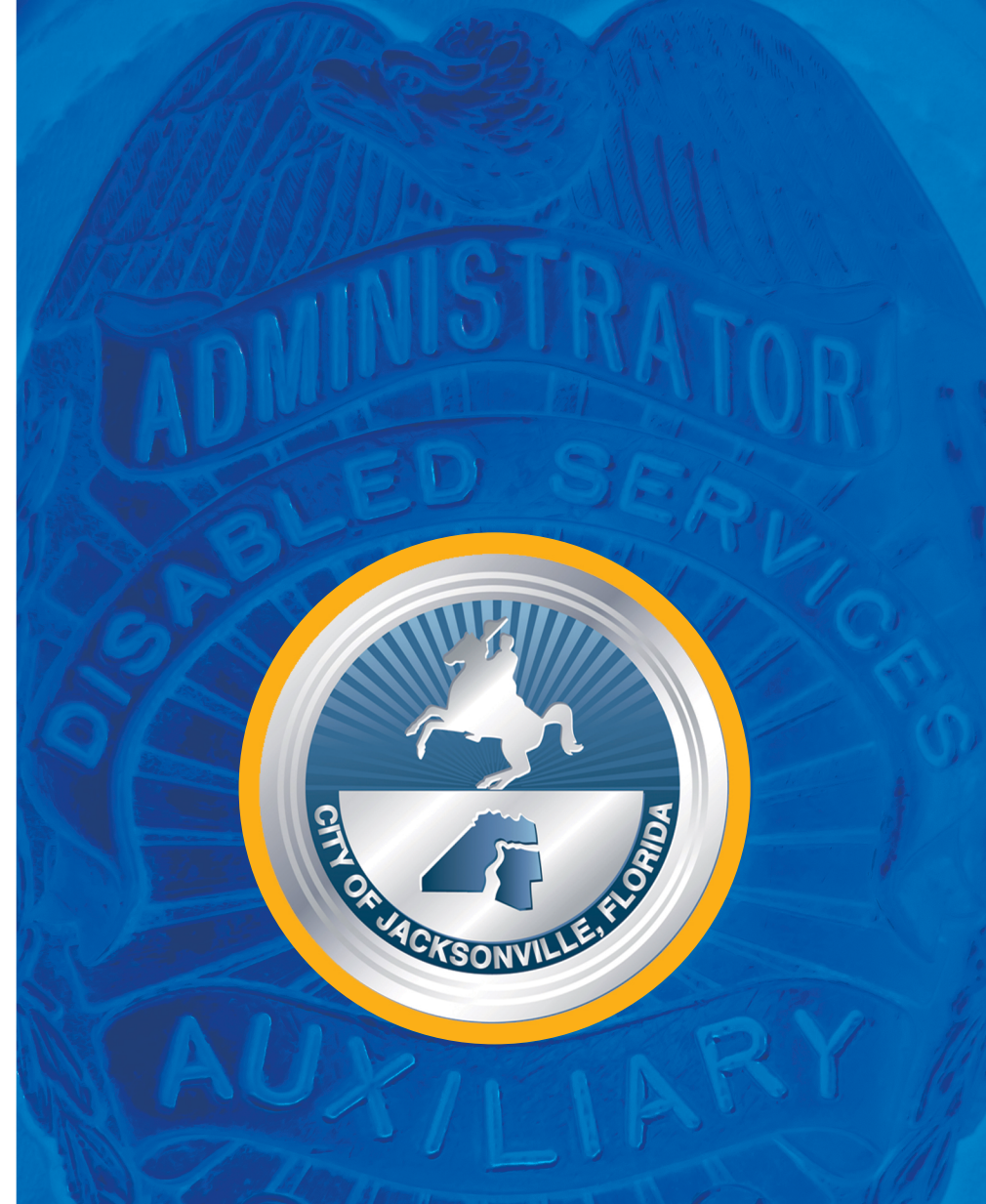
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City of Jacksonville **Disabled Parking Rules**

Do the Right Thing

Using your disabled parking permit responsibly helps keep spaces available for those who truly need them.

DO

- **Check your expiration date.** Make sure your permit is current before you park.
- **Display it clearly.** Hang your permit so the expiration date is visible—or place it flat on your dashboard if you can't hang it.
- **Keep your registration with you.** Always carry your permit card.
- **Park correctly.** Stay fully inside the marked blue lines of the disabled parking space.
- **Remove the permit before driving.** Hanging tags can block your view.
- **Replace lost or stolen permits immediately.** Contact the DMV for a replacement.
- **Return the permit** to the DMV if it's no longer needed by the person it was issued to.
- **Use only your own permit.** Parking privileges are for the registered permit holder only, not family or friends or the vehicle itself.
- **Renew on time.** Since July 2012, renewal requires a physician's approval. Download form HSMV 83039 at jacksonville.gov/disabledparkingpermit
- **Know your time limits.** Vehicles displaying a valid permit may park up to **four hours at on-street meters at no charge** (F.S. 316.1964(5); local ordinances may allow more time).
- **Be courteous.** Cooperate with police and parking enforcement officers — they're helping ensure access for all.



Renew Your Permit — Know Your Limits

Effective July 2012, all disabled parking permits must be renewed with approval from a licensed physician.

Visit jacksonville.gov/disabledparkingpermit to download Form HSMV 83039 before scheduling your appointment.

Under Florida Statute 316.1964(5): Vehicles properly displaying a valid disabled parking permit may park at on-street metered spaces for up to 4 hours at no charge. Local governments may extend this time limit by ordinance.

Don't Misuse Your Permit

Even small mistakes can result in fines—and make life harder for people who rely on accessible parking.

DON'T

- **Use someone else's permit.** Even “just for a minute” is a violation.
- **Park in the striped access aisle.** That area provides space for wheelchair lifts and ramps. Fine: \$250 — even with a valid permit.
- **Drive with your tag hanging on the mirror.** Remove it before moving your vehicle.
- **Use an expired permit.** Always check the renewal date.
- **Cover the expiration date.** Keep the entire tag visible at all times.
- **Lend or share your permit.** It's registered to one person only — not a vehicle, not family, and not friends.
- **Park in a disabled space while dropping off the permit holder elsewhere.** These spaces are reserved for the permit holder's use while exiting and re-entering the vehicle.

💡 Tip: If your hang tag doesn't work well for you, apply for a disabled license plate that provides the same parking privileges.



Scan the code for more information on application requirements.

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