# Disabled Parking Rules

City of Jacksonville

## Do the Right Thing

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

* 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, 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.

## Don’t Misuse Your Permit

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

* 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.

## 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.

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