Chapter 10.14
RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT SYSTEM

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10.14.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish a residential parking permit system to facilitate residents parking on public streets near their homes and to further authorize the city clerk or his designee to issue parking permits as specified in this chapter. (Ord. 1427 § 2, 1988).


(1) “Community event permit” means a one-day permit validated and issued by the city for participants of a public community event held in a residential neighborhood, such as a civic, church or school meeting or conference.

(2) “Commuter vehicle” means a licensed vehicle parked in a residential area which is not owned or leased by a resident of that residential area. Vehicles that weigh 10,000 pounds or more are not considered commuter vehicles for the purpose of this chapter.

(3) “Guest permit” means a 14-day permit validated and issued by the city for the vehicle of a person visiting a resident who is eligible for a residential parking permit.

(4) “Residential area” means an area contiguous to a public right-of-way which is zoned residential R-4.5, R-8, R-12, or R-20.

(5) “Residential parking permit” means the parking permit validated and issued by the city allowing a resident to park within one block of their residence with privileges as specified in this chapter.

(6) “Residential vehicle” means a licensed vehicle parked in a residential area which is owned or leased by a resident of that residential area. The term shall not include commercial vehicles, boats, trailers, or recreational vehicles.

(7) “Bed and breakfast parking permit” means a parking permit issued by the city to accommodate on-street parking for registered guests of permitted bed and breakfast facilities, as defined by the city zoning code. (Ord. 011-07 § 3; Ord. 1928 § 1, 2004; Ord. 1427 § 3, 1988).


(1) The city clerk or designee shall develop written procedures to issue and enforce residential parking permits, in accordance with the following guidelines:

(a) Eligible recipients for a residential parking permit shall be persons residing in residential parking permit areas designated by council action in the form of a resolution.

(b) There shall be no fee for the permit. The permit shall be valid as long as the same owner retains ownership of that residential vehicle for which the permit was issued and that owner resides in the residential area. Permits are renewable in five-year intervals.

(c) The residential parking program is limited to residential vehicles.

(2) The city clerk or designee shall determine eligibility for a residential parking permit. Eligibility is established by a person or persons complying with the following:

(a) That person owns or leases the residential vehicle;

(b) That person resides in a residential area which is identified by the council as being affected by commuter vehicles and designated as a residential parking permit area;

(c) The vehicle is operable. (Ord. 1928 § 2, 2004; Ord. 1427 § 4, 1988).

10.14.040 Other parking permits.

The city clerk or designee is authorized to issue the following permits:

(1) Guest parking permits shall be available for vehicles of guests of persons residing in a residential permit parking area. The vehicle must be owned or leased by the guest and licensed and operable. Guest parking permits shall not be issued
for commercial vehicles, boats or trailers. This permit shall be valid for a 14-day period. There shall be no fee for a guest parking permit.

(2) Temporary parking permits shall be available for cars, pick-up trucks, or similar vehicles. Boats, boat trailers, and recreational vehicles that are being loaded or unloaded may be issued a temporary parking pass. A temporary parking pass is restricted to a specific site, is valid only for a 24-hour period, and will allow the vehicle to park in excess of the time limits posted on the street. No vehicle can be issued more than two temporary parking passes in a seven-consecutive-day period, and not more than four in a 30-day period.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the city’s parking requirements as contained in the city’s zoning code, up to three bed and breakfast parking permits shall be available for vehicles of registered guests of a bed and breakfast facility during their stay. The permit shall only be valid for on-street parking within two blocks of the bed and breakfast facility. The vehicle must be owned or leased by the guest and licensed and operable. Bed and breakfast parking permits shall not be issued for commercial vehicles, boats, trailers or recreational vehicles. Bed and breakfast parking permits must be displayed prominently in a window of the vehicle. (Ord. 011-07 § 4; Ord. 1928 § 3, 2004; Ord. 1427 § 5, 1988).

10.14.050 Community event parking permit.

Community event permits shall be available for participants of a public community event, such as school, civic or church meeting or conference which is to be held in a residential neighborhood. There shall be no fee for a community event permit. The community event permit is to be issued for a specific day and specific event. The organizers of a specific community event may apply for community event permits on behalf of their participants. (Ord. 1427 § 6, 1988).


(1) A vehicle on which is displayed a valid parking permit as provided for herein shall be permitted to be parked in the residential permit parking area for which the permit has been issued without being limited by the posted time limit. Said vehicle shall not be exempt from parking restrictions or prohibitions established pursuant to authority other than this chapter. All other motor vehicles parked within a residential permit parking area shall be subject to the posted time restrictions.

(2) A parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve to the holder thereof an on-street parking space within the designated residential permit parking area. (Ord. 1427 § 7, 1988).


(1) The city clerk is authorized to revoke any parking permit issued hereunder when the city clerk determines that one or more of the following circumstances has occurred:

(a) There was false or incorrect information provided in the permit application.

(b) Eligibility criteria, such as vehicle license, operability, ownership, or residence is no longer met.

(c) The permit is being used for long-term storage of a permitted vehicle. “Long-term storage” is defined as failure of the vehicle to move more than 1,000 feet within a 60-day period.

(d) The permitted vehicle is inoperable or appears to be inoperable such as having a flat tire for more than 48 hours, broken window glass, or missing parts from the car.

(2) To revoke the permit, the city clerk shall send by first class mail a notice to the permit holder stating that the permit has been revoked and the reason or reasons why the permit is revoked, along with the appeal process as outlined in subsection (3) of this section. The effective date of the revocation shall be 10 calendar days after the date of mailing.

(3) The permit holder or an agent of the permit holder may appeal this action to the city council by submitting a written appeal to the city clerk within five days of the effective date of the revocation. Revocation shall be stayed pending the appeal.

(4) Upon revocation of the permit, the person shall immediately remove such permit from the vehicle. Failure to surrender a residential parking permit so revoked shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided herein. (Ord. 1928 § 4, 2004; Ord. 1427 § 9, 1988).

(1) It is unlawful and a violation of this chapter for a person to falsely represent himself as eligible for a parking permit or to furnish false information in an application therefor to the office of the city clerk.

(2) It is unlawful and a violation of this chapter for a person holding a valid parking permit issued pursuant hereto to permit the use or display of such permit on a motor vehicle other than that for which the permit is issued. Such conduct shall constitute an unlawful act and violation of this chapter both by the person holding the valid parking permit and the person who so uses or knowingly displays the permit on a motor vehicle other than that for which it is issued.

(3) It is unlawful and a violation of this chapter for a person to copy, produce or otherwise bring into existence a facsimile or counterfeit parking permit. It shall further be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for a person to knowingly use or display a facsimile or counterfeit parking permit in order to evade time limitations on parking applicable in a residential permit parking area. A violation of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, a person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00. (Ord. 1427 § 8, 1988).

Chapter 10.16

HIGHWAY ACCESS

Sections:
10.16.010 State statute – Adopted.
10.16.020 WAC provisions – Adopted.

10.16.010 State statute – Adopted.
Chapter 47.50 RCW is adopted by reference to provide for the regulation and control of vehicular access and connection points of ingress to, and egress from, the state highway system within the incorporated areas of the city. (Ord. 1591, 1993).

10.16.020 WAC provisions – Adopted.
Pursuant to the requirements and authority of Chapter 47.50 RCW, there is adopted by reference the provisions of Chapters 468-51 and 468-52 WAC, together with all future amendments, in order to implement the requirements of Chapter 47.50 RCW. (Ord. 1591, 1993).