

## Other Parking Products Available to Hoboken Residents:

*Temporary Parking Permits:* If your car is in for repairs, you have a rental, or you're waiting on new plates, the Hoboken Parking Utility can provide Hoboken residents with a Temporary parking permit to make things a little easier. This is usually provided free of charge for Resident parking permit holders. Please see the "Temporary Parking Permits" brochure for more details.

*Visitor Parking Permits:* If you have friends or family coming to visit you in Hoboken, simply come down to the Utility during regular hours to purchase daily Visitor parking permits. All you need is proof of residency used for a Residential permit. We sell scratch-off hang tags for individual day use, or a placard that can be used for up to seven (7) consecutive days per vehicle.

*Senior Visitor Parking Permits:* If you are a Hoboken resident and over the age of 62, you may receive up to two (2) Senior Visitor parking permits to give to friends, family, and other guests coming to visit you. Simply bring proof of residency and age to the Utility during regular hours and we will issue you a Senior Visitor parking permit free of charge.

*Driveway Parking Permit:* If you have a driveway in Hoboken and it is wider than the length of your vehicle, you can apply for a Driveway parking permit that allows you to park on-street immediately in front of your driveway. Simply come down to the Utility and fill out an application. We will survey the driveway to confirm your vehicle is not longer than the driveway is wide, and then issue you the permit.

*Reserved Handicapped Parking Space:* If you already have a New Jersey handicapped license plate and indication on your driver's license and your physical condition limits the distance you can walk to and from your car, you may qualify for a reserved Handicapped parking space via an application available at the Utility.

*Temporary No Parking Signs and Meter Bags:* For moving, special events, etc., you can purchase signs that reserve a specific on-street space for you in 4, 8, 12, and 24-hour increments. Call or come in to the Utility for details.

*Off-Street Garage Parking:* The Utility also sells monthly parking spaces in each of our four (4) municipal parking garages and two (2) surface lots at competitive rates. Call or come in to the Utility for details.

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# 2010 HOBOKEN PARKING GUIDE

## RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS

*Dear Customer:*

*We have provided the following questions and answers as a convenience to you in lieu of having to read the official City Code Chapter 141 "Parking Permits". For the most part, everything you need to know about getting and using a permit is here for you. Please note that in any case where this document contradicts or lacks specificity that is otherwise provided in the City Code, the City Code is correct and this document is not. We hope this is helpful!*

*Ian Sacs, P.E.,  
Director of Transportation and Parking*

## 2010 HOBOKEN PARKING POLICY - RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS:

### Who can get a Resident parking permit?

The strict requirements for a Resident parking permit have been established to protect limited on-street parking space for individuals who demonstrate that they are fully established as permanently residing in Hoboken, and that they are either the owner or primary user of the vehicle they drive. Many people would like (and try) to park in Hoboken all the time; if the rules weren't this strict, finding on-street parking would be significantly more difficult.

### How do I get a Resident parking permit?

There are two steps to getting a Resident parking permit. Step 1 is to establish yourself as a resident in Hoboken. Step 2 is to demonstrate that you are the owner or primary user of the vehicle for which you want to get a permit.

#### *Resident Permit: Step 1 - Proof of Residency:*

The only documentation accepted for Resident Permit: Step 1 is a valid New Jersey driver's license with a legal Hoboken address. If you do not have this, you may qualify for a Temporary Permit while you get your license or address changed with NJMVC.

(Note: If an address change decal has been affixed to the driver's license, additional proof-of-residency documentation is required. This documentation is the same as Temporary Permit: Step 1)

#### *Resident Permit: Step 2 – Proof of Vehicle Ownership or Primary Use:*

The documentation accepted for Resident Permit: Step 2 is:

- A. A current New Jersey registration with the same name and Hoboken address as the driver's license used in Resident Permit: Step 1; or,
- B. A current New Jersey registration with the same name and Hoboken address as the driver's license used in Resident Permit: Step 1, and proof of insurance with the same name and Hoboken address as the driver's license used in Resident Permit: Step 1 if an address change decal has been affixed to the registration card; or,
- C. A valid vehicle registration in a company's name, a current pay stub with the company's name and the name of the individual seeking a residential permit from Resident Permit: Step 1, and a notarized letter from the fleet manager or other responsible company authority indicating that the specific vehicle has been issued to the individual seeking a residential permit for business and personal use; or,

- D. A valid New Jersey vehicle registration in a leasing company's name, proof of insurance with the same name and Hoboken address as the driver's license used in Resident Permit: Step 1.

### Where can I park with a Resident parking permit?

Most streets in Hoboken without meters are designated on one side as permit (white sign) and the other side Resident permit only (green sign). With a Resident permit, you may park on either side of these streets without limitation except during posted street cleaning periods or temporary/emergency restrictions.

### For how long is my Resident parking permit valid?

Your resident parking permit is valid for one full year, expiring the last day of the month in which you originally purchased the permit. For example, if you purchased your permit on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, the permit would be valid until March 31, 2011.

### Where do I put my Resident parking permit?

Affix your Resident parking permit on the driver's side, lower left hand corner of your rear window so that it is clearly visible from the outside.

### What if I don't meet the requirements for a Resident parking permit?

If you are living in Hoboken but do not meet the requirements for a Resident permit, you may qualify for a Temporary permit while you undergo the necessary procedures to establish Hoboken as your permanent place of residence.

### Why can't I find a parking space even though I have a Resident parking permit?

There is simply not enough curb space to provide parking for everyone who chooses to own a car in Hoboken. Your Resident parking permit allows you to park in protected Resident permit parking areas, but does not guarantee you a spot. The cost for your permit is subsidized 90% by the city to keep residential parking costs low; however, this results in many more cars parking on-street and competing for limited space. If you do not need to commute every day with your car, you may find it easier to consider alternative transportation options and eliminating the high cost of car ownership, not to mention the frustration of looking for parking. HPU is working continuously to improve these alternative options so that the choice to go car-free gets easier each day.