

Where can I park with a Temporary 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 Temporary permit, you may park on the permit (white sign) side of these streets without limitation except during posted street cleaning periods. If you have received an endorsement on your permit, then you may also park on the Resident (green sign) side of these streets without limitation except during posted street cleaning periods or temporary emergency restrictions.

For how long is my Temporary parking permit valid?

Your Temporary parking permit is valid for a maximum of forty-five (45) days, or less if your demonstrated need is less than that. After that time, most Temporary permit holders may return to the Utility every forty-five (45) days with current documentation to renew the permit. The purpose for this requirement is to prevent individuals with expired documentation from extended parking in Hoboken and occupying limited on-street parking space. To avoid this requirement, you may consider acquiring the appropriate documentation for Resident parking permit.

Where do I put my Temporary parking permit?

Place your Temporary parking permit on the dashboard of the permitted vehicle so that it is clearly visible from the outside.

What if I don't have three documents from the Temporary Permit: Step 1 list?

If you have at least one (1) document from the list and you meet the requirements of Temporary Permit: Step 2, you can get a Temporary parking permit for a maximum of fourteen (14) days with no option for renewal while you acquire additional documentation. The Utility makes absolutely no exceptions for extension of this form of Temporary permit, so there is no need to ask.

What if I don't meet the requirements for a Temporary permit?

If you are living in Hoboken but do not meet the requirements for a Temporary permit, you should consider off-street parking while you acquire the necessary documentation to demonstrate Hoboken is your current or permanent place of residence. 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.

What if I'm a resident and I rent a car regularly?

That's great! The Utility offers a convenient way to encourage the use of rental cars as an alternative to owning a car. Simply come in with your first rental agreement and New Jersey driver's license with your legal Hoboken address, and we'll issue you a Temporary parking permit valid for one (1) year with an endorsement allowing you to park in resident permit parking areas. This permit is only valid on rental cars however, so be very careful not to use it on any other kind of vehicle (we check this on the street by matching the license plate registration to a valid rental car agency).



2010 HOBOKEN PARKING GUIDE

TEMPORARY 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!

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2010 HOBOKEN PARKING POLICY: TEMPORARY PARKING PERMITS:

Who can get a Temporary parking permit?

There are basically two reasons for getting a Temporary parking permit. Either you are a current resident of Hoboken but do not have the necessary documentation to demonstrate that you live here permanently, or you have the necessary documentation but you are not the owner or primary user of the vehicle for which you would like a permit. Examples include individuals without a Hoboken address on their New Jersey driver's license, vehicles not registered in the name of the resident, awaiting receipt of a driver's license with a Hoboken address, awaiting registration papers for a newly purchased car, or for vehicles in short term use, such as rental cars. One other common case is for new employees of a Hoboken business who have not received their first pay stub.

How do I get a Temporary Parking Permit?

There are two steps to getting a Temporary parking permit. Step 1 is to establish yourself as currently residing 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.

Temporary Permit: Step 1 - Proof of Current Residency:

The preferred documentation for Temporary Permit: Step 1 is a valid New Jersey driver's license with a legal Hoboken address. If you do not have this, you must provide a minimum of three (3) of the following documents:

1. A valid deed for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
2. A current, original lease or rental agreement for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
3. A current utility bill or receipt for establishing service for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
4. A current tax bill for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
5. A current telephone bill for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
6. A checking or savings account statement within the past sixty days for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
7. First class mail received from any federal, state, or local government agency within the past six months for same legal residential Hoboken address in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
8. An official, certified letter from a Dean of Students attesting to residence at a legal off-campus residential Hoboken address

9. An official academic course schedule for the current semester from a local institution in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit
10. Other appropriate documentation sufficient for establishing residency of an individual upon approval of the Director of the Utility

(Note: If an address change decal has been affixed your driver's license, then you must provide a minimum of three (3) documents from the above list)

Temporary Permit: Step 2 – Proof of Vehicle Ownership or Primary Use:

The preferred documentation for Temporary Permit: Step 2 is a current New Jersey registration with the same name and Hoboken address as the documentation used in Temporary Permit: Step 1. If you do not have this, you must provide one of the following combinations of documents:

1. A valid driver's license, a valid vehicle registration, and proof of insurance for same vehicle in the name of the individual seeking a Temporary permit.
2. A valid driver's license and a current vehicle rental agreement both in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit. This Temporary permit shall be issued for one (1) rental vehicle, free of charge to the resident for a maximum of forty-five (45) days with an endorsement allowing Temporary permit holder to park in Resident permit parking areas.
3. A valid driver's license, a copy of a temporary license plate issued upon purchase of a vehicle, and proof of insurance for same vehicle, all in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit. This Temporary permit shall be issued for one (1) vehicle, free of charge to the resident for a maximum of forty-five (45) days with an endorsement allowing temporary permit holder to park in Resident permit parking areas when a Resident permit in the same name as the individual seeking the Temporary permit is concurrently suspended.
4. A valid driver's license and a copy of a work order or repair estimate from an official automotive repair facility for a vehicle, both in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit. This Temporary permit shall be issued for one (1) vehicle, free of charge to the resident for the number of days indicated on the work order or repair estimate, or for a maximum of forty-five (45) days, whichever is less with an endorsement allowing temporary permit holder to park in Resident permit parking areas when a Resident permit in the same name as the individual seeking the Temporary permit is concurrently suspended.
5. A valid drivers license, a valid vehicle registration, proof of insurance, all in the name of the individual seeking a temporary permit, and a copy of a valid business permit application provided by a Hoboken business owner. This Temporary permit shall be issued for a maximum of forty-five (45) days, whereupon the permit shall expire and be replaced by a business permit by presenting a current pay stub.