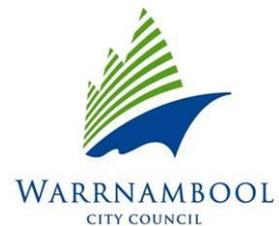


Disabled Person's Parking Scheme Information for Permit Holders - Victoria



Purpose of the Scheme

The purpose of the Statewide Disabled Persons Parking Scheme is to assist people with a significant physical disability and/or intellectual disability with equality of opportunity to access facilities and services throughout the State. The Scheme is administered by Council, on behalf of VicRoads.

The parking entitlements of the Permit apply anywhere in Victoria. Reciprocal arrangements between States, which have been agreed to by the Australian Transport Advisory Council also apply.

Two categories of Permits are available:

- Category 1 (Blue)
- Category 2 (Green)

Conditions of Use of a Disabled Person's Parking Permit

- 1a) A person with a **Blue Category 1**, disability parking permit is permitted to park in:
 - A disabled parking bay, time limits still apply as indicated on the parking sign.
 - An ordinary parking bay for twice the time limit indicated on the parking sign.
- b) A person with a **Green, Category 2**, disability parking permit is permitted to park in:
 - An ordinary parking bay for twice the time limit stated on the parking sign.
2. The Permits are issued to people (not vehicles).
 - A person may only hold one permit.
 - An "A" Permit is applicable to disabled drivers/passengers however a "B" permit applies to passengers only.
3. The Permit must be displayed on the passenger side of the front windscreen with the expiry date and Permit number visible from the outside of the vehicle.
4. When requested by an authorised Officer, a driver using the Permit must;
 - State his/her name and address
 - Produce his/her drivers licence
 - Produce the relevant Disabled Person's Permit
 - Show proof that he/she or a passenger in the vehicle is the Permit holder; and
 - Move the vehicle from the reserved place, if the Officer deems that the Permit is invalid or that there is insufficient proof that the driver or a passenger in the vehicle is the Permit holder.
5. A driver using the Permit **must either be the Permit holder or must be parking the vehicle for the convenience of the Permit holder** who needs to enter or leave the vehicle.
6. A Permit is **not valid** beyond its expiry date or if the expiry date or the Permit number is not legible or has been altered.
7. Council no longer issue renewal notices. Applicant is required to ensure permit remains current. Please dispose of expired permits, use may lead to infringements.

8. The Permit remains the property of the issuing Council and must be returned within **seven (7) days of notification of such return being required.**
9. If a Permit **is lost/stolen/damaged** or otherwise rendered unusable, the applicant or the applicant's agent must contact Council, giving details as to why the Permit needs to be replaced and accompanied by supportive proof wherever possible.
10. An Organisation may hold more than one Permit but must verify in writing to the Council the number of Permits requested.
Temporary Permits are available.
11. **Offences**
Please note that wilful misuse or breach of these "Conditions of Use" may result in a \$161.00 infringement or cancellation of the Permit.
12. Free parking for all permit holders in the CBD, time limits and conditions of the permit still apply.