



RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM INFORMATION

The following is provided for your information so that you will be aware of the conditions and policies for participating in a Residential Permit Parking Program.

In order for the City of Monterey to consider any street for a Residential Permit Parking Program, a petition (see enclosure) outlining the need for the program, must be signed by a majority (50% + 1) of the residents, including apartment complexes, and submitted to the Parking Division.

The City Council policy at present will only consider Residential Permit Parking requests in areas considered to be primarily residential. The residential street must be impacted by parkers using 70% of available spaces. The Traffic Committee/Traffic Engineer will review all Residential Permit Parking requests and make recommendations for approval to the City Council.

If a Residential Permit Parking is approved, occupants of each residential unit on the street will be eligible for one (1) residential parking permit for each vehicle registered to them. When the permit is affixed, the vehicle shall be exempt from the time limits posted on your street. In general, the residential parking program initially allows for one side of the street to be signed with one-hour time limits excepted by permit, for residents on both sides of the affected street to park. If resident parking is still impacted beyond the accommodation on one side of the street, consideration will be given to posting the other side of the affected street.

Each residence will also receive two (2) permanent visitor passes, this in addition to the one (1) residential parking permit for each vehicle registered at your address. To obtain your permits, you will be required to bring proof of City of Monterey residency, current vehicle registration and to sign a form agreeing to the conditions of the program.

Once a Permit Parking Program has been put in place, the street will be enforced by the Parking Division on a random basis. In addition to displaying the proper permit, all other parking requirements must be adhered to or a vehicle will be subject to citation. This includes, but is not limited to; parking against the flow of traffic, parking across a driveway, as well as any other parking violations under the California Vehicle Code or City of Monterey Code.

You can mail the completed application (petition) to the Parking Division Office, 340 Tyler Street, or drop it off in person Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

If you need additional information on the program, please contact the Parking Division at 646-3953.

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