

CITY OF BOSTON



Resident Accessible Parking Space Program

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Installation of a Resident Accessible Parking Space does not reserve a parking space for any individual resident's personal use – these spaces are available for use by any vehicle with a valid Disabled Veterans / Disabled License Plate / Placard issued by the Massachusetts RMV.
- Parking in a Resident Accessible Parking Space does not exempt vehicles from compliance with parking regulations designated by other posted street signs, such as Snow Emergencies, Street Cleaning, or abandoning a vehicle (parking in one space for more than 72 hours).
- Parking in designated Resident Accessible Parking Spaces that are located in neighborhoods with Resident Only Parking is ALLOWED for any vehicle displaying a valid Disabled Veterans / Disabled License Plate / Placard issued by the Massachusetts RMV *or any other U.S. state* even if the vehicle does not have a Resident Sticker.
- Vehicles with a valid Disabled Veterans / Disabled License Plate / Placard CANNOT park in on-street spaces in neighborhoods with Resident Only Parking unless they have a Resident Parking Sticker.
- Installation of a Resident Accessible Parking Space lasts for a period of two (2) years, then it must be renewed by the applicant. Resident Accessible Parking Spaces will be removed unless all renewal documentation is received, reviewed and re-approved for another two-year period.
- Resident Accessible Parking Spaces will be removed whenever there is a change in the applicant's disability, residence, or eligibility status. The applicant or a family member is required to notify the Commission immediately if any of these factors should occur.
- Resident Accessible Parking Signs are City of Boston property and should be treated as such – they should not be tampered with in any manner, including installation or removal by individuals, painting the curb or poles, or other misuse or mistreatment.
- Any misuse, abuse or violation of these Rules & Regulations, or misuse of the Resident Accessible Parking Space after installation, will render signs subject to immediate removal.
- The City of Boston Resident Accessible Parking Program is not governed or mandated by any federal, state, or city laws/ordinances. It is a joint program run by the Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities and the Boston Transportation Department to accommodate residents with extreme functional limitations in their ability to walk. The City's Disability Commissioner has the ultimate authority to approve or deny applications according to his / her discretion.