

## **DISABLED PERSONS ON-STREET PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREA APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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The City of Grand Junction does not routinely provide on-street space specific parking for private individuals. Disabled parking zones do not constitute personal reserved parking, any person with valid disabled persons license plates (DP or VT plates) or permit placard may park in such stalls. Persons parking in such stalls without valid DP or VT plates or permit placard may be cited under Article XII, Section 12-3 of the Model Traffic Code, C.R.S. 42-4-1109 (3) as defined in C.R.S. 42-4-1109 (4).

Normally, in establishing on-street parking for the disabled, the City determines whether there is a reasonable likelihood that the facility will serve more than one disabled person and that the need is on-going in nature. The intent is to prevent the proliferation of special parking stalls that may be installed for a short-term purpose but later are seldom used. Unjustified installation of such parking stalls unnecessarily increases the city's maintenance and operations cost, reduces available unrestricted on-street parking and detracts from the overall effectiveness of the disabled persons parking program.

Exception may be made, in special hardship cases, provided all of the following conditions exist:

1. Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of valid license plates or permit placard for disabled persons or disabled veterans issued by the Colorado Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicles Division. A copy of documentation of said license plates or permit placard must accompany this application. For further information concerning license plates or permit placard for disabled persons or disabled veterans you may contact the Colorado Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicles Division at (970) 244-1664.
2. The proposed disabled parking space must be in front of the disabled persons place of residence.
3. Subject resident must not have off-street parking available or an off-street space that maybe converted into disabled parking.
4. Applicant must provide a signed statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Colorado, that the disabled person is so severely impaired that he (she) is unable to move from place to place without the assistance of a mechanical device.
5. Applicant must agree to contact the City Transportation Division if disabled person no longer resides at location of handicap installation. Or when a temporary disability is overcome.
6. Applicant must renew annually.

**Please enclose with this application all documentation requested for review.**

Return Application to:

City of Grand Junction  
C/O Division of Transportation Engineering  
2551 River Road  
Grand Junction, CO 81505-7216

Once this application is reviewed, the applicant will be contacted by mail or phone with further information and instructions.