Residential Parking Districts FAQ

How do I know I’m in a Residential Parking District?
Signs in the Residential Parking District will indicate the dates and times the road is subject to enforcement.

When is a permit required to park in Residential Parking Districts?
The requirement varies by District. Please check the posted signage.

How long is this permit valid?
Permits are issued for one year beginning October 1 and ending September 30.

What happens when this permit expires? How do I renew?
To renew, you can visit our office, or obtain this form online. Allow two weeks for mailed permit processing.

I am disabled. Do I need a permit?
Those with DMV-issued ADA placards or license plates do not need to display a Residential Parking Permit.

Where are the Residential Parking Districts?
There are Residential Parking Districts adjacent to Bulldog Stadium, the Save Mart Center, Fresno City College, Duncan Polytechnical High School, the VA hospital, and the DMV on Olive Avenue.

Is my Residential Parking Permit valid all districts?
No. It is only valid in the district printed on the permit.

How many permits are typically issued?
Last year, throughout the City of Fresno, 370 permits were issued. The new VA district will likely add 500 permits.

How do I obtain a permit?
By mail or in person. Visit Parking Services in City Hall, room 4019 or submit this application via mail. Allow two weeks for mailed permit processing.

When are your office hours?
Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm. We do not close for lunch.

How many permits can a resident have?
A maximum of four permits can be issued.

What documents do I need to supply?
For the first permit, you must provide a document to establish residency (such as a lease agreement, utility bill, or property tax bill). For each subsequent permit, you must provide a vehicle registration where the name and address match the residency document.

What if I don’t have those documents?
Please contact Parking Services at (559) 621-PARK (7275).

How much does a permit cost?
For each address, the first permit is free and each subsequent permit is $19. We accept cash, check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

**What type of utility bill can I submit for proof of residency in a district?**
We will validate residence based on bills for water, sewer, trash, gas electricity or cable television at the residential address. If you have any questions about what additional bills might qualify, please contact the Parking Division at 559.621.PARK or parking@fresno.gov.

**Do Motorcycles need a Residential Permit?**
Yes, motorcycles need a residential permit if parked on the street in a residential permit only area. For motorcycles only, the Parking Division will register the motorcycle’s license plate instead of requiring the permit to be displayed.

**Do Boats, RV’s, Trailers, or Travel Trailers need a Residential Permit?**
Boats, Trailers, or Travel Trailers are not eligible for residential parking permits and would not be cited for not displaying one. Any vehicles that are self-propelled or drivable such as an RV do need a residential parking permit. Each of these vehicles or trailers must also comply with Fresno Municipal Code 14-1006, which requires these vehicles not to exceed 24 hours parked on street.

**There are timed zones or loading zones within the Residential Parking District. Do I need a permit to park in these zones?**
No, please follow the directions posted on the sign.