



## **PEI Council of People with Disabilities**

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### **Regulations for Use of Parking Permits for People with Disabilities**

#### 1.0 Disability Defined - For Permit Purposes Only

1. Disability: A marked impairment of mobility. Anyone with a marked impairment of mobility who is unable to walk more than 75 meters without serious difficulty or danger to safety or health.

#### 2.0 General

1. Permits are issued only to allow use of reserved parking spaces.
2. Permits do not provide or imply any special status under the Statutes of Prince Edward Island.
3. Permit **MUST** be clearly displayed while the permit holder is parked in a reserved parking space, and is to be hung from the rear view mirror.
4. Reserved parking spaces are **ONLY** to be used when the person with the disability is leaving the vehicle.
5. Do not drive with the permit hanging from the rear view mirror as it obstructs vision and is dangerous.

#### 3.0 Issuance of Permits

1. Permits will be issued by the PEI Council of People with Disabilities to people with disabilities who complete the necessary documentation and who have marked mobility impairment. Only **ONE** permit will be issued to an individual.
2. Issuance of permits is at the discretion of the Executive Director, with appeals being heard by the Board of Directors of the PEI Council of People with Disabilities.

#### 4.0 Cancellation of Permits

1. Demonstrated abuse of the benefits extended to permit holders will result in cancellation of the permit and notification of cancellation going to the appropriate enforcement agencies.
2. Permits may not be loaned to or used by others.

#### 5.0 Expiry or Replacement of Permits

1. Permits are valid from January 1 - December 31 unless cancelled.
2. In the event of the death of the permit holder, the permit is automatically null and void and should be returned to the office within 30 days.
3. Replacement fees for lost or stolen permits will be \$10.
4. Damaged or broken permits will be replaced without charge when presented for exchange.
5. In the event that a permit holder does not renew their permit for more than one year, before a current permit may be issued they must either: 1) re-qualify by having an application completed as if they were applying for a permit for the first time; or 2) pay the required fee for the year[s] in which they did not renew, as well as in the current year.

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