

Section 1307 - Residential Disabled Parking Zones

1307.01. Residential Disabled Parking Zones Established. The City may establish, administer, and regulate residential disabled parking zones.

1307.03. General Rule. Subdivision 1. A residential disabled parking zone is for the specific purpose of providing a location for disabled persons to park a vehicle in a residential area. This zone is not intended for the specific use by one individual, nor can any of the privileges of this service be denied to any person, or vehicle, meeting the guidelines as stated in Section 1307.05.

Subd. 2. Street Maintenance. All city ordinances and resolutions for street cleaning, maintenance, and snow plowing must be abided by any person parking in this zone.

1307.05. Certificate Required. No person may park a vehicle in a disabled parking zone unless the vehicle bears a certificate, or license plates, which specify the vehicle as transporting disabled persons. Reference: M.S. 169.345. If any vehicle is parked in this zone that does not meet these specifications the city may ticket and/or tow the vehicle.

1307.07. Eligibility. Any person requesting a disabled parking zone, adjacent to their residence, must be disabled as specified in M.S. 169.345, Subd. 2.

1307.09. Approval. Subdivision 1. Any request by a citizen for a disabled parking zone adjacent to their residence must be approved by the City Council. Such approval shall be in the form of a resolution.

Subd. 2. Procedure. When an application for placement of a disabled parking zone is received the city must notify residents within a 350 foot radius of the proposed parking zone location at least 10 days prior to the application being considered by the council. The notice shall indicate the location requested, and the time and date the application will be considered.

1307.11. Fees. Subdivision 1. Payment. Any person with a disabled parking zone adjacent to their residence must pay an annual permit fee. The permit fee amount shall be set by the City Council and may be amended from time to time. The applicant must submit an application annually pay the annual fee by the anniversary date of approval.

Subd. 2. Failure to Pay. If the annual application and renewal fee is not paid in full by the anniversary date, the disabled parking zone will be removed by the city. The resolution to create the transfer zone then becomes void.

1307.13. Designation of Disabled Parking Zone. Subdivision 1. Signage. A Disabled parking zone will designate boundaries by using two signs, each as specified by Minnesota State Statutes and the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Each parking zone will be 20 feet in length and signs will be placed facing the street. The space between the signs is the parking zone. (Amended Ord. #93-734)

Subd. 2. Access. The disabled parking zone shall comply with current federal and state statutes, insofar as they apply, concerning ramp accessibility. It shall be the responsibility solely of the permittee to bring the disabled parking zone into compliance with such regulations, including, but not limited to, the installation of ramps. (Added Ord. #93-734)

1307.14. Ineligibility. No disabled parking zones will be allowed for private businesses, nonprofit organizations (excluding churches), or parking lots. Churches shall be ineligible if it can be demonstrated that adequate off-street space, meeting building and inspection code requirements, is available for disabled parking. (Amended Ord. #93-734)

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