



# CITY OF OCEANSIDE

## PREFERENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The purpose of this permit program is to provide residents within an approved permit parking area access to street parking.

- **Preferential Parking Permit** – permit assigned to the registered vehicle of the resident in the approved program area.
  - One (1) permit per vehicle owned by resident of eligible dwelling. **Permit is a virtual permit** and will not need to be displayed on the vehicle. A vehicle that has been assigned a permit shall display the vehicle’s license plate pursuant to the applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code.
  - **\$15 fee per permit.** Cost is not prorated and permits are non-refundable.
  - Current vehicle registration in the name of the resident must be **registered to an address in the permit area.**
  - Permit is **non-transferable.**
  
- **Guest Permit** - hang tag permit hung from the rearview mirror, unobstructed with printed side facing outward for easy visibility.
  - Twenty (20) no cost permits **per residence** per calendar year. Additional permits will **not** be issued.
  - Permit is **valid for a maximum of five (5) consecutive days.**
  - Address of the eligible residence as well as the “From” and “To” dates must be **clearly written in marker or blue/black ink pen.** Citation will be issued if officer is unable to read the information.
  
- **Proof of residency and current government issued ID are required.** Proof of residency may be demonstrated by:
  1. Proof of current voter registration at an address within the permit parking area;
  2. Proof of current registration of the motor vehicle for which the permit is assigned showing the registered owner’s address at the eligible residence;
  3. A currently valid lease or other rental agreement; or
  4. A currently valid utility bill showing service and mailing to the resident applying for the permit at the qualifying address.
  
- Permit will not be assigned until all outstanding parking citations have been cleared.
  
- Permits are **valid from January 1 through December 31** each year. Permits may be renewed beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. Proof of residency, vehicle registration (not applicable to guest permits), and government issued ID will be required for renewal.
  
- Vehicles displaying permits shall be allowed to **park up to a seventy-two-hour (72) maximum** on streets within the program boundaries.
  
- Permits are **not valid during street sweeping hours.** Vehicles must be moved during posted street sweeping times. Please locate the nearest sign posted on your side of the street for street sweeping days and times.
  
- Vehicles are required to obey all other applicable parking laws and regulations. The program shall not relieve any property owner from any obligation imposed by any zoning ordinance or land use regulations to provide on-site, off-street parking spaces as a requirement of development.
  
- Any disregard for the ordinance or the misuse of the preferential parking permit or guest permits will result in citations being issued. The owner of the vehicle will be held responsible for any citations issued.