

RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT RULES

Residential parking permits are offered to residents who live in neighborhoods that have timed residential parking zones. Residency does not guarantee permit issuance. Residents must follow the rules and guidelines that have been established for permit parking. **FAILURE TO ADHERE TO OR ABUSE OF THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL FINES AND/OR REVOCATION OF PARKING PERMIT PRIVILEGES.**

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

- Bremerton Municipal Code requires that a vehicle be moved and driven at least once every five (5) days, or the vehicle will be ticketed. Parking permits do not exempt a vehicle from this law. RVs, trailers and boats can only be parked for 24 hours, unless they have a valid Recreational Vehicle permit per BMC 10.10.050(d).
- Parking permits allow a vehicle to park within a two (2) block radius on streets with posted restrictions. Visitor permits allow a vehicle to park within one (1) block of the permitted residence. **Permits do not guarantee or reserve a certain parking space on the street.**
- The following documentation may be required to obtain permits: proof of residence (i.e., property deed, rental agreement, current utility bill, etc.), current vehicle registration and valid state/government picture ID. Note: Department of Licensing requires address change and legal name change within ten (10) days.

Initial issue of two parking permits and one visitor permit per address is free. Future fees and/or renewal fees may apply. **It is the responsibility of the resident to care for and control the use of all issued permits.**

Pursuant to BMC Chapter 3.01, a permit replacement fee or charge may be applicable.

VEHICLE PERMIT RULES & INFORMATION

- Permits are valid for up to one year. Permits issued will expire on the date printed on the permit. It is imperative that residents have current information on file. Failure to receive renewal permits on time will not excuse potential fines and replacement fees and/or charges for reissue of residential permits.
- Parking permits are to be affixed to the lower interior back window or lower front window (for tinted windows) on the driver's (left) side of the vehicle. Permits must be clearly visible to approaching Parking Enforcement Officers.
- Residential parking permits are issued to specific license plate numbers and are not transferable between vehicles. **Upon the purchase of a new vehicle or change of license plates on an existing vehicle, the resident must provide the vehicle registration and obtain a new permit.** A replacement fee or charge may apply.
- Change of address also requires notification. If a resident moves out of a specific zone, they must cancel their permit(s). If a resident moves to another address with posted residential parking restrictions, they must obtain current permits for the new address.

VISITOR PERMIT RULES & INFORMATION

- Visitor permits are for the convenience of offering **temporary** parking to guests, unmarked repair vehicles, domestic care providers, etc. **They are not to be used by residents, commuters, or anyone else on a permanent basis.**
- **A current visitor permit can be used no more than seven (7) days in a thirty (30)-day period within one (1) block of the registered residence.**
- Visitor permits are not to be permanently affixed to any vehicle.

PARKING COMPLAINTS

Please contact Impark at (360) 616-4808 or Bremertoncsr@impark.com to report possible parking permit misuse, abandoned vehicles, or recurring parking issues on non-permitted vehicles. You can also report directly to the City of Bremerton via the Bremerton1 App found at: <http://www.bremertonwa.gov/Bremerton1>. New and replacement vehicle and visitor permits are issued by Impark, 646 5th St, Suite 2, Bremerton, WA 98337. The phone number is (360) 616-4808. Normal hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lost, stolen, or additional permits will only be replaced upon proof of address. *Replacement fee or charge may apply. Vehicles found with lost and/or stolen permits could be cited and/or towed.*