On-Street Accessible Parking Space

If you have a State of Iowa disability parking permit and have no off-street parking available to you, you may be eligible for a City issued on-street accessible parking space sign.

Need a disability parking permit?

If you have a disability but do not have a State of Iowa disability parking placard or license plate, you can complete an application with the Iowa Motor Vehicle Division. Forms are available at these locations:

Online:
  iowadot.gov/mvd/vehicleresistration/persons-with-disabilities

Motor Vehicle Division Office:
  2460 Gateway Drive
  Dubuque, IA 52003
  (563) 583-9844

County Courthouse:
  720 Central Ave
  Dubuque, IA 52001
  (563) 589-4450

Call: 563-589-4266
Online form: www.cityofdubuque.org/2172/On-Street-Disabled-Parking
Frequently Asked Questions

Who may apply for an on-street accessible parking space?
The City of Dubuque may provide an accessible parking space sign to residents with a disability to aid in their transportation and mobility. For residents who meet these criteria, the Transportation Services Department will consider an application for a restricted space:
1. The resident has a current State of Iowa issued disability parking permit
2. The resident has no accessible off-street parking, such as a driveway or garage

What do I do when I park at this space?
Visibly display your disability parking placard, license plate, or sticker to avoid a ticket. If someone else is parked in the space to transport you, they must display a placard.

Will an on-street accessible parking space reserve me a parking spot?
No. Placement of a parking space in a location does not guarantee permanent or lifetime use of that parking space for the approved applicant. Placement of an accessible parking space at a location does not imply reserved parking for the person who requested the space or for anyone else. An on-street accessible parking space can be used at any time by anyone whose vehicle displays the appropriate State-issued placard, plate, or sticker.

How long is my on-street accessible parking space valid?
It remains valid as long as you continue to live at the same address and meet the two criteria listed above.

Can an on-street accessible parking space be revoked?
Yes, for any of the following reasons:
- The requestor has moved or is deceased
- The State of Iowa issued placard, license plate, or sticker has expired or been revoked
- Accessible off-street parking has become available
- Ordinance changes result in other parking restrictions which would prohibit the retention of the space
- The City of Dubuque determines the space is being misused by the approved person

Does this space cost me anything?
No. The review of your application, sign installation, and permission to use the space are complimentary City services.

If you meet the two criteria listed in the Frequently Asked Questions, submit this form to begin the review:

1. Name: ____________________________________________
2. Disability Placard/Plate Number: _______________________
3. Do you have access to a garage, carport, driveway, off-street parking stall, or other off-street parking?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes
4. Street Address: ____________________________________
6. Telephone number: _________________________________
7. Contact Person (if different than applicant): ____________