CITY OF ATLANTA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Residential Permit Parking Program
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the number of parking permits issued to each household?**
   a. For single-family dwelling units, two residential parking permits may be issued for each valid street address.
   b. For multiple family dwelling units (including but not limited to, apartments, condominiums, attached dwellings, rowhouses and townhouses):
      1) Two residential parking permits may be issued for each legally constituted and existing dwelling unit in any two-family or multiple-family dwelling facility at a valid street address within the residential permit parking area where said dwelling unit has no off-street parking availability.
      2) One residential parking permit may be issued for each legally constituted and existing dwelling unit in any two-family or multiple-family dwelling facility at a valid street address within the residential permit parking area where said dwelling unit does have off-street parking availability.
2. **How can I get a copy of permit parking application?**
   A copy of an application can be obtained online at
   http://www.atlantaga.gov/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=6952
   or from Department of Public Works, 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 4900, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
3. **What information is required to obtain a permit? (***Please refer to permit application for updated requirements*)
   - Copy of current vehicle registration (a permit is specifically assigned to a vehicle)
   - Driver license
   - A copy of proof of residency including utility bill, lease agreement, etc
4. **What is the cost of a permit?**
   Each permit costs $20 annually. There is no fee for a guest permit.
5. **How can I renew or obtain a permit? Is online renewal available?**
   Permits can be obtained from Department of Public Works, 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 4700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 in person or by mail. If by mail, personal check or money order made to "City of Atlanta" must be included with required documents. Cash is not accepted by mail.

   Currently, there is no mechanism in place to renew permits online. However, Department of Public Works hopes to have an on-line renewal system in the future.
6. **If I have a party or gathering in my residence, can I get permits for additional vehicles?**
   No additional permits are issued other than as outlined in #1 above. The main purpose of establishing residential permit parking program for an area is to ensure that residents who lack off-street parking avoid competition with non-residents during high non-resident parking occupancy hours. Allowing exceptions defeats the purpose of the permit parking program. However, non-permit holders may be allowed to park for two hours without a permit or in an area that is designated for parking without a permit if the neighborhood opts-in for such allowance/designation. If a neighborhood opts-in for two hours allowance and/or designation of a parking area without a permit, such allowance and/or designation will be reflected on the posted signage.
7. **How is residential permit parking area enforced?**
   The City's parking management company enforces residential permit parking areas. In addition, Atlanta Police Department can enforce any traffic regulations.