

FACT SHEET



RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

WHAT ARE RPP's?

- The Residential Parking Program [RPP] are for residential areas around major traffic generators – like hospitals or rail stations – where on-street parking is restricted for those except residents and short-term visitors.

WHY HAVE RPP's?

- Curb space is a limited public resource – RPP's help to balance the needs of those who want to use the same public space.
- Because it's public, restricting the use of the curb requires a compelling reason. In the case of the RPP Program, it is to prioritize residential and short-term visitor parking over commuter parking in the public right of way.

HOW DO RPP's WORK?

- Signs are installed on the blocks in an RPZ.
- Residents on the blocks within an RPZ can buy a limited number of permits that allow vehicles to park on the street within the current regulations pertaining to parking.
- In areas where posted time limit, or metered parking is established, non-permitted vehicles can still park in the area, but must obey posted time limits. Vehicles with permits for the specific area are exempt.

HOW CAN I GET A RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT?

- You can check to see if your address is in an RPP Zone by checking your street on our website [list link here] or by calling Citizen Services at [list phone number].
- From the site, you can find the permit application and instructions for your specific zone.
- Please note there is an annual \$15.00 fee for each permit.
- Applications may be mailed in or you can visit Cashiering and Permitting at City Hall.

CAN A BUSINESS GET RPP'S?

- Businesses may purchase RPP's for their employees (within the limitations of the program).
- Where businesses that require transient visitors, posted time limits or metered parking may be established.

CAN I EXPAND AN EXISTING RPP TO MY BLOCK?

- You can expand an existing RPP to your block if:
 - Your block is adjacent to an existing RPP
 - You apply and pay the appropriate processing fee.
 - 65% of the households on your block sign a petition to join the RPP.

HOW CAN I REQUEST A NEW RPP FOR MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

- You can submit a request for a new RPP by submitting the application:
 - include processing fee
 - petition with at least 65% of households supporting the request.
 - more than 75% of the available parking on the block should be occupied as verified by TT&P
- The letter/application should specify the traffic generator and the blocks where the generator is causing on-street parking congestion.
- Stamford TT&P will review applications and also considers other strategies, such as adding parking where possible, utilizing transportation demand management programs, etc.