

Alberta



Parking Placards for Persons with Disabilities

Information for Individual Placard Holders

The following provides information on the proper use of your placard.

You must become familiar with these rules and follow them.

- Only YOU are entitled to use your placard.
- You do not need to own the vehicle or be the driver to use your placard.
- When the application has been approved by a certified medical professional, it must be presented to a registry agent within 6 months or a new application will have to be completed.
- When the vehicle has been parked in a designated stall, your placard must be hung from the vehicle's rear-view mirror with the registration number and expiry date visible from outside the vehicle.
- You must leave the vehicle when parked in a designated stall. If you remain in the vehicle while allowing a family member or friend to run your errand, you are abusing your placard privileges.
- If you have a chronic disability, please use your judgement when parking. If you do not need the designated parking stall on a "good" day, please leave it for someone with a greater need.
- Some people need an extra-wide parking space to get in and out of their vehicles, while others need a space close to an entrance. If you do not need an extra-wide space, please do not occupy one.
- When visiting another jurisdiction or country, please check the visitor placard rules to determine if you may use your home placard there.

- Any demonstrated abuse or misuse of a placard may result in the placard being cancelled. This includes altering, defacing, duplicating or tampering with the placard, or allowing someone other than you to use the placard.
- Service Alberta may notify enforcement authorities should your placard be cancelled.
- Municipal bylaws govern designated parking stalls on both public and private property.
- The placard does NOT exempt the user from obeying other parking laws or from paying appropriate parking fees.
- If your placard is lost, stolen or damaged, you must report it to a registry agent office.
- If your placard is no longer needed, return it to a registry agent office.
- If your placard has expired, it must be destroyed.
- The placard is null and void upon the holder's death. A relative, friend, or caregiver must return the placard to a registry agent office.
- Persons issued a disabled licence plate are subject to the yearly registration fee.
- Report abuse of a parking placard or a designated parking stall to the traffic bylaw enforcement agency of the municipality in which the incident took place (a list of enforcement agencies is attached). You may need to provide details of the incident including the date, time, place, vehicle licence plate number and description, and placard number.

For more information:

- Please visit Service Alberta's website at www.servicealberta.ca or call Service Alberta's Contact Centre at (780) 427-7013. If you are outside the Edmonton calling area, call toll-free, 310-0000.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring Albertans with the greatest needs have access to designated parking.

**ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR SOME OF
ALBERTA'S MUNICIPALITIES**

City of Calgary Parking Authority
620-9th Avenue, SW
Calgary, AB
T2P 1L5
Phone: (403) 537-7000
Fax: (403) 537-7001
E-mail:
cpainquiries@calgaryparking.com

City of Medicine Hat Police Service
884 – 2nd Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB
T1A 8H2
Phone: (403) 529-8481
Fax: (403) 529-8473

City of Edmonton Parking
Enforcement
10250 – 101st Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 3P4
Phone: (780) 423-4567
E-mail:
parkingenforcement@edmonton.ca

City of Red Deer Bylaw Enforcement
Box 5008
4914 – 48th Avenue
Red Deer, AB
T4N 3T4
Phone: (403) 342-8185
Fax: (403) 342-8200
E-mail: cityparking@reddeer.ca

City of Grande Prairie Enforcement
Services
P.O. Bag 4000
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 6V3
Phone: (780) 538-0378
Fax: (780) 539-4604
E-mail:
enforcement@cityofgp.com

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Bylaw Enforcement
9912 MacDonald Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB
T9H 1S8
Phone: (780) 799-8888
Fax: (780) 743-4186

Lethbridge Regional Police Service
135 – 1 Avenue, S.
Lethbridge, AB
T1J 0A1
Phone: (403) 328-4444
Fax: (403) 328-6999

