



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

May 13, 2013

Dear Residential Parking Permit Holder:

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works is in the process of improving the existing Residential Permit Parking (RPP) program to better serve you. A delay preventing issuance of your household's new RPP decal has not yet been resolved, however; DPW expects resolution in the fall of 2013.

The City's parking enforcement officers have been instructed to honor your existing permit which indicates an expiration date of December 31, 2012. You will not be cited for displaying an expired permit until the new RPP program is in place.

Changes to Residential Permit Parking Program

The new system will allow RPP participants to upload copies of necessary documents verifying valid participation in the RPP. Acceptable documents include all of the following:

- Copy of a current lease, mortgage or property tax bill
- A utility bill listing the local RPP Zone address
- A current Louisiana Driver's License listing the local RPP Zone address
- A current Louisiana vehicle registration listing the local RPP Zone address

Applicants with motor vehicles registered in another state may apply for a temporary 30-day parking permit. Applicants must provide a valid driver's license and motor vehicle registration from the home state as well as a rental or lease agreement, utility bill receipt, or similar proof of residence in the designated permit parking zone.

The new electronic system will allow residents to renew their annual RPP online and print a temporary permit valid for ten (10) days. Prior to the temporary permit's expiration, a new RPP parking sticker will be mailed to the official RPP address.

Per City Code 1956, § 38-322; M.C.S., Ord. No. 23818, § 2, 12-1-09, valid RPP participants may also apply for a Visitor's Parking Permit (VPP). VPP is valid for ten (10) days from the day of issuance and costs \$6.00 per permit plus the \$40.00 application fee per year. RPP participants may be issued up to five (5) visitor passes per 12-month calendar year. The new online RPP management system will allow residents to print their guest's VPP. VPP may also be obtained at the Parking Division's office located at 1340 Poydras St., Ste 801, New Orleans, LA 70112 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RPP participants who regularly require the services of a doctor, nurse, therapist, or other health care professional at their residence may apply for a Medical Visitor's Permit. Documentation required for issuance of a medical visitor's permit includes a copy of lease or mortgage, utility bill, current driver's license or identification card, and a signed letter from a physician provided on official letterhead and stating the need for medical care. Medical permits are valid for a period of 12-months from the date of issuance and will be issued for a fee of \$15.00 plus the \$40.00 application fee.

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The fee structure for RPP will not change and is as follows:

- Residential Parking Permit Application – \$40 (one-time fee per vehicle yearly)
- Residential Parking Permit (64 years of age and under) – \$15 per permit
- Senior Residential Parking Permit (65 years of age and older) – annual fee waived
- Temporary 30-day Permit – \$10.00 per permit
- Visitor's 10-day Permit – \$6.00 per permit, maximum of five permits issued per year
- Student Permit – \$10.00 per semester
- Motorcycle Permit – \$15.00 per year
- Medical Permit – \$15.00 per year

The DPW will notify current RPP holders who qualify for online renewal when the new system is in place and they may renew their permits online.

Questions about this letter may be directed to NOLA 311 by dialing 311 from any New Orleans-based telephone or by calling (504) 658-2299.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zepporah A. Edmonds".

Zepporah A. Edmonds
Parking Administrator

