



RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM (RPPP)

The Missoula Parking Commission would like to introduce you to the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP). Please read the information on this page and refer to the map so that you are fully aware of the policies and procedures that control the RPPP.

THE PROGRAM

In September 1986, the Missoula City Council adopted the University Area Residential Permit Parking Program in the area immediately surrounding the campus of The University of Montana. The purpose of this District was to insure safety for its residents and to reduce serious parking overload problems. After the residential parking district was created, the authority to establish such a district and its constitutionality was challenged by ASUM et al. On 10-21-93, the Montana Supreme Court ruled in favor of the City and confirmed the City's position.

THE AREA

Within the district, there are certain streets that require RPPP permits and others that do not require a permit. Streets shaded on the map are part of the residential district and RPPP permits are required. All remaining streets are available for general parking and no permit is required. The district has been divided into three areas and the permit you obtain will correspond to the designated area. You must park in the designated area. Please refer to the map.

THE HOURS

The RPPP restrictions apply only on weekdays (Monday through Friday) excluding Federal holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the entire year. All other hours the general public is welcome.

REQUIRED PERMITS

Parking permits for this district are available at the office of the Missoula Parking Commission located at 128 W. Main from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding Federal holidays. Residential permits are \$15.00 per year and are valid from July 1st to June 30th the following year. Permits will be color coded to the appropriate area (please refer to the map) and must be permanently affixed in the lower left hand corner of the front windshield on the driver's side. Please note the following requirements necessary in order to obtain a permit:

If you are a **RENTER**, you must show;

1. Proof of current car registration
2. Proof of residency i.e. a **current** bank statement from the bank showing your name & present address
Rental leases, monthly rental receipt or personal mail will **not** be accepted
3. Picture identification i.e. driver's license

If you are a **HOMEOWNER**, you must show;

1. Proof of current car registration
2. Picture identification i.e. driver's license
3. Proof of residency i.e. current bill showing present address (if you are a new homeowner, applying first time)

VISITOR PARKING PERMIT

Visitor Parking Permits are also available. **These permits allow a non-resident to visit a resident up to four (4) hours at a time and are good on the block of the permit holder's address.** These permits are not to be given to non-RPPP resident students to attend the university. They are available for \$15.00 each with a limit of two per homeowner household and one permit per renter household. The district is divided into three (3) areas and the permits correspond to the appropriate area. Please refer to the map. **Permits must be placed on the driver's side dashboard. Failure to display permit as stated may result in a citation.**

REGULATIONS

The RPPP is regularly patrolled by parking enforcement officers of the Missoula Parking Commission. Vehicles parked within the district that do not have the appropriate permits will be issued a Parking Violation for \$20.00. All other parking regulations exist in the RPPP i.e. yellow zone, crosswalk, wrong direction violations will be enforced. The Parking Commission has the right to refuse issuing a RPPP permit &/or a Visitor Parking permit and it has the right to take either of the permits away from the user. Abuse of either permit may result in loss of this privilege.

SPECIAL EVENTS

For special events please contact the Parking Commission office, 552-6250, to make the necessary arrangements.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the RPPP, please contact the Parking Commission.