

Residential Zone Parking FAQs

Chicago residents living within an established Residential Parking Zone may be eligible to include a Zone Number on their City Sticker, and/or purchase Chicago Residential Parking Daily Permits, which are guest passes that are valid for 24 hours upon the date and time of display. By law, the date and time must be printed in ink, and the Daily Permit must be displayed in the lower passenger corner of the windshield.

Please note, daily permits expire each year on December 31. The expiration date is printed on the back of the product.

For more details, see the Chicago Wheel Tax Administrative Rules (/sites/default/files/icons/0130_AdminRules.pdf) and Municipal Code Chapters 9-64-090 ([http://library.amegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title9vehicletrafficandrailtransportati/chapter9-64parkingregulations?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amegal:chicago_il\\$anc=JD_9-64-090](http://library.amegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title9vehicletrafficandrailtransportati/chapter9-64parkingregulations?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amegal:chicago_il$anc=JD_9-64-090)) and 9-68-020 ([http://library.amegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title9vehicletrafficandrailtransportati/chapter9-68restrictedparking-permitsandr?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amegal:chicago_il\\$anc=JD_9-68-020](http://library.amegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title9vehicletrafficandrailtransportati/chapter9-68restrictedparking-permitsandr?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amegal:chicago_il$anc=JD_9-68-020)).

Please click on the dropdowns below to find out more information about Residential Zone Parking.

Find Your Residential Parking Zone

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Use the Zone Look-Up App (<https://webapps1.cityofchicago.org/ezbuy/geoWardLookup.do>) to determine whether or not a Chicago address is in a residential parking zone.

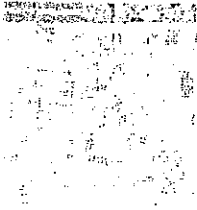
Residential Zone Parking limits parking on designated streets in densely-populated or highly-trafficked areas to Chicago residents and their guests only, for either all times or for certain days/hours.

Vehicles parked in a Residential Parking Zone during applicable days/hours must display a Chicago City Vehicle Sticker with Residential Zone Parking or a Chicago Residential Parking Daily Permit. The Zone number on either the Chicago City Vehicle Sticker or the Daily Residential Parking Permit must match the Residential Parking Zone permit number posted on the street signs.

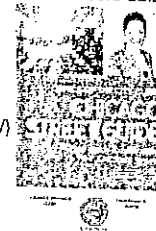
Please check our *Special Parking Restrictions* (</city-stickers-parking/parking-city-chicago>) page if you own a truck, van, or commercial vehicle, or if you live near a stadium.

Zone Parking Map and Street Guide

The Residential Zone Parking Map (<http://smarchicago.github.io/zone-parking/>) below was created in partnership with the Smart Chicago Collaborative and is an open source of data for you, as well as technology developers, utilizing the City of Chicago's Data Portal. Please be advised that the Ward/Zone Lookup App (<https://webapps1.cityofchicago.org/ezbuy/geoWardLookup.do>) is directly managed by the Office of the City Clerk and provides the most reliable zone record data.



(<http://shua123.github.io/zone-parking/>) Access the Residential Zone Map (<http://smarchicago.github.io/zone-parking/>)



(</sites/default/files/StreetGuide.pdf>) Download the Chicago Street Guide (</sites/default/files/StreetGuide.pdf>)

How to Prove Residency

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To establish current residency within a Residential Parking Zone, the purchaser must visit a City Clerk Office (</office-info/hours-and-locations>) and present the following information at the time of purchase:

- First name
- Last name
- Complete mailing address

AND the following documentation:

- A valid Driver's License or State ID showing a home address within the residential zone.

OR

- Any government issued ID such as a U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID, or Matricula

AND any of these following documents that include the same name and the updated and complete address:

- A current mortgage or lease;
- A bill for any of the following utilities or services:
 - Property tax;
 - Water, gas or electric;

- Landline phone (cell phone bill not accepted);
- Satellite or cable television;
- USPS Change of Address Confirmation.

If you have a current Illinois Driver's License or State ID OR a Customer Code, you may purchase online at EZ>BUY (<https://webapps3.cityofchicago.org/StickerOnlineWeb/>). If you would like to have a Customer Code created for you, please email copies of your photo ID and proof of address to ezbuy@cityofchicago.org (<mailto:ezbuy@cityofchicago.org>).

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Add Residential Zone Parking to Your City Sticker

You must reside in a Residential Parking Zone to be eligible to add a Residential Parking Zone to your Chicago City Vehicle Sticker (</city-stickers-parking/about-city-stickers>). Upon paying to add Zone, the Zone number that corresponds with the signs on your street will appear at the top of your City Sticker. If the word NONE appears on your vehicle sticker, you do not have a Residential Parking Zone on your vehicle sticker.

If you already have a Vehicle Sticker and need to add or change Zone (</faq/add-or-change-zone-number-your-city-sticker>), please bring the Sticker and proof of residency to a City Clerk location (</office-info/hours-and-locations>). We will provide you with a replacement vehicle sticker, but we need your old vehicle sticker, even if it is damaged. Additional fees may apply.

Purchase Daily Residential Parking Permits (</city-stickers-parking/purchase-options>)

Daily Permits purchased prior to November 1, 2015 expire on December 31, 2015. Permits purchased on or after November 1, 2015 will be valid through December 31, 2016. Please take this into consideration when making your purchase. Daily Permits are sold in sheets of 15 permits, with a limit of three sheets per household per 30-day period. Be certain to write the date and time on these permits in ink, and make no additional markings in the space provided.

Pricing

Residential Zone Parking is \$25.00 per year. This price will be prorated based on the durations offered to you.

Chicago Residential Parking Daily Permits are \$8.00 for 15 permits (one sheet), \$16.00 for 30 permits (two sheets) or \$24.00 for 45 permits (three sheets).

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1. Residents purchasing Residential Zone Parking for their Chicago City Vehicle Sticker must reside at a Chicago address within a designated residential parking zone, which must be demonstrated through proof of address.
2. The Residential Zone Parking Permit expires at the same time as the City Vehicle Sticker on which it was printed.
3. The Office of the City Clerk reserves the right to deny sale of the zone parking permit if it is determined the purchaser has attempted to violate the rules regulating the Chicago Residential Zone Parking Program.
4. The Office of the City Clerk reserves the right to void any order – and void shipment of the order – if it is determined a purchase was made fraudulently.
5. Once an order is placed online, IT CANNOT BE CANCELLED.
6. Stickers are only eligible for refunds in the case of duplicate Sticker purchases, or if the Office of the City Clerk determines a Sticker with invalid information was sold to the customer.
7. Pursuant to State law, individuals are required to notify the Illinois Secretary of State of any address or name changes within 10 days.
8. The Office of the City Clerk shall not be held liable for any improper or incorrect use of the information described and/or contained herein and assumes no responsibility for anyone's use of the information.

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1. Residents purchasing Daily Permits must reside at a Chicago address, which must be demonstrated through proof of address.
2. Daily Permits are guest passes that are valid for 24 hours from the date and time of display, on the lower passenger side corner of the windshield.
3. By law, the date and time must be legibly printed in permanent ink.
4. There is a purchase limit of three permit sheets – or 45 Daily Permit sheets – per household per 30-day period.
5. A customer with multiple residences within a single zone is limited to three Daily Permit sheets – or 45 permits – per 30-day period.
6. Daily Permits expire on the date printed on the back of the Daily Permit sheets.
7. Daily Permits are not exchangeable for any other product.
8. Daily permits are not refundable, whether purchased online or in person.
9. A customer's expiration date for their Resident record for their ability to purchase Daily Permits will vary, depending on documentation provided.
10. Purchasers must not provide false or otherwise misleading information, or attempt to violate the 45 permits per household per 30 days limit.
11. The Office of the City Clerk reserves the right to temporarily disqualify a purchaser from the program if it is determined they have attempted to violate the rules regulating the Chicago Residential Parking Daily Permit Program.
12. The Office of the City Clerk reserves the right to void any order – and void shipment of the order – if it is determined a purchase was made fraudulently.
13. Once an order is placed online, IT CANNOT BE CANCELLED.
14. Any online order not claimed within 90 days, regardless of reason, shall be deemed forfeit and unclaimable. Such online order shall not be available for no fee re-issue.
15. Pursuant to State law, individuals are required to notify the Illinois Secretary of State of any address or name changes within 10 days. Failure to do so may affect the purchaser's ability to buy Daily Permits.
16. The Office of the City Clerk shall not be held liable for any improper or incorrect use of the information described and/or contained herein and assumes no responsibility for anyone's use of the information.

How to Establish a New Residential Zone

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Residential Zones are established per City Ordinances introduced by Chicago Aldermen. Chapter 9-64-090 of the Municipal Code ([http://library.amegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/illinois/chicago_ill/Title9vehiclestrafficandrailtransportati/chapter9-64parkingregulations?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:chicago_illSanc=JD_9-64-090](http://library.amegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/illinois/chicago_ill/Title9vehiclestrafficandrailtransportati/chapter9-64parkingregulations?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:chicago_illSanc=JD_9-64-090)) outlines the requirements to establish a Residential Zone.

If you are interested in learning more about Residential Zones in your area, please contact your Alderman. [Click here to search by your address to locate your Ward and Alderman](#) (<https://webapps1.cityofchicago.org/ezbuy/geoWardlookup.do>).

The Office of the City Clerk maintains records of the Residential Zones passed per City Ordinances, but has no part in the establishment of Residential Zones.

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