RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING

To qualify for issuance of a Residential Parking Permit the applicant must live within the defined “Parking Meter and Resident Permit Parking District” (§114-636, §114-637 & §114-638).

- Proof of residency within the Resident Permit Parking District area must be provided at the time of initial application.
  - Proof can be in the form of a copy of the front page of a lease document
  - A utility bill with your name and address
  - Any other “official document” including a driver's license with appropriate address in the Residential Permit Parking Area
- You will not be required to leave a copy of any document noted above.
- You will be requested to provide us with an e-mail address so we can attempt to notify you in the event of activities that would impact your parking in a Residential Permit Parking area

*We are NOT always made aware of all activities that could impact Residential Permit Parking. In good faith we will attempt to notify you, by e-mail, when we become aware of any type of impeding activity. We do not make announcements related to weather events. If a storm event impedes your ability to park, it is quite likely that all the citizens in the immediate area are similarly impacted. We do not provide alternative parking related to weather.

Residents using these areas to park are required to display either an “A” or a “B” mirror hanger type of Resident Parking Permit. New styles and colors are issued monthly; the “A” permit cost is $50.00; the “B” permit is $25.00. The “A” permit allows parking within the Residential Permit Parking area, 24/7, and parking meters in this designated area do not need to have coins inserted (can be legally parked at an “expired” meter with this permit, 8am to 6pm, M-F – but MUST be in the posted Residential Permit Parking Area). The “B” permit allows parking in the designated Residential Permit Parking Area from 6pm to 8am, 7 days a week.
Sec. 114-640.01. Resident parking permits.

(a) The city traffic engineer is authorized to issue a resident parking permit for residents living within the parking meter and resident parking permit districts, as defined by Sec. 114-636, 114-637 and 114-638. Resident parking permits be issued on an annual or monthly basis. The fee for a Type A permit shall be $50.00 per month, while the fee for a Type B shall be $25.00 per month. Fees may be prorated on a monthly basis from the start of the effective period of the permit for permits issued after the start of the effective period. Resident parking permits will be of a color and design, as determined by the city traffic engineer, and this color and design will change as needed for enforcement purposes.

(b) The city traffic engineer is authorized to issue, at no charge, a Special Parking Permit to any current holder of a Resident Parking Permit, when it is determined that an authorized activity within the Resident Parking Permit District precludes the holder of a Resident Parking Permit from being able to use the adjacent parking area designated for Resident Permit Parking.

(c) A Special Parking Permit shall not be issued at no charge to a holder of a Resident Parking Permit when the reason for a parking restriction is related to a valid emergency restriction of normal parking due to snow removal or any other act of God beyond the reasonable control of the city. The holder of a valid Resident Parking Permit may apply and would be eligible for issuance of a Special Parking Permit under Sec. 114-361.21, with the permit fee waived, but would still be responsible for paying the daily cost of any parking meter, as computed under Sec. 114-361.19(2)(f), at any parking metered space not temporarily restricted. The issuance of a Special Parking Permit will not supersede any emergency parking restrictions imposed by an authorized city official.

(C00, § 114-640.01; O.14,122, 14,722, 14,811)

Sec. 114-640.02. Resident parking permit placement.

Residents issued residential parking permits are required to display the permit on the vehicle in compliance with placement and visibility requirements established by the city traffic engineer. The resident parking permit will be of such a design that annual permits may be applied to the inside of the windshield of the vehicle or monthly permits may be hung from the rear view mirror. Both types of permits must be clearly visible for enforcement purposes.

(C00, § 114-640.02; O.14,122, 14,722, 14,811)

Sec. 114-640.03. Residency requirements for issuance of a resident parking permit.

Residents must establish to the satisfaction of the city traffic engineer that they have a current residence is within the boundaries of parking meter and resident permit
parking districts I, II or III to be eligible for issuance of a resident parking permit. Proof of residence will normally be a copy of a signed and executed lease document.

(C00, § 114-640.03; O.14,122, 14,722)
City of Des Moines
Resident Permit Parking Districts I, II & III

Only Area Actively in Use - Has Signs Posted and Permits are Issued