The NYC Department of Transportation’s Parking Permits for People with Disabilities (PPPD) Unit issues two types of disability parking permits for people with disabilities: the NYC permit (placard) and the NY State permit (hangtag).

Where do I put the permit?
Hang the permit from the inside rearview mirror of your parked vehicle. You must remove the permit from the rear view mirror when your vehicle is in motion.

Where can I park with the permit?
This permit allows the driver to park in publicly accessible spaces marked by the International Symbol of Access as long as the permit holder is traveling in the car. In New York City, these spaces are all off-street, as in: parking lots for shopping centers/malls, office/apartment buildings, and college campuses.

Where is this permit not valid?
This permit is not valid for parking on streets anywhere within the five boroughs of New York City (see the preceding section about the New York City Permit for more information).

How long is my permit valid?
The New York State permit is valid until the expiration date printed on the permit, up to five (5) years from the date of issue.

How do I reapply for my permit?
To reapply for the NYS disability permit, submit a new application for processing. Applications are available on our website at nyc.gov/pppdinfo or on the NYS DMV website under form MV.664.1 at https://dmv.ny.gov/forms. If you do not have access to a computer, you may contact 311 for the paper application form.

What happens if I lose a permit?
If your permit is lost or stolen, you must:
• report the loss or theft at the precinct and obtain a police incident slip;
• notify the PPPD Unit and we will send you a lost/stolen form;
• Send the police incident report and the completed lost/stolen form to:
   Lost/Stolen Permit
   NYC Department of Transportation (NYCDOT)
   30-30 Thomson St, 2nd Floor
   Long Island City, NY 11101-3045

Please be careful with your permit. These permits are valuable and are sometimes stolen. Replacement permits will only be issued by the NYC Department of Transportation (NYCDOT).

How do I get a wrongful summons dismissed?
If you receive a summons with either your New York State or New York City permit, send the original summons or notice of summons and your permit number to the following address:
   The NYC Department of Finance
   Advocacy Unit, 3rd Floor
   66 John Street, NY, NY 10038

Additionally, if you receive a summons for your New York State permit, and you were parked in a space that was marked by the International Symbol of Access, please send the Department of Finance a letter detailing the exact location of that space.

How do I obtain a City and/or State disability parking permit application?
Visit our website at nyc.gov/pppdinfo, contact 311, or visit us on site at:
   New Application Request
   NYC Department of Transportation (NYCDOT)
   Parking Permits and Customer Service
   30-30 Thomson Avenue, 2nd Floor
   Long Island City, NY 11101

If you are visiting us, please note that our entrance to the building is actually on the west side of 30th Place, near 47th Avenue.

TTY Deaf or Hearing-Impaired, dial 212.504.4115
Visit our website: nyc.gov/dot

Translated versions of this document are available by contacting 311 or by visiting our website: nyc.gov/dot
What does the permit look like?
The New York City Disability Parking Permit is a rectangular placard.

Where do I put the permit?
Display your permit in full view on the driver’s side dashboard.

Where can I park with the permit?
- Any metered parking space (Passenger or Commercial) without charge.
- Any “No Parking” space, regardless of hours, including street cleaning regulations.
- Any space designated for use by Authorized Vehicles, including Diplomats (DPL), New York Press (NYP) or any governmental agency.
- In any “No Standing Except Trucks Loading/Unloading” or “No Truck Loading Only”. Please read these signs carefully, as permit holders may only park during the days and times that trucks can park. Please also note that the Garment District parking area on crosstown streets W. 36th – W. 41st Streets, between 6th and 8th Avenues, is not permitted.

This parking permit should be displayed so it is visible through the windshield.

Where else is it valid?
Unlike the state permit described in this brochure, your city permit entitles you to park only on city streets within the five boroughs of New York City.

Where can I not park with the permit?
- Spaces designated for ambulances and ambulettes.
- No Stopping Zone, No Standing Anytime, No Standing School Days Zone, No Standing Zones with restricted hours, or Hotel Loading Zone.
- Bus stops, taxi stands, fire zones, driveways, crosswalks or sidewalks.
- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- For use to double park.
- Spaces in NYCDOT municipal parking fields designated for paid quarterly parking permit holders.
- In areas where the NYPD and/or the Mayor’s Office of Film, Theater and Broadcasting have parking spaces reserved for a film or TV shoot.
- On streets that NYPD has closed off for parades, street fairs and similar events.

How do I renew my permit?
- Approximately two months before the scheduled expiration date, you will receive a renewal notice. You will be asked to submit copies of your current driver license, non-driver ID or New York City Municipal ID card (IDNYC) and copies of the current vehicle registration(s) to:
  New Application Request-City Permit
  NYC Department of Transportation (NYCDOT)
  Parking Permits and Customer Service
  30-30 Thomson Avenue, 2nd Floor
  Long Island City, NY 11101

The PPPD Unit will review your application for completeness and forward it to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) Medical Certification Unit. DOHMH will review your application and supporting medical documentation. If DOHMH approves your application, the PPPD Unit will issue a permit. If denied, the PPPD Unit will send you a denial letter and explain how you may appeal. The entire application process may take up to 90 days.

What does the permit look like?
The New York State Disability Parking Permit is a red plastic hang tag. The temporary permit is a blue plastic hang tag and the permanent permit is a red plastic hang tag. Both display the universal International Symbol of Access for people with disabilities.