



**City of Toronto Transportation Services**

**Permit Parking**

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**INFORMATION ABOUT PERMIT PARKING**

Permit parking is implemented on either a street name basis where parking is restricted to one specific street (or section of street) or on an area basis where licenced streets have been grouped into a permit area in order to maximize the available parking. Streets or sections of streets without permit parking will not have permit parking signs displayed.

**Permits issued on an area basis will have the corresponding area shown on the face of the permit.** Area based permit holders must first look for the "No Parking except by Permit" signs which display their corresponding permit area decal (e.g. 8A) within the boundary area, and then adhere to all other posted restrictions. Please note not every street or section of a street within a permit area is licenced for on-street permit parking.

**Permits issued to a specific street will display a 5-digit code on the face of the permit.** This code corresponds to the street name entered when purchasing the permit. The 5-digit code is not printed on the posted permit parking sign. Permit holders must first look for the "No Parking except by Permit" sign on the street (for which the permit was purchased) to ensure that the section they want to park on is licenced for on-street permit parking, and then adhere to all other posted restrictions.

As a permit holder, you must comply with all No Standing, No Stopping, and No Parking signs (e.g. No Parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Mon-Fri).

**A permit holder must park in a legal parking space and is subject to existing traffic regulations,** such as, no parking 9m from an intersection (unless otherwise posted), no parking 3m from either side of a fire hydrant or no parking 0.6m from the lowest part of a curb cut.

**Where permit parking signs and pay-and-display signs co-exist, a valid permit holder is not required to pay the meter or parking machine.**

**Where permit parking signs co-exist with posted temporal restrictions (e.g. 30 min., 1 or 2 hour) and unsigned 3 hour parking, permit holders are exempt from the time limitation.**

A permit holder shall be given a grace period to move their vehicle from 9:00 p.m. the previous night to 9:00 a.m. the next morning on changeover days for streets where there is a change in parking from one side of the street to the other side.

The vehicle registration must remain valid and the validation sticker must be affixed to your licence plate, while you are a permit holder.

**A vehicle with a valid permit which remains parked in the same location on a street for more than seven days may be tagged and towed at the owner's expense.**

Vehicles without parking permits may be tagged if parked in a permit parking space during the licensed permit parking hours shown on the signs. Vehicles without parking permits are limited to three-hour parking, unless otherwise posted.

The Permit Parking By-law is enforced by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit. Contravention of the by-law may result in the loss of your permit parking privileges.

