

## Examples Handicapped Plates



While a reserved HC parking space improves the chances that you will be able to park near your home, it does not guarantee that the space will be available for your use. The HC sign does not designate the space for your exclusive use. Any person with a legally registered HC plate or placard may utilize this space.



## How Do I Apply for a Handicapped Space?

Contact the City Police Department or ADA Coordinator at 814-723-2700 to request an application or download an application from the City's website [www.cityofwarrenpa.gov](http://www.cityofwarrenpa.gov)

Once we receive the application and your fee, the City will evaluate your request and conduct a field investigation.

If it is determined that you can be accommodated with a space, a reserved handicapped sign and space will be placed as near as possible to your requested location.

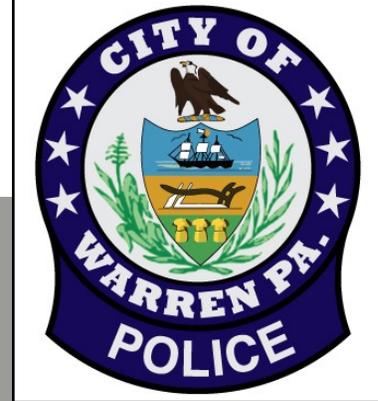
This Process can typically take 1-3 months.



## For Additional Information

If you are unsure if you qualify for a Handicapped Parking Space or you have other questions regarding this or any other program we would be happy to discuss your concerns. Please call the City of Warren Police and we will set up a time to meet with you and discuss your needs.

Application for the Reserved HC Parking Spaces can be obtained by calling (814-723-6300) or on the City's Website at [www.cityofwarrenpa.gov](http://www.cityofwarrenpa.gov)



## Residential Parking for Persons with Disabilities

### Application Requirements and Information



City of Warren Police  
Telephone: 814-723-2700



## General Information

The City of Warren, although not required, would like to accommodate those citizens who have a hardship due to their disability and find it particularly difficult to walk long distances to their homes. Through application to a residential parking program persons with disabilities would be allowed a reserved handicapped (HC) space designated close to your home.

Although the City will attempt to accommodate all legitimate needs for handicapped parking, the City also must keep in mind the needs of all its residents and the parking needs of the neighborhoods. The City therefore will not create a reserved handicapped parking space where it might create a safety hazard, traffic problems, or create an undue hardship for others.



## How Can I Qualify for a Handicapped Space?

In order for the City to designate a HC space near your home, you must have a HP (handicapped), PD (person with disability) or SDV (severely disabled veteran) license plate or permanent handicapped placard issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The City will not qualify you for a HC space if it is determined through the application process that you have a driveway, garage, other off-street parking available to you or the space closest to your residence creates an undue hardship for another resident.

*Note: Temporary handicapped placards as defined by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code will not qualify for a permanent residential parking space.*



## Is There a Fee for a Handicapped Parking

Yes, there is a fee. Please refer to the current fee schedule for any fees.



## What if I Can't Get a Space in Front of My House?

If parking is not allowed in front of your house, the City may be able to designate a parking space across the street, next door or at on an adjacent street.

Please keep in mind that there is no guarantee that we can accommodate every request we receive but we will do our best to assist you with your accessibility needs.



## Can I get a HC Space if I Don't Own a Vehicle?

Unfortunately the City cannot designate a reserved HC space unless you or a resident of your household has a car with HP, PD, or SDV license plate or placard.



## How Long Can I Park in a Handicapped Space?

Generally speaking in a residential area parking a Handicapped Space is unlimited. Please keep in mind that other parking restrictions may be in place which will limit the time you may park even though you have a Handicapped Plate or Placard. Some examples are Alternate Parking Restrictions, 72-Hour Parking Restrictions, and Snow Emergencies just to name a few.



## What if I Move to Another Residence in the City?

If you move to another residence in the City and desire to have a Handicapped Space at the new location you may do so by completing another application and obtain approval of the City Manager. Additionally there is a transfer fee as established by the fee resolution which must accompany the new application. Please keep in mind that your new request must meet all the requirements in order to be approved.



## Are There Penalties for Misuse of this program?

Any person who violates the Parking Regulations under Title 75 §3354 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and the vehicle may be towed at the owners expense.

Fraudulent use of, or providing false information to obtain a Handicapped Parking Space shall, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$600.