

What happens to my PWD Parking Decal if my driving status changes?

If you no longer hold a valid driver's license OR you no longer drive OR you no longer own a vehicle, you must return your parking decal to the RCD Office.

What happens to my PWD Parking Decal if I move?

If you move outside of Richmond you must return your parking decal to the RCD Office.

What happens to my PWD Parking Decal if I change vehicles or if my parking decal is lost or stolen?

If applicable, you must return your parking decal to the RCD Office where RCD staff will amend your records accordingly and provide you with a replacement decal free of charge.

If you have more questions about the PWD Parking Decal, please call the RCD at 604-232-2404

To download application forms or to get more information about the PWD Parking Decal, please visit the RCD website at www.rcdrichmond.org

For information regarding City Bylaws and Parking Regulations Call the City at 604-276-4345

What other information should I be aware of?

- PWD Parking Decals are only valid for free parking at on-street and off-street parking meters that are owned and operated by the City of Richmond
- PWD Parking Decals do not exempt a permit holder from the posted time limit at City parking meters (e.g. 2 hour maximum stay)
- PWD Parking Decals do not exempt a permit holder from City Traffic Bylaw including all stopping, parking and safety regulations
- PWD Parking Decals are not valid for parking in reserved, loading, monthly permit or other designated zones
- PWD Parking Decals are not valid for parking in disabled stalls, unless your Accessible Parking Permit is displayed
- City of Richmond Bylaw officers monitor and enforce PWD Parking Decals and your permit agreement stipulates that a Bylaw Officer may ask you for I.D., in order to verify that you are the valid holder of an Accessible Parking Permit or PWD Parking Decal
- Permits and decals are the property of RCD and the RCD reserves all rights pertaining to the application, issuance, cancellation and governance thereof

Note: it is a Bylaw offence to use an invalid decal or for an unregistered individual to use your decal.

RICHMOND CENTRE FOR DISABILITY



People with Disabilities (PWD) Parking Decal Initiative

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***PWD Parking Decals are issued
by the RCD and recognized by the
City of Richmond***

What is a PWD Parking Decal?

The Richmond Centre for Disability (RCD) has developed a People with Disabilities (PWD) Parking Decal. This decal grants free-parking to Richmond residents who have mobility issues or other disability challenges, which prohibit them from accessing or operating City parking meters. For those who qualify this benefit extends to all on-street parking meters, as well as City lots located at Bowling Green, Brighthouse Park, Gateway Theatre and Minoru Chapel.

Who qualifies for a PWD Parking Decal?

In order to obtain a parking decal you must meet the following RCD criteria;

- Be a Richmond resident AND;
- Hold a valid driver's license AND;
- Own and operate the vehicle registered with the RCD AND;
- Hold an RCD Accessible Parking Permit (*SPARC permits do not qualify*) AND;
- Demonstrate that you are unable to access or operate City parking meters due to your disability

How much does a PWD Parking Decal cost?

- There is no cost for the parking decal or for completing an application form.

How do you apply for a PWD Parking Decal?

If you hold an RCD Accessible Parking Permit you may qualify for a parking decal. To apply for a decal you must visit the RCD Office;

- Present your RCD Accessible Parking Permit to RCD staff
- Demonstrate to RCD staff that you meet all parking decal criteria, as well as complete a parking decal application form
- Validate the applications with your driver's license and registration



When will I get my PWD Parking Decal?

If your application is approved your parking decal will be mailed to you, or if you prefer you can pick it up from the RCD Office.

When does my PWD Parking Decal expire?

For as long as you meet RCD criteria your parking decal remains valid. However, should your residency or driving status change you must return your parking decal to the RCD Office.

How should I display my PWD Parking Decal?

Your parking decal must be affixed to the bottom corner of your windshield, on the passenger side of the vehicle. The decal is meant to be secured to the inside of your window and it must face out so that it remains clearly visible from the sidewalk. *Do not affix the decal to your Accessible Parking Permit.*

How do I use my PWD Parking Decal for free parking?

- You must clearly display both your RCD Accessible Parking Permit and PWD Parking Decal at the same time AND;
- You must be the driver and owner of the vehicle that is registered with the RCD

Can other people use my PWD Parking Decal or can the decal be used in another vehicle?

No, your parking decal can only be used in conjunction with your RCD Accessible Parking Permit and both are registered to you and your vehicle.