

City of Tustin – Residential Permit Parking FAQs

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- 1. I already have permit parking where I live. What changes?**
 - a. *The primary change will be the assessment of a fee to cover costs related to the program.*

- 2. How will zones work?**
 - a. *Streets/blocks/complexes which currently have permit parking, or those adjacent streets/blocks/complexes which annex in, or those whose petition is successful will be eligible to park overnight anywhere within their pre-defined area where permit parking is established.*

- 3. We do not currently have permit parking. What is the process to establish permit parking on my street/block?**
 - a. *If the street/block/complex is adjacent to an area with a current permit parking designation within a given district a resident can petition his/her street/block/complex to be annexed into the existing permit area. Non-adjacent streets/blocks/complexes will require a minimum 65% vote by petition of the remaining non-permit district area in order to activate the entire district as a permit parking district.*
 - b. *If the street/block/complex is in a district where no permit parking areas currently exist, then a resident can petition the entire district which will require a minimum of 65% vote to activate the entire district as a permit parking district.*

- 4. How many parking permits can I get?**
 - a. *Each licensed driver in the household is eligible for a permit that will be associated to one vehicle. Proof of residence in the permit parking zone is required.*

- 5. Why am I being charged for a permit?**
 - a. *There is a cost associated with the program including administering the permits and enforcing the regulations. The intent of the fee is to cover the cost of the program.*

- 6. Am I eligible for a permit if I live in Multi-Family housing?**
 - a. *Yes. See #3 above for the process.*

- 7. Who will enforce the permits and how will they be enforced?**
 - a. *One of the first steps of the Parking Action Plan (PAP) is to budget for additional staff. The use of License Plate Reader (LPR) technology will help to streamline enforcement.*

- 8. Will I be able to park in any parking zone with my permit?**
 - a. *The residential portions of the City with public streets will be broken up into districts. Permit holders will only be able to park overnight on permitted streets within their district. Or said another way, vehicles not registered within your permit-activated district will not be able to park overnight within your district.*

9. How long will the implementation take?

- a. *The near-term phase, including staffing, setting fee amounts, designating districts, providing access for all residents within the given districts, obtaining License Plate Reader (LPR) equipment, and updating requirements will take approximately 9 months. There is a level of outreach, messaging, marketing that will go along with it.*

10. Will the new process require a City inspection site visit?

- a. *Current site visits will be discontinued. Each licensed driver in a household will be eligible for a permit.*

11. Does the fee increase with each additional permit?

- a. *An escalated fee model is proposed to incentivize residents to only purchase permits needed.*

12. When are permits enforced?

- a. *Permit parking hours are 2am-6am.*

13. Can I get permits for guests and what is the fee?

- a. *Each household is eligible for guest passes. The number and fee amount will be determined at a later date.*

14. What are Good Neighbor Practice Guidelines?

- a. *Guidelines will be developed for neighbors to be kind, courteous and respectful to one another. Violations could result in revoked permits.*