Frequently asked questions

Who is eligible for Residential Parking Permits?

Any person who permanently resides in a street (between two intersections) with time limited parking (e.g. 2 hour parking) or with a Permit Zone outside their property are entitled to apply for Parking Permits.

How many Permits can I have?

Residents who reside in **Zone A**, which incorporates all shop residences along defined shopping precincts, are eligible for a maximum of one permanently affixed permit only.

Residents who reside in **Zone B**, which covers areas with significant parking congestion, are eligible for a maximum of 2 permits (which can be any combination of Resident Stickers or Transferable Permits).

H*ouseholds with access to off-street parking or who do not own a car are entitled to* ***one*** *less Permit.*

Can I get additional Permits?

No. the number of permits for each household has been limited to provide a fair and equitable parking scheme for all. This will help spread the limited amount of parking spaces among residents, visitors and traders while still providing preferential parking for residents.

How much do the Permits cost?

Permit One	**$40.00**
Permit Two	**$60.00**
Temporary Permits	**$40.00**
Replacement fee	**$40.00**

Who is eligible for discounted fees?

The householders of a Pensioner Concession Card (Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs) or Gold Card (Veteran's Affairs), War Widow (WW), Totally & Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) are entitled to a 50% discounted fee for Parking Permits. Concessions do not apply for temporary permits or replacement fees. Discounts **DO NOT** apply to Centrelink Health Care Cards.

Where CAN I park with my Residential Parking Permit?

A vehicle displaying a valid parking permit is allowed to park in any permissive parking space located in front of residential properties only within the Residential Area for which it has been issued. They may only be used in areas with short term parking restrictions (e.g. 2 hour parking) or permit zones, where the vehicles may remain for longer than the time limits shown on the parking sign and when used in accordance with permit conditions.

Where I CAN NOT Park?

Resident Parking Permits do not allow the holder an exemption to park in Off Street Car Parks, Clearways, No Stopping Areas, Disabled Persons' Parking Areas, Bus Stops, Taxi Ranks, No Parking Areas, Loading Zones, across driveways, Construction Zones or on centre reservations, nature strips and footways. Also the permit does not exempt the permit holder from restrictions in front of Commercial, Industrial or Mixed Use Areas.

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What will be accepted as proof of residency?

All applicants must produce two different types of documentation as proof or residency on application. A Current Rates Notice, Current Lease, Real estate Agent's Letter, Rental Receipt, Pension Card, Drivers Licence, Certificate of vehicle registration and Utility Bill (gas, electricity, water, telephone) are all acceptable as proof or residency. New Residents must also include a copy of the contract of sale or new lease agreement with any proof of residency.

What if I lose my permit or it is stolen?

Lost or Stolen permits may be replaced at a cost of **$40.00** each. A Statutory Declaration must accompany any application for replacement permits.

Can I get temporary permits for trades people or guests?

Residents may obtain temporary permits to allow tradespersons, employed by the resident for the purpose of minor works to the premises, or for guests visiting for a short period of time at a cost of **$40.00** to park for up to four weeks.

What about properties built after December 2004?

Council resolved that under the Darebin Planning Scheme all new developments not occupied by 20 December 2004 will not be permitted to obtain Parking Permits irrespective of the level of off-street parking available.

Where can I lodge my application form?

IN PERSON AT:

Municipal Offices, Preston Customer Service Centre
274 Gower Street, PRESTON
Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

Northcote Customer Service Centre
32-38 Separation Street, NORTHCOTE
Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

Reservoir Customer Service Centre
Reservoir Civic Centre,
23 Edwardes Street, RESERVOIR
Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

BY MAIL TO:
City of Darebin
Traffic Services
PO Box 91,
Preston 3072