



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS HANDICAP PERMITS

WHAT IS A RESERVED RESIDENTIAL HANDICAP SPACE?

A designated on-street parking space located in front of or next to a residential unit that is reserved for use by a resident who is permanently disabled and mobility stricken.

WHY DO WE PROVIDE THIS SERVICE?

City of Gary code mandates this accommodation.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THIS ACCOMMODATION?

Individuals who are severely or permanently disabled qualify for this program. Your Primary Care Physician must write a letter explaining your disability and how it affects your mobility.

If you have a driveway, garage or parking next to your house, you do not qualify for a reserved on-street parking space.

DO I HAVE TO RENEW EVERY YEAR?

Yes, every year you must renew your permit. If you do not renew your permit at least 3 months prior to your expiration date, a reminder letter and application will be mailed to you.

HOW DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

Visit us online at www.gary.in.us/publicworks to download an application or you can call (219) 881-1310 and have an application mailed to you.

IS THERE AN APPLICATION FEE?

No, currently there is not an application or renewal fee.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET MY RESERVED DISABLED PARKING PERMIT PARKING SPACE?

Once you are approved for this accommodation, it generally takes 4 to 6 weeks for the signs to be installed by the Traffic Division.

IS THERE AN APPEAL PROCESS IF I AM DENIED?

Yes, if you are denied this accommodation, you will be mailed a letter with an explanation of the decision and information on how to appeal the decision.

HOW DO I GET A SIGN REMOVED?

If you would like to have a Reserved Residential Handicap Parking Space removed, please call (219) 881-1310.