

PermitFacts

MeterBaggingPermit (MBP)

- Who:** Contractors, special event coordinators, moving companies, etc.
What: Reserve metered parking space(s) at the rate of \$11.50/space/day
Where: Any metered parking space(s)
Why: Required if lane closure permit was issued for a metered location OR for any occasion where public access to a metered space is blocked
When: Purchase at least 48 hours in advance



ResidentialParking Permits (RPP)

- Who:** Residents of City Council-designated permit areas
What: Allows residents to park in their assigned area while preventing commuter parking
Where: Designated residential permit parking areas
Why: Improves quality of life for residents who cannot park on their street due to an influx of commuter parkers
When: Permits are renewed annually in December



CommercialVehicle LoadingZonePermits (CVLZ)

- Who:** Commercial vehicle operators
What: Use a CVLZ permit instead of paying the meter in loading zones (Meters are \$5/hour).
CVLZ permits:
Class A – 2 hours or 1-2 metered spaces - \$1,200/year
Class B – 1 hour - \$300/year
Class C – 30 minutes - \$150/year
Class D – Valid for 21 days - \$25 limit 1 per 12 months
Where: Parking spaces designated with Commercial Zone signage and/or red top meters
Why: To help ensure loading zones remain available for commercial operations
When: Permits may be purchased at any time

ValetZonePermit

- Who:** Any establishment using the public right-of-way for valet services, including pick-up/drop-off and/or storage of vehicles
What: Three parking spaces on the roadway are designated as a valet zone for specified hours. \$300 application fee plus one-time fees for signage and postage
Where: Anywhere within the city limits
Why: Ensure that valet operations do not hinder the safe and orderly movement of traffic
When: Valet zone permits are valid for one year and may be submitted at any time



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ValetParkingServicePermit

Who:	Valet Operators using the public roadway
What:	Allows operators to work in City-approved, on-street valet zones. \$1000 for initial application, \$750 annual renewal fee
Where:	Anywhere within the city limits
Why:	Operators must maintain the proper insurance level and clear a background check
When:	VPS permits are valid for one year and may be submitted at any time

NewsrackPermits

Who:	Publishers using the public right-of-way to display publications in newsracks
What:	One time permit fee of \$300 plus \$5 fee per newsrack decal. Renewal fee of \$5 per newsrack every three years
Where:	Newsracks on a public sidewalk, median, easement, etc.
Why:	Ensures that sidewalks are clear for pedestrians
When:	Permit(s) and decal(s) may be purchased at any time



PrivateParking LotsandBootOperators

Contact HPD Auto Dealers Detail 713-308-1440

All delinquent parking citations must be resolved by a company, its agent or an individual before a permit is issued.

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visit our office or call
713.853.8100**

Pay by cash, check, money order or credit card.



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