



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Residential Parking Permit Program Proposed Revisions Fact Sheet



The City Of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, is proposing updates to the Residential Parking Permit program in order to better serve constituents. The current RPP program was designed to address parking demands anticipated by the 1984 World's Fair and Exposition. Since its establishment nearly 30 years ago, there have been few changes to the program generating a gap between the RPP purpose and the people it's meant to serve.

Proposed changes to the RPP program were developed in response to constituent feedback. Proposed changes include:

- Ability to enroll/renew permits online in addition to enrolling or renewing in-person at the Parking Office which is now located at 1300 Perdido St., Rm 2W89, New Orleans, LA 70112
- Better definitions of who is eligible to participate in the program
- Issuance of virtual permits
- Ability to print visitor passes from home
- Establish a limit on the number of permits that may be issued for one property
- Updating the fee structure to help fund Parking Control Officers.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will the process by which an RPP zone is established or removed change?

No, the process to establish or remove an RPP zone would remain the same. The process is described in detail at: www.nola.gov/dpw/parking and includes the following steps: A letter of interest, a petition, a public forum noticed in the *Times-Picayune*, a report of recommendations from the Parking Division to the City Council and a vote by the City Council.

2. What type of documentation is necessary to participate in the RPP program?

RPP seekers/holders must produce the following documents to receive their permit: Valid Louisiana driver's license and vehicle registration, student ID (if applying for a student permit), copy of current 12-month lease, mortgage, or tax bill, and a copy of a current Entergy or Sewerage and Water Board utility bill. All documents must show an address within the RPP zone unless the requirement is waived by the Parking Administrator.

3. Will property owners, whose primary residence is not within the RPP zone, now be eligible to participate in the program?

Yes, revisions to the RPP language in the municipal code includes a provision that will allow property owners to participate in the program.

4. How can I enroll or renew my RPP?

In addition to applying for or renewing in-person at the Parking Division Office, which is now located at 1300 Perdido St., Rm 2W89, New Orleans, LA 70112, residents will also be able to apply/enroll online. Anticipated review/turnaround of applications is 24-hours.

5. Will revisions to the RPP include additional enforcement?

Yes, the updated fee structure will allow the DPW to place additional Parking Control Officers in the field, increasing the staff available to enforce.

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6. How will the updated fee structure affect me?

The current RPP fee structure was established years ago and is well below the cost required to operate and administer the program effectively. View the table below to see the current vs. proposed fee structure.

Participant	Current Application Fee	Proposed Application Fee	Current Permit Fee	Proposed Permit Fee	Proposed Total
Persons up to 65 years of age (not a student)	\$40	\$60	\$15	\$40	\$100
Persons 65 years of age and older	\$40	\$40	Waived	\$40	\$80
Students	\$40	\$40	\$10	\$40	\$80
Daily Visitor Pass (through 65 years)	None	Included with application		\$4 per day	
Daily Visitor Pass (over age 65 years)	None	Included with application		\$2 per day	

Questions about the proposed revisions to the RPP program may be directed to the Parking Division at 504-658-8200.