

# RPZ CONDITIONS OF USE

- If you have a valid Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) decal sticker, placed in your windshield as explained below, you can park past the parking time limit in areas designated with signs reading, "EXCEPT BY ZONE X PERMIT."
- Your vehicle must be registered with the WA State Department of Licensing in your name and at your address, unless you are currently on active military duty, or you are a non-resident (out-of-state) student. To easily change your vehicle registration address online visit: [www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/changeaddress.html](http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/changeaddress.html).
- You must park within six blocks of your home address.
- Up to four (4) decals and one (1) guest permit are allowed per household, per SMC 11.16.314 Section 4 part D.
- RPZ decals are vehicle- and address-specific, are only valid for your vehicle at your address, and are not transferrable.
- In paid areas in certain RPZ zones, you may park without payment and without regard to time limit where signage specifically indicates the zone decals are valid on the block.
- Please follow all other parking restrictions as an RPZ decal will not exempt you from any parking restrictions other than the RPZ time limits.
- You must move your vehicle at least a block away every 72 hours.
- Motorcycles and scooters belonging to residents or their guests may park in an RPZ without regard to time limit without purchasing or displaying an RPZ permit.

## PLACEMENT OF THE DECAL

- PERMANENTLY AFFIX the decal to the LOWER LEFT OF THE FRONT WINDOW on the inside of the vehicle for which the decal was issued. **If the decal is not properly displayed or is not clearly visible to Parking Enforcement Officers, you will not be exempt from time limit prohibitions and may receive a citation.**
- Remove the decal if the vehicle is sold or transferred to another owner, or if you move to a different zone. RPZ permits are not transferrable between zones.

## GUEST PERMITS

- Guest hang tags, when possible, should hang from the rear-view mirror of the guest's vehicle.
- Guest hang tags are to be used only by visitors of a resident.
- Guest hang tags must be in the vehicle and visible to Seattle Police Department Parking Enforcement to be valid.

## MISUSE OF A PARKING DECAL OR GUEST PERMIT

- RPZ decals have your license plate number printed on them. If the plate number on your sticker does not match the vehicle to which it is attached, you may receive a citation.
- It is illegal to buy, sell, or transfer RPZ decals and guest permits.
- If a parking decal or guest permit is misused, your permit eligibility may be revoked for a period of one year and you could be subject to other municipal citations and fines up to \$250.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Per RCW 46.61.582, any person who legally possesses a disabled decal or license plate shall be allowed to park in any Restricted Parking Zone without regard to time limit without a permit. All other applicable laws shall apply.
- If you do not have your permanent vehicle registration because you have recently purchased a vehicle, you may obtain a Short-Term, 60-day permit to use until you get your Washington State vehicle registration.
- For additional information or clarification, please submit your inquiry to [rpzinfo@seattle.gov](mailto:rpzinfo@seattle.gov) or call (206) 684-5086.
- For more information, please visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

