

**1. What your Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) decal will do:**

- A properly displayed RPZ decal will exempt a permitted vehicle from the time limit parking prohibitions in areas designated with signs reading, "EXCEPT BY ZONE PERMIT." Your decal must be **permanently affixed** to your vehicle to avoid citation.

**2. What your RPZ decal will not do:**

- An RPZ decal will not exempt a vehicle from any parking restrictions other than the RPZ prohibitions. For example, it will not make it legal to park a vehicle:
  - On the street longer than 72 hours;
  - Anywhere else where parking is illegal as defined in the Seattle Municipal Code.
- Having an RPZ decal on your vehicle will only exempt your vehicle. You may obtain a guest permit for your visitor's vehicles.

**3. Placement of the decal:**

- **PERMANENTLY AFFIX** the decal to the **LOWER CENTER OF THE REAR WINDOW** on the inside of the vehicle for which the decal was issued. If your vehicle does not have a rear window or it would be difficult to display the decal there, then place the decal in the lower left hand corner (driver's side) of the front windshield.
- If the decal is not properly displayed, and is not clearly visible for Parking Enforcement Officers, you will not be exempt from time limit prohibitions and will be liable for citation.

**4. Guest permits:**

- Guest permits will be void unless they are placed on the rear view mirror of the guest's vehicle.
- Guest permits are to be used only by visitors of a resident. If a resident uses the guest permit, the resident is liable for citation. Have your guest return your permit before leaving.

**5. Misuse of a parking decal or guest permit:**

- To avoid losing restricted parking zone privileges for a one year period, be sure to use the decal only on the vehicle for which it was issued.
- It is illegal to sell RPZ decals and guest permits.
- If a parking decal or guest permit is misused, your permit eligibility will be revoked for a period of one year.

**6. General Information:**

- If you believe a decal or a guest permit is being misused to park a vehicle in an RPZ parking zone, please call Traffic Permits at (206) 684-5086 or Parking Enforcement at (206) 625-5011, with the decal or permit number and license plate number of the vehicle. The City will investigate your complaint.
- If a guest permit is lost, you can receive up to two replacements. The first replacement costs \$15 and the second costs \$25. After two lost guest permits, no other guest permits will be issued until the next renewal cycle.
- There is a \$20.00 fee for all checks that are returned for insufficient funds.

**For additional information or clarification, please call SDOT Traffic Permits at (206) 684-5086.**