

# City of Seattle Common Parking Management Tools

The Residential Parking Zone (RPZ) Program helps lower parking congestion in residential neighborhoods. The community requests an RPZ study to create time limits for non-residents. Restrictions vary from zone to zone based on neighborhood parking demands.

## RPZ Vehicle Sticker



Residents purchase RPZ permits to display on their vehicles. This sticker lets parking enforcement officers know that the vehicle can stay longer than posted time restrictions.



## RPZ Sign

Signs are installed to indicate non-resident time restrictions. Vehicles with an RPZ Permit can park longer than posted time limits.

## RPZ Guest Pass

Residents can purchase one guest pass for visitors.



## 3-Minute Passenger Load Zone

Curb space for passenger loading and unloading. Appropriate for apartment and condominium complexes.



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## Load Zones

Marks a location and/or time period when the curb may only be used for loading and unloading activities.

There are 4 types of load zones:



3 Minute Passenger Load/Unload

30 Minute Load/Unload  
(any type of vehicle)



Truck Load Zone  
(in areas without paid parking)

Commercial Vehicle  
Load Zone  
(in areas with paid parking)



## No Parking

Shows an area where parking is not allowed.

May specify:

- “No Parking West of Here”
- “No Parking within 30 feet”  
(of a stop sign)
- “No Parking from 6 am to 9 am  
and 3 pm to 6 pm”



## No Stops



Stopping your vehicle is not allowed, including picking up and dropping off passengers.

## Time Restrictions

A location where the amount of time a vehicle may park is limited. When the limit has expired, the vehicle must leave the block.



Signs can be set at 30-minute, one-hour and two-hour time limits.

## Pay Stations/Paid Parking



Pay stations turnover parking spaces needed by customers and local businesses. They also help prevent drivers from over-staying the time limit.

Pay stations generally provide 30-minute, 2-hour and 10-hour time limits.