

Westlake Avenue North Parking Management Plan - July 2007

Residential Parking Zone (RPZ) Permits

Who Is Eligible for a Westlake Avenue North Residential Parking Zone Permit?

- ❖ Anyone who has a primary residence along Westlake Avenue North between Aloha Street and the Aurora Bridge (the 700 through 2900 blocks)
- ❖ RPZ permits can only be issued to residents who actually live within the RPZ boundary. Permits cannot be issued to non-residents, business owners or employees.

What is a "Residence?"

- ❖ A residence can be a detached house, condominium, rental apartment, floating home, houseboat or live-aboard boat.

Where Do I Get a Permit?

- ❖ **In-Person:** Permits are available in-person at the Seattle Department of Transportation Traffic Permits Counter, which is located on the 37th floor of the Seattle Municipal Tower (formerly Key Tower) at 700 Fifth Avenue (at Columbia Street) in downtown Seattle.
- ❖ **By Mail:** To have an application mailed to you (and to ask any other RPZ questions), please call the Traffic Permits Counter at (206) 684-5086 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

What Do I Need To Get a Permit?

To obtain an RPZ permit you must provide:

- ❖ A completed **application** form
- ❖ Current (dated within the last 30 days) **proof of residency** showing your name and address. Examples of proof of residency include a bill, bank statement, lease or rental agreement, rent receipt, moorage lease with live-aboard endorsement, or any properly dated business-type mail other than mail from our office
- ❖ A **copy of your current Washington State Vehicle Registration**. The vehicle must be registered in the same last name as the proof of residency.
 - Titles, temporary registrations and bills of sale are not accepted.
 - Out-of-state registration is accepted only for active duty military personnel providing proof of their status, or out-of-state students providing proof of non-resident status.

How Many Permits Do I Get?

- ❖ Households within the boundary may purchase one permit for each vehicle they own, and one guest permit per household.
- ❖ SDOT will issue temporary permits for up to 60 days for construction vehicles, out-of-state vehicles, new vehicles, and student vehicles.

What Does a Permit Cost?

- ❖ Currently a permit costs \$35.00 and is good for one permit cycle *or part thereof* (most RPZ permits are on a 2-year cycle). Guest permits cost \$15 per cycle.
- ❖ RPZ fees pay for the administrative cost of the permits; therefore, the fee is not prorated by the time remaining in the RPZ permit cycle.