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Visitor Parking Pass: 2016 Program FAQs

The Visitor Parking Pass (VPP) Program allows the guests of District of Columbia residents to display a Pass permitting them to park for more than two hours on residential blocks. The following offers answers to your questions about the program.

Why is the District offering Parking Passes?
Neighborhood parking supply is in high demand, and parking laws are being strictly enforced. With economic development and new residents, plus the volume of resident guests and other visitors, it's become necessary to regulate temporary parking privileges.

How much does a Pass cost?
A 2016 VPP is free for eligible residents, with one available per household.

What does a Pass do for me?
By displaying the VPP on their driver side dashboard, guest vehicles are allowed temporary residential permit parking privileges during the time parking restrictions on your block are enforced. NOTE: A Pass does not waive the requirement to register a vehicle in the District after 30 days of establishing residency or seeking a Resident Out-of-State Auto exemption. ALSO NOTE: Passes are not necessary on holidays or other times when parking restrictions are not subject to enforcement.

Who can use a Pass?
Any visitor may use a Pass from an eligible resident. Visitors may include your guests, or commercial vehicles actively engaged in construction, maintenance, repair, or reconstruction work at a residence. A Pass can be used on any motor vehicle even though the motor vehicle displays a residential permit parking sticker for another zone.

How do I request a VPP?
Residents may register for a VPP online at vpp.ddot.dc.gov, or by calling (202) 671-2700. The 2016 Passes are available starting Tuesday, December 1, 2015, for the 2016 year. You may also obtain a 15-day Temporary Visitor Parking Permit at your local Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) station or substation. Residents can find their local station at geospatial.dcgis.dc.gov/PSAFinder/.

Who is eligible?
A VPP is available to eligible households in Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, as well as ANC 2F.

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Where can I use a Pass?
The VPP can only be used within the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) area indicated on the Pass. ANC maps can also be located online at www.ancdc.us/.

How many VPPs can my household get?
Only one Pass is available per household. You may request a temporary visitor parking permit from your local MPD station or substation.

What if I live in a group home setting? Can each tenant get a VPP?
Only one annual VPP is granted for all tenants in the household. A household is defined as all tenants living in a single-family home (attached, semi-detached, or detached), a residential unit in a condominium, a residential cooperative unit, a residential unit in a flat, or a residential apartment in an apartment building.

How do you prevent fraud and misuse?
Every Pass is tracked and assigned a unique address identifier with a Quick Reference (QR) code to minimize and eliminate misuse.

My ward isn't eligible for a VPP. Can I change that?
Residents should petition their ANC to opt-in for the Visitor Parking Pass program. A formal resolution from the ANC must be submitted to DDOT and accepted.

For more information, go to ddot.dc.gov/page/visitor-parking-pass-program. For online registration, go to vpp.ddot.dc.gov/vpp.