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Visitor Parking Pass: 2017 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 2017 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.

As a property owner, can I request a VPP for all my rental units?

A customer may only ask for one VPP for their household. Property owners should coordinate and have their eligible tenant apply for the VPP. For property owners operating short term rentals, contact the DDOT Customer Service Center (202-671-2700) for assistance in filing your 2017 VPP request. Please be prepared to transmit proof of an active [Basic Business License for the Bed and Breakfast category](#).

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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 2017 Passes are available to be requested, starting November 11, 2016 through November 1, 2017, for the 2017 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/.

Why is the application asking me from my District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Number?

DDOT continues to strengthen and secure VPP pass distribution. This new piece of information ensures DDOT can start validating application requests for the 2017 VPP are being requested solely by eligible District residents.

Please note that a valid District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Number only has seven (7) digits. Providing an invalid ID number will invalidate your VPP request.

*****NOTE*****

If you are in possession of an earlier issue of a valid District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification that features a nine (9) digit ID number please contact the DDOT Customer Service Center (202-671-2700) for assistance in filing your 2017 VPP request.

What if I don't have a District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Number?

If you are a bona-fide District homeowner with the property listing you as a homeowner in the Real Property Database (click [here](#)) as maintained by the District's Office of Tax and Revenue, you can enter your property's Square/Suffix/Lot ID number in lieu of a District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Number.

If you are not a bona-fide District homeowner and do not have a District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Number, you are not eligible to request a 2017 VPP. You can visit your local District DMV Office (click [here](#)) to request a District DMV Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification Card.

*****NOTE*****

If you are eligible for a [reciprocity permit](#), please contact the DDOT Customer Service Center (202-671-2700) for assistance in filing your 2017 VPP request. Please be prepared to transmit proof of reciprocity eligibility as defined by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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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.

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. Furthermore, for the 2017 VPP application, applicants are being asked to provide identification that they are an eligible District resident.

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.

It is still 2016. Can I request a 2016 VPP?

DDOT is no longer accepting application requests for the 2016 VPP as of November 1, 2016. For visitor parking permit needs for the rest of 2016, please visit your local Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) station or substation. Residents can find their local station at geospatial.dcgis.dc.gov/PSAFinder/.

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