



CITY OF SAN DIMAS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT THE PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM

What is a Permit Parking Program?

This program was intended to provide parking relief to residents/businesses by implementing parking restrictions within certain neighborhood "districts." Residents/businesses can purchase permits to be exempted from posted restrictions.

What is the purpose of a Permit Parking Program?

The purpose of this program is to limit intrusion of non-resident/non-business vehicles into residential/business areas and to create fair and equitable usage of on-street parking areas.

What is a Permit Parking District?

An area with streets and boundaries designated by a City Council resolution wherein vehicles displaying a valid permit shall be exempt from parking restrictions that have been established pursuant to the Permit Parking Policy. Overnight parking restrictions remain in effect.

Where are Permit Parking Districts used?

Permit Parking Districts are established by City Council resolution and are used in neighborhoods that are experiencing non-local vehicles resulting in insufficient available parking for local residents or their guests, or local businesses and their employees and customers.

Are Parking Districts effective?

Parking Districts allow only residents/businesses with permits to be exempt from signs and allow a higher probability of finding street parking. Permits can be used with "No Parking" restrictions to keep out vehicles that don't have permits.

Are there disadvantages to having a Permit Parking District on my street or on another nearby street?

Permit Parking Districts can significantly impact a neighborhood. Unsightly signs must be installed and residents/businesses must display their parking permits during restricted times, even on the street in front of their own homes. This can

also be an inconvenience for visitors and workers conducting business on the homeowner's property.

Does everyone need a parking permit if they want to park on the street?

Yes, in order to park in a Parking District a permit will be required during the hours of the posted restriction. However, it is not required to purchase a permit if the driveway parking is sufficient.

How much does a parking permit Cost?

A biennial fee of \$30 (every other year) will be collected once an application is approved.

Does a property within the District have to purchase a permit?

Property Owners/Residents may elect not to purchase the biennial parking permit. They can park in their driveway or garage. However, only vehicles with a permit may park on the street during the restricted hours.

Does my permit exempt me from Overnight Parking or other parking regulations?

No. Permit holders are not exempt from any parking restrictions indicated by signs or curb markings and failure to comply with these restrictions may result in issuance of citation and/or permit revocation.

How do I obtain visitor permits for a party or event at my home?

Once a biennial permit is purchased, free 1-day visitor permits for large gatherings may be coordinated with the San Dimas Public Works Department. The City requires a minimum of 2 business days to process the request. All requests can be submitted via email at publicworks@sandimasca.gov or by phone at (909)394-6240.

How do I apply?



Biennial Application Fee: \$30
(every other year)

Parking Permits Issued:
2 Permits & 3 Guest Permits

Replacement Permit: No Charge

Large Gatherings: May coordinate for additional
1-day guest permits with San Dimas Public Works Department

**Application for free replacement permits in excess of two per year
must be approved by the Director of Public Works.**

For additional questions, please call (909) 394-6240