
Residential Parking Exemptions

Residential Parking Exemptions were initiated by the Halifax Regional Municipality to exempt residents' vehicles from certain posted on-street parking time limit restrictions at their place of residence.

Residential Parking Exemptions are issued through HRM's By-law P-1000 "Respecting On-Street Parking Exemptions and Permits By-Law".

Who is eligible for Residential Parking Exemptions?

While the general public can park only for a specified time period, residents with Residential Parking Exemptions are exempt from the following restrictions on their street imposed by traffic signs erected by the Traffic Authority:

- i permitting one hour parking;
- ii permitting two hour parking;
- iii prohibiting parking for 30 minutes or an hour in the morning or the afternoon;
- iv prohibiting parking for 30 minutes or an hour in both morning and afternoon; or
- v prohibiting parking except by permit.

Residents of buildings with more than 4 units are **not** eligible for Exemptions.

How can I apply for a Residential Parking Exemption?

In order to apply for a Residential Parking Exemption, residents must bring the following to an HRM Customer Service Centre:

- Completed and signed application form
- Valid photo identification
- Valid Vehicle Registration which ties the vehicle to the resident and the address

If you are a student using a parent's car, please bring the following *additional* information:

- Valid student identification
- Proof of residence dated within the last 30 days, such as:
 - Lease agreement
 - Gas, cable or electricity bill.
 - Bank statement
 - Credit Card Bill

Residential Parking Exemptions cost \$30 (non-refundable) and are valid from the first day of June in one year to the 31st day of May of the following calendar year. Payment is accepted by cash, cheque or credit card.

How many Residential Parking Exemptions can I purchase?

Each dwelling unit is eligible for **one** Residential Parking Exemption. The Exemption may be interchangeable between two vehicles, but can only be used on **one vehicle at a time**. Properties on a corner lot adjacent to the qualifying street are also eligible to purchase an Exemption.

Note: A Residential Parking Exemption does not guarantee that you will find a place to park on your street or exempt you from other parking regulations such as street cleaning and overnight winter parking bans.

For further information, please contact the HRM Call Centre at 490-4000.