

CHAPTER XXVII

RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING

27-1 CLIFFSIDE PARK RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM.

a. The resident parking permit program shall be instituted and the following parking restrictions shall be implemented:

1. Sunday through and including Saturday between the hours of: 3:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.; and

2. Monday through and including Friday between the hours of: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

3. All borough streets will be designated "Parking Permit Only," with the exception of designated holidays and those areas served by metered parking. A resident parking permit does not exempt any person from purchasing time from the meter at the established rate.

b. Public notice shall be provided wherein all municipal streets shall be designated as parking prohibited unless permitted pursuant to the residential parking permit ordinance.

27-2 ADMINISTRATION.

a. The residential parking permit program shall be administered and enforced by the Cliffside Park Police Department.

b. All residents shall be required to complete the necessary documentary requirements and submit same to the Cliffside Park Police Department Traffic Bureau, Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

27-3 RESIDENTIAL PERMITS.

a. The chief of police or his designee subject to the consent of the council shall design the residential parking permit.

b. As a condition to obtaining a parking permit, all residents shall be required to provide the following proof of residency:

1. Original and one copy of a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration; the presented registration shall reflect an address in the Borough of Cliffside Park; and

2. Original and one copy of a valid automobile insurance card; the presented insurance card shall reflect an address in the Borough of Cliffside Park; and

3. Original and one copy of a valid New Jersey driver's license; the presented New Jersey driver's license shall reflect an address in the Borough of Cliffside Park; or

4. Proof of ownership of property or legal tenancy in a residential dwelling unit located in the Borough of Cliffside Park.

c. Leased vehicles:

1. Original and one copy of a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration;

2. Original and one copy of a valid automobile insurance card;

3. Either the insurance card or the lease documents must reflect an address in the Borough of Cliffside Park;

d. Company owned vehicles. Resident parking permits will be issued to a bona fide Cliffside Park resident for use with a company vehicle, subject to the submission of the following documents:

1. (a) Driver's license; and

(b) Proof of ownership or legal tenancy in a residential dwelling unit located in the Borough of Cliffside Park; and

2. Original and one copy of a valid insurance card; and

3. Original and one copy of valid motor vehicle registration; and

4. Written authorization of the entity owning the vehicle confirming the employee's right to use the vehicle.

e. Location of residential parking decal.

1. Automobiles. The parking decal shall be affixed on the lower left hand corner of the driver's side of the vehicle. (Four-door vehicle - back window; two-door vehicle - driver side window).

2. Motorcycles. The parking decal shall be placed on the windshield or on the casing of the left side mirror.

27-4 TEMPORARY PERMITS.

a. The borough may issue temporary permits on an "as needed" basis.

1. Temporary permits shall only be issued for a 30 day period per vehicle per calendar year.

2. Renewals of temporary permits shall not be granted.

3. Temporary permits may be obtained by any Cliffside Park resident who presents a valid lease or title to a residential dwelling unit located within the Borough of Cliffside Park.

4. All temporary permits shall be prominently displayed in the front drivers side windshield.

27-5 VISITOR PARKING AND GUEST PERMITS.

a. A visitor permit may be obtained by any bona fide Cliffside Park resident upon submission of a copy of a valid lease or title to a residential dwelling unit located within the Borough of Cliffside Park.

b. Visitors permits shall be effective for a period of not less than one day nor more than ten consecutive business days excluding designated holidays.

c. All visitor parking placards shall be prominently displayed in the front drivers side windshield.

d. Visitor's permits may be extended for a period not to exceed ten business days upon reapplication of the required application data.

e. Upon request, each resident who is issued a residential parking permit will also receive one guest parking placard.

f. Guest parking placard shall expire on December 31st of the same year as the applicants residential parking permit.

g. All guest parking placards shall be prominently displayed in the front driver's side windshield.

27-6 BUSINESS PERMITS.

a. All bona fide Cliffside Park business establishments may obtain business parking permits for any nonresidential employee or business owner.

1. Business permits shall be issued upon the following conditions:

(a) The name, address and copies of the vehicle registration and drivers license of any employee requesting a business permit;

(b) The business applications shall specifically designate effective hours of use, i.e.,

Daytime use (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) or for
Day and night use (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and
3:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.)

(c) All business permits shall be prominently in the front driver's side windshield.

b. All bona fide Cliffside Park business establishments may obtain patron parking permits for any patrons of said establishment.

1. Business may purchase up to 25 placards for patrons at a cost of two (\$2.00) dollars each.

2. All patron permits shall be prominently displayed in the front drivers side windshield.

3. Patron parking permits shall expire on the last day of each month.

27-7 BOROUGH EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS THAT DO NOT RESIDE IN CLIFFSIDE.

a. All borough and board of education employees who do not reside in the Borough of Cliffside Park shall be eligible upon proof of employment to obtain a parking permit.

b. Fairview residents attending Cliffside Park High School are eligible to obtain a residential parking permit upon providing a valid New Jersey driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of enrollment.

c. All permits shall be prominently displayed in the driver's side front windshield.

27-8 MISUSE OF PERMITS.

Any misuse of permits will result in the immediate revocation of the permit plus fines.

a. Misuse shall include but not be limited to the following occurrences:

1. Transfer of permit from a registered (permit purposes only) to an unregistered vehicle.

2. Misrepresentation in the permit application process.

27-9 TERMS OF PERMITS.

a. Residential parking permit Expires December 31st of each year of issue (permits set to expire on December 31st 2007 shall be extended until December 31st 2009)

- b. Temporary parking permit 30 days from date of issue (two week extension available from police department)
- c. Visitor parking permit Ten business days from date of issue (ten business day extension available from the police department)
- d. Business parking permit Expires December 31st of each year
- e. Nonresident borough employee/student parking permit Expires December 31st of each year
- f. Guest parking permit Expires December 31st of the same year as the applicant's residential parking permit
- g. Patron parking permit Expires the last day of each month

27-10 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

a. Any vehicle parked on any borough street designated as "resident permit parking only" without a valid resident permit, visitor permit, temporary permit, business permit or nonresident borough employee permit shall be subject to a fine of:

- 1. Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, first offense.
- 2. One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, second offense.
- 3. One hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for each subsequent offenses and/or impoundment of the vehicle parked in violation.

b. Misuse of permit.

- 1. One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, first offense
- 2. Two hundred fifty (\$250.00) second and subsequent offenses.

The municipal magistrate shall have the option of imposing court costs for any violation in an amount not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per offense.

27-11 FEES.

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| a. Residential parking permit | No Fee |
| b. Temporary parking permit | \$10.00 |
| c. Visitor parking permit | \$10.00 |
| d. Business parking permit (per employee) | \$25.00 |
| e. Nonresident borough employee/ student parking permit | \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00 |
| f. Guest parking permit | No fee |
| g. Patron parking permit | \$ 2.00 |
| h. Permit replacement cost | \$ 5.00 |
- i. All fees to be collected pursuant to this chapter shall be set by the council.
- j. A schedule of all fees set pursuant to this chapter shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the borough clerk/administrator.
- k. Displaying of any parking permit issued in accordance with this chapter in no way authorizes the operator or owner of any motor vehicle to violate any N.J. Motor Vehicle Statute or borough ordinance of Cliffside Park that pertains to parking or operation of motor vehicles.

27-12 HOLIDAYS.

This chapter shall not be in effect on the following holidays:

- a. New Years Day
- b. Memorial Day

c. Independence Day

d. Labor Day

e. Thanksgiving Day

f. Christmas Day

g. At the discretion of the police chief the enforcement of this chapter may be suspended.