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Adams County Accessible Parking Program

Adams County Public Works Department will place accessible parking signs on the public Right of Way (ROW) of Unincorporated Adams County in residential neighborhoods and business districts for people with mobility impairments meeting the adopted standards. The County is committed to providing equitable access to the maximum available parking for all persons using the public ROW. Signs may only be placed by Adams County Public Works where approved. All other parking restrictions are still in effect where accessible parking signs are posted.

Program Guidelines

General

- Accessible parking spaces in the public ROW may be used by anyone having a valid disability placard or disability plate. Such parking spaces are <u>not</u> reserved for a specific individual, vehicle, or residence.
- All other parking restrictions are still in effect, including but not limited to permit requirements and temporal/seasonal restrictions.
- Accessible parking spaces will be placed as close to the applicant property as possible along the shortest path possible to serve the person experiencing mobility issues.
- There must be a clear accessible path from the door directly to the street, or alley parking, that the individual experiencing mobility issues may maneuver.
- One designated accessible parking space will be considered per household/residence.
- Signs will not be installed for transportation services (i.e. Access-A-Ride, emergency vehicles).

Duration and Renewals

- An application to this program and the accommodations made thereof are valid for a period of one (1) year beginning on the day applicable signage is installed.
- Residents can reapply to this program annually. Requests for renewal must submit the same documentation as required for the initial application.

Sign Removals

- Signs will be removed if the resident does not apply for renewal. Notification will be given to the resident and households within 200 feet 30 days prior to sign removal.
- Signs may also be removed by request by contacting the Adams County Public Works Department and providing proof of residence at the household for which the sign was originally placed. Notification will be given to households within 200 feet whereupon these households will have 30 days to submit objections to Adams County Public Works.

Residential Property Request

A resident may request signs to be placed along the shortest accessible path to their primary residing property by completing the application and if they meet the following criteria.

If the individual experiencing the mobility impairment drives, the criteria are as follows:

- □ The person experiencing a mobility impairment possesses a valid Colorado permanent disability placard or plate
- □ The person experiencing a mobility impairment possesses a valid Colorado Driver's License
- □ The person experiencing a mobility impairment possesses a valid vehicle registration
- □ All required documents have the listing address of where the sign is requested
- □ There is no garage, carport, or driveway extending from the front or side of the property leading to the street and alley access is not available or accessible

If the person experiencing the mobility impairment does not drive and is assisted by a live-in caretaker, the criteria are as follows:

- □ The person experiencing a mobility impairment possesses a valid Colorado permanent disability placard
- □ The person experiencing a mobility impairment possesses a valid Colorado Identification Card
- □ A caretaker living at the residence possesses a valid Colorado driver's license
- □ A caretaker living at the residence possesses a valid vehicle registration
- □ All required documents for both the person experiencing a mobility impairment and the caretaker have the listing address of where the sign is requested
- □ There is no garage, carport, or driveway extending from the front or side of the property leading to the street and alley access is not available or accessible

To request an on-street accessible parking space please visit <u>https://adcogov.org/traffic-safety</u> and navigate to the <u>On-Street Accessible Parking Program</u>. Complete applications and all required documents may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- Mail: Adams County Public Works, 4955 E 74th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022
- Email: publicworks@adcogov.org
- Electronic submission form available at <u>https://adcogov.org/traffic-safety</u>

Commercial or Multifamily Housing Property Request

A representative of a commercial or multifamily housing property may request public ROW accessible parking space for their patrons or residents. The request may be submitted on business letterhead with an explanation of why off-street parking cannot be utilized to Meet the demand. Commercial requests may be time/day specific and may be subject to time limits. Accessible parking in the public ROW cannot be used to offset ADA accessible parking standards for any business or multifamily residential property.



RESIDENTIAL ON-STREET ACCESSIBLE PARKING APPLICATION

The Adams County Accessible Parking Program supports equal access to parking in the public right-ofway for all residents. Parking for persons with mobility impairment is designed to encourage good citizenship and build community within our Adams County neighborhoods. This program may result in our more able-bodied residents walking further to support equal access to those with mobility impairments.

Designated accessible parking spaces on public streets may be used by anyone with a valid disability placard or plate. Parking on public streets may not be reserved for specific individuals, vehicles, or residences. All other parking restrictions are still in effect, including but not limited to permit requirements and temporal/seasonal restrictions.

Instructions:

- Complete Section 1, Section 2A OR Section 2B, and Section 3
- Include a copy of the required documents with the application
- Return the application by one of the following methods:
 - Mail: Adams County Public Works, 4955 E 74th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022
 Email: publicworks@adcogov.org
- Alternatively, this application and required documents can all be submitted electronically at this website: <u>https://adcogov.org/traffic-safety</u>

SECTION 1

Name of Applicant with Mobility Impairment:				
Address:		Phone:		
City:	State:		Zip:	
Email Address:				

SECTION 2A - For persons with mobility impairments that drive:

Colorado Disability Placard Number	Expiration
and/or	
Colorado Disability Vehicle License Plate Number	Expiration
Colorado Driver's License Number	

SECTION 2B - For persons with mobility impairments that do not drive and have a live-in caretaker:

Colorado Disability	
Placard Number	
Colorado Identification	
Card Number	
Name of Caretaker	
Caretaker Phone:	
Caretake Email Address:	



SECTION 3

Is there a garage, carport, or driveway serving the residence? YES NO I If Yes, please explain why the driveway is not available or accessible to the person with mobility impairment:
Is there alley access to the residence? YES \Box NO \Box If Yes, please explain why the alley access is not available or accessible to the person with mobility impairment:
Is there a parking lot adjacent to your building serving the residence? YES NO I If Yes, please explain why the parking lot is not available or accessible to the person with mobility impairment:
Signature of Applicant Date

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH APPLICAITON:

- Disability Placard or Placard Registration
- Vehicle Registration
- Copy of Colorado Driver's License or Colorado ID

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