

Public Service Announcement

The City is currently renewing Residential Disabled Parking Zone (RDPZ) applications. Renewal letters were mailed on March 8, 2010 to over 500 residences where a RDPZ, or blue zone, was installed more than two years ago. If you received a renewal form, then you must submit the completed form and required documentation to the City's Transportation Services Division by May 9, 2010 or your blue zone may be removed.

The goal of this renewal program is to ensure that original applicants remain eligible for existing residential blue zones. If the original applicant has moved, passed away, stopped driving, or no longer holds a State-issued disabled parking placard, then the blue zone may be removed. State and federal requirements for on-street accessibility features such as blue zones have become more stringent over the past several years. The City's technical requirements for residential blue zones are more restrictive now than when these 500 plus blue zones were installed. The City is not, however, removing existing RDPZ for technical violations at this time because we know how much residents depend upon these zones. The RDPZ renewal process will result in the removal of blue zones only if the original applicant fails to show that he/she continues to meet basic eligibility criteria.

The renewal form must be completed and returned by May 9, 2010 along with the following documents:

1. Evidence that the original applicant holds a current, permanent State-issued disabled person placard identification card.
2. Copies of the original applicant's current driver's license and current vehicle registration. These documents must list the address where the RPDZ is installed.*

* The City may allow a full-time, live-in caregiver to submit his/her own driver license and vehicle registration card in lieu of the original applicant. These documents must list the address where the RPDZ is installed.

For more information, please contact the Transportation Services Division.

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