



CITY OF DALLAS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION
RESIDENTIAL PARKING ONLY (RPO)
PROGRAM

RESIDENT PARKING ONLY ZONE 1
EFFECTIVE 10 P.M. - 4 A.M. Thursday Friday Saturday
Permit Required

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS BROCHURE

What is a residential parking only (RPO) program?

- A residential parking only program establishes zones to restrict all on-street parking during certain hours and days and allows only those vehicles who display a parking permit (rear view mirror hang tag) to park within the zone. Any vehicle parked in the zone without a permit, during restricted hours and days, can be ticketed, towed, or immobilized. Each hang tag will display the zone, the month, year of expiration, and the permit number.

What is the purpose of an (RPO) program?

- To address the problems that arise when residential streets are used for the parking of motor vehicles by persons using adjacent nonresidential parking

generators but do not live in the neighborhood. The establishment of residential parking only zones should reduce hazardous traffic conditions, noise pollution, litter, and provide residents an opportunity to access parking near their homes.

How does my neighborhood qualify to become an RPO zone?

Criteria & Costs:

- Applicants may call (214-243-2083) or write the Transportation Planning Division, 1500 Marilla St. L1BN, Dallas, TX 75201 and request a petition form.
- To qualify, applicants must submit a petition signed by two-thirds of the property owners or residents (one signature per household verified by staff) indicating their desire for the RPO program and a nonrefundable \$50 application fee to process the petition. The application will indicate the days and times requested to have the zone effective and indicate the side of the block to be effective. Partial blocks will not qualify.
- Staff will conduct a field survey to determine if more than 60% of the available parking spaces are in use and 20% is nonresidential parking during the requested effective days and hours.
- If a zone qualifies, the residents will bear all costs of sign fabrication and installation (\$42 each). Staff determines the number of signs necessary for adequate enforcement.

How long does it take for an RPO zone to be established?

- Establishing an RPO zone may take from four to six weeks to become effective. During this period, the signature petition will be verified, and upon approval of the application and receipt of fees, the signs will be fabricated and installed.

Who is eligible to purchase a permit?

- To qualify for a permit, a person must show proof that they live or own a business in the zone which has been designated as an RPO zone. Proof may be in the form of a driver's license with a current address, a utility bill,

a lease, etc. Each resident or business establishment can purchase a maximum of six hang tags.

How do I purchase a permit?

- To apply for a permit, mail or bring application to the City of Dallas, Transportation Planning Division, 1500 Marilla St. L1BN, Dallas, TX 75201. A \$6.00 fee (plus tax) is charged for each annual hang tag. Before issuance, an investigation will be conducted to reveal any unresolved parking citations issued by the City of Dallas.

Can I apply for temporary permits for my visitors?

- Each household may purchase a maximum of six hang tags (\$6 each), valid for one year, to be used by residents of or visitors to the household. Households may also purchase a maximum of fifty, one-day guest permits for special events or parties at a cost of \$0.10 each. The special event permits expire at 12:00 p.m. on the day following the event.

If I have off-street parking, will I be required to purchase a hang tag?

- Participation in the program is voluntary and therefore residents who have off-street parking are not required to purchase hang tags, but they may choose to do so for visitors.

If I have a disabled person hang tag for my vehicle, will I be required to purchase a residential parking only hang tag?

- Yes. Vehicles displaying disabled hang tags must also obtain a residential parking only hang tag. Any vehicle parked in a designated zone not displaying the hang tag during the effective hours will be in violation and may be ticketed, towed, or immobilized.

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Additional copies may be obtained from:

Transportation Planning Division

1500 Marilla St., Room L1BN

Dallas, TX 75201

or call (214) 243-2083