# STATE OF ALASKA <br> DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES <br> <br> APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL DISABILITY PARKING PERMIT 

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## How Do I Apply?

Complete the application for a special disability parking permit (Form 861) Part 1 available at your local DMV or online at Alaska.gov/dmv. A licensed Alaskan physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, podiatrist speech-language pathologist, chiropractor, physical therapist, or occupational therapist must complete Part 2 of the form certifying your qualifying conditions.

## Who Is Eligible?

Individuals with a temporary or permanent disability are eligible for a special disability parking permit when they meet one of the following requirements:

- Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;
- Cannot walk without using a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;
- Are restricted by lung disease;
- Use portable oxygen;
- Have a cardiac condition classified as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association;
- Are severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.


## Permit or Plates?

Individuals who experience a temporary disability are eligible to obtain a special disability parking permit to park in designated parking spaces only.

Individuals with a permanent disability may obtain special disability parking permits and/or disability license plates. An individual with a permanent disability must be the registered owner of the vehicle to receive disability license plates. An exemption from registration taxes and fees may be available, and the first set of Disability Plates are issued at no charge. There is fee associated with second or subsequent sets of disability license plates issued.


Plates


Other plate styles may also display the international symbol of accessibility

Yellow

## Where Do I Hang the Special Disability Parking Permit?

Hang the special disability parking permit from your rearview mirror when parked in a designated parking space. Be sure to remove the permit from your rearview mirror before driving since it can obstruct your vision.

## When Does My Special Disability Parking Permit Expire?

Permanent special disability parking permits are issued for up to five years and are renewable in your local DMV office. Temporary disability parking permits are issued for up to six months and renewable upon reapplication and doctor certification. The expiration dates are printed or written on the permit and expire at midnight on the date shown.

## Who Can Use My Special Disability Parking Permit or Plates?

Your special disability parking permit allows you to park in designated parking areas. Anyone transporting the holder of a special disability parking permit may also park in designated parking when the holder of the permit enters or exits the vehicle.

