

13-19B. Resident Permit Parking Program.

- a. Rules and Regulations. The following rules and regulations shall apply to the Town of Hackettstown Resident Permit Parking Program:

- (1.) A resident parking permit of a design specified by the Chief of Police of the Town of Hackettstown will be issued to residents of Hackettstown who own a motor vehicle with a gross weight of no more than two and five-tenths (2.5) tons.
- (2.) Proof of residency of the owner of a vehicle must be presented when applying for a permit. The following is acceptable proof of residency: a copy of a valid New Jersey driver's license reflecting an address on a street upon which the permit parking restrictions are imposed in the Town of Hackettstown, and a copy of a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration for which the permit is sought showing an address in the Town of Hackettstown. In the case of a vehicle claimed to be leased and used by a Hackettstown resident, a copy of a valid motor vehicle registration and a copy of the automobile lease shall be presented to the Police Department of the Town of Hackettstown in lieu of the New Jersey motor vehicle registration.
- (3.) The resident's sticker is to be placed on the rear window of the driver's side, in the lower left-hand corner of the registered vehicle.
- (4.) Any owner or lessee of any residential property in the Town of Hackettstown, reflecting an address on a street upon which permit parking restrictions are imposed, which owner or lessee does not possess a valid New Jersey registration or New Jersey operators license, shall not receive a resident sticker, but shall be entitled to the two visitors permits provided for in Paragraph (6) below. To obtain the visitors permits, such owner or lessee shall present proof of deed, lease or letter of the property owner to the Police Department confirming said residency.
- (5.) There shall be no cost for the permits. A maximum of four(4) permits shall be issued for each property address.
- (6.) Two visitors permits shall be issued to each residential unit requesting them for use only by visitors to that residential unit. Visitors' permits are to be used while the visitors are actually visiting the household of the resident to which the permit is issued.
- (7.) Permits hereunder are not available to commercial, retail or institutional properties.
- (8.) The sale of the use of the permits or visitors permits is prohibited.

b. Abuse of Permit

Any abuse in the use of a resident permit will result in its revocation in the following circumstances:

- (1.) If any such permit is used on any vehicle which is not registered

under this ordinance.

- (2.) Willfully providing any false or inaccurate information for the purpose of obtaining a permit hereunder.

c. Term of Permits

Resident permits will expire annually. Any vehicle bearing an expired resident permit and parked on a street posted "Permit Parking Only" shall be subject to the same penalty as a vehicle parking on the street without a resident permit, as set forth in paragraph e hereinbelow.

d. Exceptions

The prohibitions set forth in paragraph g below shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Visitor's Vehicles – a vehicle displaying a current visitor-parking permit may park provided that the operator of the vehicle is a bona fide transient guest of a resident of the Town. The visitor's permit shall be displayed on the rearview mirror of the vehicle in such a manner as to be clearly visible by an officer enforcing parking regulations.
- (2) Contractor/Service and Delivery Vehicles – Contractor, service and delivery vehicles bearing the name and address of a commercial business may park adjacent to the residential premises where they are working without permit during the times they are rendering service within the Town.
- (3) Emergency and Utility Vehicles – Emergency vehicles, municipal vehicles gas, electric, telecommunication, and other similar vehicles may park within the Town during the times they are rendering service or repairs within the Town.
- (4) Health Care Providers – may park their vehicles within the Town during the times they are rendering assistance and/or health care service to residents of the Town. (Health care provider defined as nurse, home health aid, physical therapist, or any other medical professional.)
- (5) A visitors' permit will not be issued to anyone residing in any building exclusively used by student of a college.
- (6) Handicapped Parking – Any vehicle identified and registered for a handicapped driver by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle commission and displaying the required handicapped plates or placards.
- (7) Special Events – The Mayor and Common Council may in conjunction with a special events license issued under Chapter 8, Article A may grant up to a 24 hour district wide exception to the permit regulations.
- (8) Federal Holidays – Permit parking restrictions shall not be in effect on any federally designated holidays.

e. Violations and Penalties

- (1.) Any vehicle parked on a street posted "Permit Parking Only" without a valid resident or business permit shall be subject to a parking fine in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.
- (2.) In the event of a violation of paragraph b hereinabove the offending person shall be subject to a fine in the amount of up to two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for a first offense and up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a second and/or subsequent offense thereafter.
- (3.) The Town Police Department may remove and impound any vehicles which are in violation of this article in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-15.

f. Enforcement

The Police Department of the Town of Hackettstown shall have the authority to issue Summonses for violation of this Ordinance; provided, however, that in the case of a Summons issued for misuse of a resident permit, such Summons shall be issued by the Municipal Court of the Town of Hackettstown.

Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be under the jurisdiction of either the Police Department of the Town of Hackettstown and/or the Chief of Police of the Town of Hackettstown.

g. Resident Parking Permit Required At All Times on Certain Streets

No-person shall park a vehicle in an area not otherwise prohibited against parking without the required resident parking permit upon any of the following prescribed streets or parts thereof starting 6:00 a.m. Monday through 7:00 p.m. on Friday, starting the first Tuesday after Labor Day and ending the Friday prior to Memorial Day:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Limits</u>
Moore Street	Both	Madison Street to Jefferson Street
Church Street	South	Madison Street to Jefferson Street
Plane Street	South	Monroe Street to First Avenue
Reese Avenue	South	First Avenue to Fifth Avenue
Monroe Street	Both	Grand Avenue to Center Street
Jefferson Street	Both	Grand Avenue to Moore Street
Jefferson Street	West	Plane Street to Center Street
Beatty Street	East	Grand Avenue to Moore Street
First Avenue	East	Plane Street to Eastern Terminus
First Avenue	West	Reese Avenue to Eastern Terminus
Fourth Avenue	Both	Entire Length

