

Village of Mokena

Persons with Disabilities Temporary Parking Placard Program

1. Who qualifies for Persons with Disabilities Temporary Parking Placard issued by the Mokena Police Department?

- Residents
- Patients of physicians practicing in the Village of Mokena
- Disability is temporary, not to exceed Ninety (90) days

2. Program Eligibility:

- Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device; or
- Be restricted by lung disease to such a degree that his or her forced (respiratory) expiratory volume (FEV) in one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter; or
- Uses portable oxygen; or
- Have a Class III or Class IV cardiac condition according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
- Be severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

Note: “Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest” is not qualifying disability unless it is related to 1 of the above 5 conditions.

3. What documentation does an individual need to submit?

- A completed Persons with Disabilities Certification for Temporary Parking Placard Form furnished by the Village of Mokena, signed by a licensed physician and applicant verifying that the person meets the above statutory definition of “Persons with Disabilities” (625 ILCS 5/1-159.1)

4. What parking privileges are granted a vehicle displaying a Temporary Disability Parking Placard?

- Vehicles properly displaying a Temporary Disability Parking Placard may park in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities.
- Vehicles properly displaying a Temporary Disability Parking Placard are exempt from parking meter fees or time limitations on parking, except at meters, signs, or other markings with time limitations of 30 minutes or less.
- Vehicles displaying a Temporary Disability Parking Placard may not park in access aisles or areas where parking is prohibited (such as in a “**NO PARKING**” zone, in front of or near fire hydrants, driveways, public building entrances and exits). Vehicles also are prohibited from parking in any manner that creates a traffic hazard.

NOTE: Parking privileges granted by the Illinois Vehicle Code requires that the authorized holder of the Temporary Disability Parking Placard must be present and enter or exit the vehicle at the time parking privileges are being used.