

CORK CITY COUNCIL

PARKING PERMITS POLICY

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Overview:

Cork City Council currently operates a Parking Permit Scheme issuing the following types of permits:

- Resident's Parking Permit
- Carer's Parking Permit
- Charitable Organisation Parking Permit

This policy is being made on foot of the Cork City Council Parking Bye Laws 2016 which were made under powers conferred on Cork City Council by Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (No.7 of 1994).

The policy in relation to each permit type is detailed below.

Resident's Parking Permit:

Residents permits allow permit holders to park their vehicle without limitation as to time in the parking zone(s) of the pay parking area to which the permit relates.

All residents who are the owner of a vehicle and live in a parking zone are entitled to a residents parking permit with the following exceptions:

1. Residents of a purpose built apartment block where off street parking has been constructed as part of the development will not be eligible for a residents permit.
2. Residents of a purpose built apartment block where development of the complex was completed after March 2004 will not be eligible for a residents permit.

Cork City Council require all applicants to complete an application form and also provide such evidence as the Council deems necessary to satisfy itself of their entitlement to a residents parking permit.

Residents permits will be issued for a period of two years in the case of owner occupiers and one year in the case of all other applicants.

Carer's Parking Permit:

The purpose of carers permits is to ensure that parking charges are not a barrier for residents in a pay parking area who require on-going daily care due to a chronic medical condition.

Carers permits allow the persons nominated by the permit holder to park their vehicle without limitation as to time in the parking zone(s) of the pay parking area to which the permit relates.

A single permit is issued to the resident with up to four vehicles being identified on the permit. The permit can be used by any one of the carers at any particular time but not simultaneously.

Only persons who are assisting the resident on a voluntary basis can be included on the parking permit.

Cork City Council require all applicants to complete an application form and also provide such evidence as the Council deems necessary to satisfy itself of their entitlement to a carers parking permit.

Carers permits will be issued for a period of one year.

Charitable Organisations:

The purpose of permits for charitable organisations is to ensure that parking charges are not a barrier for charities in the provision of their core services.

The permits will be location and time specific, dependent on the needs of the organisation as determined by Cork City Council.

The organisation must have charitable status.

The permits must be essential to the core business of the organisation.

Only persons who are assisting the organisation on a voluntary basis can make use of the permits.

Cork City Council require all applicants to provide such evidence as the Council deems necessary to satisfy itself of their entitlement to a permit.

Permits will be issued for a period of one year.