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FOR PERMANENT DISABILITY**

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Any person who falls within the definition of handicapped shall be allowed to park for unlimited periods in parking zones restricted as to length of time parking is permitted. This provision has no application to those zones or during times in which the stopping, parking, or standing of all vehicles is prohibited or which are reserved for special types of vehicles. As a condition to this privilege the vehicle shall display a distinguishing license plate or removable windshield placard.

This placard is to be used only for transporting the handicapped to whom issued. It is to be displayed inside the vehicle from the rearview mirror. **The placard cannot be used as a substitute license plate.**

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