

Why Do I Need a Parking Permit?

Overnight parking is not allowed on a residential street without a permit. According to the Brea Municipal Code Section 14.85, cars are allowed to park on the street for no more than 30 minutes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. every day.

What is the City of Brea's Overnight Parking Permit Program?

The Overnight Parking Permit Program was established to provide for cleaner, safer streets in Brea. Fewer cars on the streets makes for more efficient trash pickup, easier street sweeping, improved road repairs and faster access for emergency vehicles. There are three types of permits:

Annual/Monthly/Temporary Self-Issued

The most common type of permit is the **Annual permit** which is used to identify a vehicle which cannot park on private property due to a parking area which is not large enough to meet the long-term needs of the occupants. An Annual permit is required if there is inadequate parking available in your garage, carport or driveway. (*Restrictions apply.*)

The **Monthly permit** is used to identify a vehicle which cannot park on private property due to a temporary condition. One example is when your on-site parking is needed for the short-term storage of construction materials.

The **Temporary Self-Issued permit** is used to identify a vehicle which cannot park on private property due to a short-term condition. A few examples of short-term conditions would be out-of-town guests, temporary storage of construction materials or minor repairs to the parking area. This permit is self-issued by

the property owner and does not require prior approval by the City of Brea. In this case, simply write a note explaining the need for the overnight parking, include the name and address of the property owner, sign and date the note. Place it on the driver's side dashboard in a location visible from the outside. A permit template can also be downloaded from the city's website at www.cityofbrea.net.

Note for Temporary Self-Issued Permits: *A new permit is required each day. Permits cannot be used over more than 7 consecutive days, and no more than 14 total used in a 60-day period.*

All permit types do NOT exempt a vehicle from normal parking restrictions intended for public safety or street sweeping operations.

All efforts are appreciated to park in front of your own residence to maintain neighborhood harmony.

Who Can Obtain a Permit?

To obtain a parking permit, an applicant shall comply with the following:

- The applicant must be of legal age to operate a motor vehicle and possess a valid California driver's license.
- Reside in the City of Brea.
- The vehicle must be registered to the address requesting the permit.
- The property must be within 100 feet from a public street on which parking is allowed.
- All on-site parking spaces must be utilized for parking prior to permit issuance. Exception: in 2-car garages at single-family dwellings, one standard vehicle space may be utilized for non-parking purposes.

Parking Permit Fees

Applicants for Annual and Monthly overnight parking permits are required to pay a non-refundable administrative fee.

Annual or replacement permit — \$25.00
If applied for online — \$18.00 + \$1.00
(shipping/handling)

Monthly permit — \$5.00
Appeal process — \$30.00

Permit Display Standards

The following restrictions have been established for the use and display of parking permits between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. every day.

- The permit has been designed to adhere to the inside of the driver's side windshield with the permit facing out. (*See figure 1 on reverse.*)
- Do not cover or alter the permit.
- A vehicle using an overnight parking permit must park within 100 feet from the address where it is registered.
- The permit is transportable between vehicles that have been listed on the permit application.
- Do not display a permit which has expired or has been declared null and void. It may result in the vehicle's owner being cited for a parking violation or being prosecuted for a misdemeanor violation under Ordinance No. 951, Section 3b.
- Do not display a permit on commercial or recreational vehicles.