

Permit Placement



Permits go here.

Remove all prior year permits.

Resident Parking Permit stickers must go on the inside lower driver's side corner of the windshield.

Visitor Parking Permits must go on the dashboard of the visitor's car.

Park your car in compliance with all City signs and regulations.

New Resident Parking Permit Limits

Beginning 2024, the City of Cambridge has placed a limit on the number of Resident Parking Permits each Cambridge resident may obtain.

An individual may have no more than four vehicles with Resident Parking Permits.

What's Happening on Cambridge Streets?

No Turn on Red

The City of Cambridge continues to install "No Turn on Red" signs at most traffic lights in the city. This means that you cannot turn at a red light, even after coming to a complete stop.

This rule increases safety for people walking and biking, creating more predictability at traffic signals.

Broken Meters?

You may not park at a broken meter without paying. If you believe that a meter is broken, you must pay via a mobile parking app or park at another meter.

To report a broken meter, call 617-349-4700.

Resident and Visitor Permit Rules

Learn more at cambridgema.gov/parkingpermits

Violations of these rules may result in a fine of up to \$300 for each offense.

Resident Parking Permits

- Permit must be stuck on the inside lower driver's side corner of the vehicle windshield.
- The number on the permit must match the license plate number of the vehicle
- If you get a new car or your plate changes, you cannot keep using the same permit.
- Do not copy the permit or transfer it to another vehicle.
- If you alter or move the permit, it will be revoked and the vehicle displaying the permit will be ticketed.
- If you move out of Cambridge, remove your permit.
- All permits expire March 31, 2026.

Visitor Parking Permits

Non-residents can use Visitor Parking Permits in "Parking by Permit Only" areas while visiting a resident's home. Visitors must return the permit to the resident at the end of the visit.

Who can use visitor parking permits?

- Residents of Cambridge may not use visitor permits.
- You can only use visitor permits in a certain area, not all of Cambridge. A map on the back of the permit shows where your guests can park.
- Taxis, livery vehicles, and oversized vehicles cannot use visitor permits.

What are the rules?

- Do not copy, sell, transfer, or alter visitor permits.
- Vehicles using a visitor permit must move after 24 hours.
- A vehicle using a visitor permit cannot park in the same area for more than three days out of the week (excluding Sundays).
- The City tracks visitor permit use. If a visitor permit is used a lot on the same vehicle, we may ticket the vehicle and/or revoke the permit.
- If you move within Cambridge, notify TP+T. You may need to exchange your permit.

2025 Resident Information Brochure



2025 Resident Parking Permit
Photo by Mary Leno

City of Cambridge
Traffic, Parking, + Transportation



Scan QR code for translations into Amharic, Arabic, Bangla, Simplified Chinese, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Spanish.

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City of Cambridge

617-349-4000 | cambridgema.gov

Traffic, Parking, and Transportation

617-349-4700 | cambridgema.gov/tpt

Police (Non-Emergency) and Towed Vehicles

617-349-3300

cambridgema.gov/TowedVehicles

All phone numbers listed are voice numbers. You may also contact us via 711 (relay).

Read this brochure online:

www.cambridgema.gov/2025rpp

Accessibility Information:

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Need Help? If you have questions or need assistance, contact us at tpt@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4700, or via relay at 711.

2026 Renewal Season See You Next Year!

Your 2025 permit will expire March 31, 2026. The 2026 Resident/Visitor Permit season will begin on January 2, 2026.

You will be able to renew your 2025 permit online at cambridgema.gov/parkingpermits beginning on December 1, 2025.

2025 Street Cleaning Schedule

*Indicates schedule change to accommodate holidays
617-349-4800 | cambridgema.gov/theworks

DISTRICT	SIDE	DAY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
A	Odd	1 st Wed	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3
A	Even	1 st Thu	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
B	Odd	1 st Mon	7	5	2	7	4	29-Aug*	6	3	1
B	Even	1 st Tue	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2
C	Odd	1 st Fri	4	2	6	30-Jun*	1	5	3	7	5
C	Even	2 nd Mon	14	12	9	14	11	8	29-Sep*	10	8
D	Odd	2 nd Tue	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	29-Oct*	9
D	Even	2 nd Wed	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10
E	Odd	2 nd Thu	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
E	Even	2 nd Fri	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12
F	Odd	3 rd Mon	29-Apr*	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	15
F	Even	3 rd Tue	15	20	17	15	19	16	21	18	16
G	Odd	3 rd Wed	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	17
G	Even	3 rd Thu	17	15	20-May*	17	21	18	16	20	18
H	Odd	3 rd Fri	18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	19
H	Even	4 th Mon	28	29-May*	23	28	25	22	27	24	22
J	Odd	4 th Tue	22	27	24	22	26	23	28	25	23
J	Even	4 th Wed	23	28	25	23	27	24	22	26	24
K	Odd	4 th Thu	24	22	26	24	28	25	23	24-Nov*	29-Dec*
K	Even	4 th Fri	25	23	27	25	22	26	24	28	2

