



# Information for Enforcement of Parking Placards for Persons with Disabilities

<http://www.servicealberta.ca/parking-for-people-with-disabilities.cfm>

**Your efforts to ensure effective enforcement of designated parking stalls will contribute to the success of the policy**

## Who enforces the Parking Placard Program?

- Municipal bylaw and police officers can enforce local bylaws on parking placards for persons with disabilities.
- Municipalities have the authority to enforce designated parking stalls on both public and private property.
- Enforcement officers should refer to their municipal bylaws to determine what responsibilities they have locally.

## How Placards work

- Only the individual who is named on the placard registration certificate is entitled to use the placard.
- A placard holder does not need to own the vehicle or be the driver to use the placard.
- When the vehicle is parked in a designated stall, the placard must be hung from the vehicle's rear-view mirror with the registration number and expiry date visible from outside the vehicle.
- A visitor to Alberta with disabilities may use their placard from their home jurisdiction, providing it is valid.
- The registration number located on the placard needs to match the holder's placard certificate.
- Organizations may be issued placards if they provide services to individuals who meet the criteria of not being able to walk 50 metre (164 feet).

**Please note the following:**

- Placards that have been altered, defaced, duplicated, tampered with, and/or have expired are invalid.
- Placard's seized or found must be returned to a registry agent office.
- Placard holders may display a disabled licence plate in place of a placard; they are not required to display both.
- Misuse of a placard may result in the cancellation of the placard.

**For more information**

- Please visit <http://www.servicealberta.ca/parking-for-people-with-disabilities.cfm> or call the Service Alberta Contact Centre at (780) 427-7013. If you are outside the Edmonton calling area, call toll-free at 310-0000.