

## Parking Privileges Application

Persons With Disabilities must meet one of the criteria below and have it verified in writing by a medical professional\*:

1. **Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk two-hundred feet without stopping to rest.
2. **Assisted Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
3. **Respiratory:** Persons who are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air or at rest.
4. **Oxygen:** Persons who use portable oxygen.
5. **Cardiac:** Persons who have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or IV according to the standards of the American Heart Association.
6. **Other:** Persons who are **severely limited** in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.

\* **Professional** – licensed professionals from Colorado and bordering states:

- Physician licensed to practice medicine or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S.,
- Commissioned Medical Officer of the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, and/or the U.S. Veterans Administration.
- Advance Practice Nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S.

- Physician Assistant licensed pursuant to section 2-36-107.4, C.R.S.
- Podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
- Additional professionals for the Short Term Placard only.
- Chiropractor licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
- Physical Therapist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.

Impairments are defined as follows:

- **Permanent:** A condition that is not expected to change within a person's lifetime, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
- **Extended:** A condition that is not expected to change within thirty months after the issuance of an identifying figure, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
- **Temporary:** A condition that is expected to last less than thirty months after the issuance of an identifying plate or placard, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
- **Short Term:** A condition that is not expected to last more than 90 days after the issuance of a placard.
- **Remuneration-exempt disability:** A disability that limits an individual's: (i) fine motor control in both hands; (ii) ability to reach a height of forty-eight inches from the ground due to lack of strength or mobility in the individual's finger, hand, or upper extremity; or (iii) ability to reach or access a parking meter due to the use of a wheelchair or other ambulatory device.











