

Village and Neighborhood Parking Permit Information

• Village Permit Entitlement

Household units occupied on a full-time basis which have no off-street parking spaces shall be entitled to receive a maximum of two village parking permits for vehicles legally registered at that household address.

Household units occupied on a full-time basis, which have one off-street parking space, and two or more vehicles legally registered to that household address shall be entitled to one village parking permit.

Household units with more than two vehicles legally registered to that household address may receive a free permit for Pacific Cove Parking Lot.

Household units occupied on a part-time basis, including, vacation rentals and units periodically occupied by non-resident owners, which have no off street parking spaces are entitled to a maximum of one village transferable permit. This parking permit may be transferable among different vehicles.

• Village Parking Permit Privileges

Vehicles validly displaying village parking permits are exempt from the two-hour maximum parking limitation in the “Village Two Hour Parking Limit” areas.

Vehicles validly displaying village parking permits are exempt from the requirement to pay parking meter fees at metered parking spaces in the “Village Two Hour Parking Limit” areas.

There are no exemptions on Capitola Avenue, between Stockton and Monterey Avenues; the 24-metered parking spaces, diagonal to the seawall on the ocean side of the Esplanade between Zelda’s deck and the entrance to Esplanade Park; and there are no exceptions for the lower City Hall parking lot.

• Village Employer/Employee Parking Permit Program

Each eligible Village business may apply for at least two village employer/employee parking permits. The maximum number of village employer/employee parking permits issued to any Village business shall not exceed 35 percent of the total number of that Village business’s employees.

Village employer/employee parking permits will only be eligible for parking in the Pacific Cove Parking Lot and may be transferable among different vehicles.

Village employer/employee parking permits may be used only when the driver of the vehicle displaying the permit is actually working at the Village business which holds the permit.

• **Neighborhood Permit Entitlement**

Residents in the neighborhood area are eligible for parking permits for any vehicle they possess which is registered to their Capitola residence.

Residents are eligible for up to two visitor parking permits which may be transferable among different vehicles.

Residents are eligible for up to thirty-five free temporary parking permits for special events in the neighborhood.

• **Purchasing Parking Permits**

All parking permits may be purchased for \$25.00 each beginning in December.

Parking permits are valid from January to December of each calendar year.

If you are purchasing a parking permit for the first time you will need to provide proof of residency (lease agreement, PG&E bill, etc.) and current vehicle registration showing a Capitola address on all vehicles. If the address has not been changed, this can be done either at the Capitola Police Department or the DMV.

Permits may be given to company owned vehicles if you bring in a letter from the company (on company letterhead) stating the vehicle is provided for your use. In this situation the vehicles' registration does not need to be changed to the Capitola address. You must meet all other requirements of your specific parking area.

Existing permit holders can renew their permits in person or by mail beginning December of each year. Information to be included: How many permits are needed and current vehicle information, if different then previous year.

Per Municipal Code 10.36.010 the Chief of Police has the right to suspend or revoke any permit issued by the City of Capitola for misuse.

For further info you may refer to the Capitola Municipal Code Title 10, which covers vehicles and traffic.