If a placard is no longer needed or the authorized holder passes away, please contact the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) Vehicle Registration Branch at **(671) 635-7652**.

PROPER DISPLAY OF PLACARDS

Because a parking placard is issued to the person with the disability and not to a vehicle, it may be used in any vehicle in which the authorized holder is driving or is a passenger. When parked in a space reserved for persons with disabilties, the placard must be properly displayed in one of the following locations so it is clearly visible to law enforcement:

• Hanging it on the front windshield rearview mirror so that it may be viewed from the front or rear of the vehicle.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING LICENSE PLATES

Persons with permanent disabilities may obtain accessible license plates for vehicles registered in their name. The fee for the issuance of the accessible parking license plate shall not exceed the fee charged for a similar license plate for the same class of vehicle. School districts, private companies, nursing homes and special education cooperatives transporting eligible persons may obtain accessible parking license plates as well.

PENALTIES FOR MISUSE

Police may confiscate a placard if they believe it is being used illegally. Police Officers and CAPE volunteers have clear authority to enforce parking laws on private property, such as at a mall or store.

• It is illegal to park in an accessible parking space reserved for persons with disabilities without an accessible parking license plate or an accessible parking placard. Violators may be issued a minimum fine of $300 and not more than $500 and an illegally parked vehicle may be towed.

• It is illegal to block or park in an access aisle — the diagonal striped lines adjacent to the accessible parking space for persons with disabilities. The access aisle reserves room for persons to safely enter and exit thier vehicle and to accommodate a wheelchair lift. You can be fined a minimum of $300 for parking in an access aisle even if your vehicle is diplaying an accessible parking placard or accessible parking license plate.

• It is illegal to use an accessible parking license plate or placard without the authorized holder present.

• It is illegal to modify, copy, manufacture, sell, or alter an accessible parking license plate based on fictitious information; use a stolen placard; or knowingly transfer disability plates or placards to others so they may use privileges granted to authorized holders.

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ACCESSIBLE PARKING INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for an Accessible Parking Placard or an Accessible Parking License Plate an application form must be submitted to the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) Vehicle Registration Branch. The form can be accessed on-line by clicking on the "Application for Accessibility Placard" at: http://www.govguamdocs.com/revtax/index_revtax.htm. The DRT office is located along Route 16, below Barrigada Heights and is open from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday.

The form must be completed by a Licensed Physician certifying that the applicant has one of the following six (6) specific medical conditions that severely limits or impairs their ability to walk. An Optometrist, in lieu of a licensed physician, may determine the existence of a visual impairment:

- Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device.

- Cannot walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest due to a diagnosed arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.

- Be restricted by lung disease to such a degree that Forced Expiatory Volume (FEV)/1 second, when measured by spirometry is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest.

- Must use portable oxygen.

- Have Class III or Class IV cardiac condition according to standards set by the American Heart Association.

- Have a central visual acuity that does not exceed 20/100 in the better eye, with corrective lenses, as measured by the Snellen Test or visual acuity greater than 20/200, but with a limitation in the field subtends an angle not greater than 20 degrees.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING PRIVILEGES

- Vehicles properly displaying accessible parking license plates or accessible parking placards may park in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities on public or private property made available for public use.

- Accessible parking license plates and placards are not transferable. The authorized holder must be present and should enter or exit the vehicle at the time the parking privileges are being used.

- Accessible parking license plates and placards do not permit vehicles to park in areas where parking is prohibited or restricted. Vehicles also are prohibited from parking in any manner that creates a traffic hazard.

- Vehicles must not block or protrude into the adjacent diagonally striped access aisle.

- **RECIPROCITY:** The Territory of Guam shall recognize for six (6) months permanent placards, temporary placards, and accessible parking license plates which have been issued by issuing athorities of other U.S. Territories, States, and Countries, for the purpose of identifying vehicles permitted to utilize accessible parking spaces reserved for qualified persons with disabilities.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING PLACARDS

There are two different types of placards available from the DRT Vehicle Registration Branch.

PERMANENT PLACARDS

Are issued to persons with a permanent disability or organizations that primarily transport qualified persons with disabilities. If the organization ceases to transport qualified persons with disabilities, they must return the placard to the DRT Vehicle Registration Branch for cancellation.

TEMPORARY PLACARDS

Are issued to persons with a temporary disability and are valid for the length of time indicated by the certifying physician or optometrist, not to exceed six (6) months from the date of issuance.

Placards are not transferable. Upon request, the DRT shall issue no more than one accessible parking placard in addition to the issuance of an accessible parking license plate and shall issue no more than two placards to each applicant who does not have an accessible parking license plate. DRT shall not charge a fee for issuance of the placards.