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<td>• Any person using removable windshield placard when not entitled to it – Class B misdemeanor.&lt;br&gt;• Any person misusing or abusing parking privileges by using expired removable windshield placard – Class C misdemeanor.&lt;br&gt;• Any person parking in space designated for PwD when not entitled: 1st offense - fine of min $50; 2nd offense- $200 fine &amp; min 40 hrs comm svc; 3rd &amp; subsequent offenses - $500 &amp; min 40 hrs comm svc</td>
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<td>• Up to $500 fine and possible revocation if placards are misused.&lt;br&gt;• Not &lt; $125 fine for improperly parking in a handicapped space. However, a person who...</td>
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<td>Arkansas</td>
<td>Unable to walk as defined in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above)</td>
<td>Not given</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Sign R7-8 or blue &amp; white Int’l symbol of access w/ appropriate regulatory language: “Handicapped Parking,” “Reserved for Handicapped,”</td>
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Arkansas Statute
27-15-312
27-15-302
27-15-315

Arizona Statute
28-882 to 28-886
28.2409

violates this section & who was, at the time of violation, operating a vehicle displaying spec license plate issued under AS 28.10.181(d) or special permit issued under AS 28.10.495 (a) shall, upon conviction, pay fine of $250 or, if person was previously convicted under this sec, pay a fine of $500.
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| **Colorado** | A physical impairment that substantially limits ability to move from place to place without the aid of a mechanical device or a physical impairment verified, in writing, by the director of the division of rehabilitation or a licensed physician. | A placard issued by Commissioner of Revenue. | 3 years | Each space will be marked with an official upright sign identifying such space as reserved for use by persons with disabilities. | • Any person parking in space desig for PwD when not entitled– Class B traffic infraction & max fine under it.  
• Any person parking a commercial carrier veh in space desig for PwD when not entitled–Class B traffic infraction & twice the max penalty.  
• Any person misusing or abusing parking priv by using what purports to be but is not a placard issued to PwD– misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500.  
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<td>Unable to walk and/or blind.</td>
<td>Removable windshield placard</td>
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<td>Adj to curb cuts permitting sidewalk access to a blind or handicapped person &amp; 15 ft wide w/sign bearing words “Handicapped parking permit required” and “Violators will be fined” in white letters agst blue bkgd. Any person that parks in the parking space designated for PwD when not entitled to it – for 3rd or subsequent time will be subject to tow from such designated area &amp; fined.</td>
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<td><strong>Delaware</strong></td>
<td>a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o stopping to rest b. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, etc c. Restricted by lung disease to the</td>
<td>Removable windshield placard</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>Outlined w/ paint &amp; posted w/perm sign located at least 3 ft above the grade bearing Int’l Access &amp; Symbol caption. Any person not disabled who intentionally &amp; falsely represents self in order to get a permit – fine not &lt; mandatory fine of $100 for 1st offense or prison not &lt; than 10 nor &gt; 30 days or both for each subsequent like offense. Mand. fine of $200 for</td>
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<td>Florida</td>
<td>Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above) plus: g. need to permanently use a wheelchair.</td>
<td>Removable placard displaying appl’s license # or state id card # and Int’l Symbol of Access issued by DMV</td>
<td>4 years</td>
<td>Complies with ADA Standards. • Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get permit – 1st degree misdemeanor &amp; permit maybe confiscated • Any person unlawfully displaying permit that belongs to another while occupying disabled parking space – 2nd degree misdemeanor &amp; permit may be confiscated</td>
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| **Georgia** | Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above) plus: g. impaired hearing | Removable placard displaying applicant's name and ID number issued by DMV | 4 years  | Not given                                                                 | • Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get permit – a fine of not < $100 but not > $500 dollars & vehicle may be towed.  
• Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD but not entitled – misdemeanor & veh may be towed away. |
| **Hawaii** | Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above) | Removable windshield placard displaying ID#, date of expiration & Int'l Symbol of Accessibility | 4 years  | Each space marked w/ official upright sign identifying space reserved for use by PwD by words “Reserved Parking”, Int’l Access Symbol & max fine for parking illegally in the space. | Any person who uses a placard that was not issued to that person or to any passengers occupying the vehicle while parked faces $260 fine and confiscation of placard. |
| **Idaho**  | a. Unable to walk 200 ft unassisted by another  
b. Unable to walk 200 ft without use of brace, cane, crutch, | Removable windshield placard displaying Int'l Symbol of Access issued by DMV | Non-expiring | Complies with ADA Standards | Any person that parks in space designated for PwD when not entitled – an infraction fine of $50 for 1st offense; $50 & loss of parking privileges for regis |
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<td><strong>e.</strong> Use of portable O2 needed</td>
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<td>None given – Secretary of State prescribes it by administrative rules.</td>
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<td>All placards will expire in 2010</td>
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<td>Each space will be marked w/ R 7-8 sign adopted by U.S. D.O.T. &amp; will exhibit words “$100 fine”. Each space will be at least 16 ft wide.</td>
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<td>Any person in violation of handicapped parking privileges – fine of $100 in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor vehicle. Municipalities, by ordinance, may impose a fine up to $200.</td>
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<th>Any person abusing use of a wheelchair parking cone or interferes w/use of it – misdemeanor punishable by $20 fine.</th>
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<td>Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 plus: g. Severe visual, audio, or phys impairment incl partial paralysis, lower limb amput, chronic heart cond, emphysema, arthritis, rheumatism, or debilitating cond which limits/impairs one’s pers mobility or ability to walk.</td>
<td>Removable windshield placard displaying Int’l Symbol of Access, date of expiration, seal or other ID of KY Transp Cabinet, placard ID# &amp; other information as required by the Cabinet.</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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- Any person using an expired or revoked or suspended placard – an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not < $100 nor > $300
- Any person misusing or abusing placard issued to another person – unclassif misdemeanor punishable by fine of not < $100 nor > $300
- Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get a permit – Class C misdemeanor.
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- Any person that allows another to use their placard to illegally access disabled parking priv–disabled parking priv suspended 6 mo & fine of not < $50 nor > $250 will be imposed or prison for not > 30 days for 1st offense, or both.
- On 2nd & subsequent offenses, suspension will be for 1 yr & fine will be not < $250 nor >$500, or imprisonment of not > 30 days, or both.
- Any disabled person that fails to carry a pictured ID card – a fine of not < $50 nor >$500 or imprisonment for not > 30 days or both imposed
- Any person that misuses or abuses placard issued to another person – a fine of not < $50 nor > $250 or imprisonment of not > 30 days, or both, will be imposed.
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- On subsequent offenses, fine will be not $< 100 nor > 500, or prison of not > 60 days, or both.
- Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get permit – a fine of not $< 100 nor > 250 or prison of not > 30 days or both imposed.
- On subsequent offenses – fine of not $< 250 nor > 500 or imprisonment of not > 90 days, or both, imposed.
- In addition to all fines, any parish or municipality may impose an add’l $25 fine for each violation. Any person parking in a space designated for PwD when not entitled – fine of $275 imposed for 1st offense & a fine of $500 for any subsequent offense.
- If violator is other than an individual, a fine of $500 will be imposed.
- Any person that fails to
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<td>g. deaf and hard-of-hearing persons</td>
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| Maine | Removable windshield placard displaying Int’l Symbol of Access, date of expiration, seal of Secretary of State and the permit number. Placard must be blue with the white print. |

| Maine | 4 years |

| Maine | Each space will be marked w/ a sign adj to & visible from each disabled parking space displaying Int’l Access Symbol Complies with Maine Human Rights Act. |

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<td>• Any person that misuses or abuses the placard issued to another person – traffic infraction punishable with a fine of $100 plus placard will be suspended.</td>
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| Maine | Any person in violation of any of the handicapped parking provisions – a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500 and their registration may be revoked. |

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<td>j. A permanent impairment of both eyes</td>
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<td>k. A perm disability so severe, the person</td>
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| Maryland | Removable placard issued in the form, size, and design determined by the Motor Vehicle Administration. |

| Maryland | 4 years |

| Maryland | Complies with Maryland Accessibility Code |

| Maryland | Any person in violation of any of the handicapped parking provisions – a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500 and their registration may be revoked. |
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| **Massachusetts** | 40-21-23, 40-22A, 40-22D | a. Blind  
b. Loss or a permanent loss of use of one or both feet or one or both hands  
c. Other standards of disability and handicap as determined by the medical advisory board. | Special parking identification plate bearing Int’l Symbol of Access of size and design as determined by the Motor Vehicle registrar. | 2 years | Each space will be marked by use of above grade signs with white lettering against blue background bearing words “Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner’s Expense”. Each space will be 12 ft wide or two 8-ft wide areas with 4 feet of cross hatch between them. | • Any person that parks in the parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – fine of not < $100 nor > $300, as well as the vehicle will be removed.  
• Any person misusing or abusing placard issued to another – fine of $500-1000 and placard will be revoked. |
| **Michigan** | 257.674, 257.675 | An obvious disability or a medical statement attesting to one of the following:  
a. Manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain tickets | Removable windshield placard displaying Int’l Symbol of Access, disabled person’s or chauffeur’s | 4 years | None given | • Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get such a permit – misdemeanor punishable by fine of not > $500, or |
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<th>or tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in parking lots or parking structures, due to lack of fine motor control of both hands.</th>
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<td>b. Reach above his or her head to a height of 42” from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper extremity strength or mobility.</td>
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<td>c. Approach a parking meter due to use of a wheelchair or other device.</td>
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<td>d. Walk more than 20 ft. due to orthopedic, neurological, cardiovascular, or lung condition where the degree of debilitation is so severe it almost completely impedes the ability to walk.</td>
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<td>e. Blindness accompanied by one of the above stated</td>
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imprisonment of not > 30 days, or both, plus the placard will be revoked or confiscated.

- Any person that copies or forges a certificate of identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker or sells a copied or a forged certificate, placard, or sticker – an infraction punishable by a fine of $250.
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<td>• Any person misusing or abusing placard issued to another person – misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500.</td>
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<td>169.346</td>
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<td>A permit and a special identifying certificate for the vehicle made of plastic or similar durable material bearing an expiration date issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Registrar.</td>
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Every space is to be clearly marked by a perm sign incorporating Int’l Symbol of Access in white on blue and indicating that violators are subject to a fine of up to $200.

• Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not < $100 and not > $200.

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<td>Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – misdemeanor punishable by fine of not &gt; $200 for ea violation; for a 3rd &amp; subsequent offense, offender’s driver’s license will be suspended for 90 days. Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get permit – a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not &gt; $200.</td>
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<td>Missouri</td>
<td>a. Unable to walk 50 ft w/o stopping to rest</td>
<td>Removable windshield placard issued by the Director of Revenue that conforms to the size, color, and content specs as set forth in the federal regs published by the Department of</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>Each space marked with sign bearing Int’l Symbol of Access and appropriate wording indicating space is reserved for the handicapped, and “$50 to $300 fine”.</td>
<td>Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled to it – an infraction punishable by a fine of not &lt; $50 nor more than $300. Any person not disabled who intentionally and falsely represents self in order to get such permit – Class A misdemeanor</td>
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<td>Statute</td>
<td>a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o stopping to rest</td>
<td>A special license plate and a windshield card bearing the wheelchair as the symbol of a person with the disability.</td>
<td>3 years (permanent permits issued before 1993 do not require renewal)</td>
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<td>b. Unable to walk w/o use of a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, etc.</td>
<td>Each space marked by a sign w/Int’l Access Symbol indicating permit req’d &amp; states penalty for a violation. Complies with MT Human Rts Comm Stds.</td>
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<td>- Any chiropractor who falsely certifies for the disability that is outside of his or her scope – a Class B misdemeanor.</td>
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Any person that parks in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – misdemeanor punishable by $100 fine.
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| Nebraska      | 18-1736 to 18-1742 60-311.25 | a. Severe visual or phys impairment which limits pers mobility  
                 b. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, anoth person, prosth device, etc.  
                 c. Restricted by respiratory problems  
                 d. Restricted by cardiac condition  
                 e. Perm loss of all or substantially all use of one or more limbs. | 3 years  | Each space marked by blue paint on curb or edge of paved portion of street adj to space & a sign conforming w/ Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices | Any person that parks in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – handicapped parking infraction punishable with a fine of not > $100 for 1st offense, not > $200 for 2nd offense, and not > $300 for a 3rd or subsequent offense w/in a one-year period |
| Nevada        | 428.384 484.407 484.408 484.4085 | a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o stopping to rest  
                 b. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, anoth person, prosthetic device, etc.  
                 c. Restricted by lung disease  
                 d. Restricted by | 10 years | Space marked by sign w/ Int’l Access Symbol w/ w/o words “Parking”, “Handicapped Parking”, “Handicapped Parking Only”, or “Reserved for the | Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled– misdemeanor punishable by fine of $100 for 1st offense, fine of $250 + not < 8 hrs nor > 50 hours of community service for |
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<td>a. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, etc.</td>
<td>A person who has lost use of limbs due to paralysis, amputation, or other perm disability or who is permanently disabled as to be unable to ambulate w/o aid of an assisting device or whose mobility is otherwise limited as certified by a</td>
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<td>Removable windshield placard displaying Int’l Access Symbol, expiration date ID # &amp; seal or other ID of Dept of Safety</td>
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<td>Each space marked w/ sign affixed to a post or bldg stating space is reserved for person w/ walking disab or displaying Int’l Acc Symb</td>
<td>Each space marked w/ sign conforming to current stds prescribed by Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and any other rules and regs as adopted by Department of Transportation</td>
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<td>Any person that parks in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled - fine of minimum $50.</td>
<td>Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – fine of $100 for 1st offense, fine of at least $100 and up to 90 days community service or any combination thereof for subsequent offenses</td>
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- Handi-capped” or any other words, stating “Mini-mum fine of $100 for use by others”.
- Bottom of sign must not be < 4 ft above grd.
- the 2nd offense, a fine of not < $500 nor > $1000, and not < 25 hours nor > 100 hours of community service for the 3rd or subsequent offense.
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| State | Statute | Description | Validity | Violations
|-------|---------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| **New Mexico** | 31-19-1 | a. Unable to walk 100 ft w/o stopping to rest  
b. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, etc.  
c. Restricted by lung disease  
d. Restricted by cardiac condition  
e. Restricted by arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition,  
f. Use of portable O2 needed. | Special parking windshield placard w/ Int'l Access Symbol: white on blue background, ID #, expiration date & seal or other ID of the department issued by the DMV | 6 years | None given
| | 66-3-16 |  |  | • Any person parking in space designated for PwD when not entitled – misdemeanor punishable by fine of not > $1000 or prison term of not > 1 year or both in discretion of judge.  
• Any person not disabled who intentionally & falsely represents self to get permit–misdemeanor punishable by fine of not > $1000 or prison term of not > 1 yr or both in discretion of judge  
• Any person that fails to surrender pking placard on demand of law enf officer–petty misdemeanor punishable by fine of not > $500 or prison term of not > 6 months or both in discretion of judge. |
| | 66-3-16.1 |  |  |  |
| **New York** |  | a. Limited or no use of 1 or both lower limbs | A special license plate issued by the Commissioner | 5 years | Each space marked by sign w/Int’l Access |
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<td>Removable pkng windshield placard w/Int'l Symbol of Access on a blue bkground, ID # expiration date and seal or other ID of the dept issued by the DMV</td>
<td>5 years</td>
<td>Each space marked w/the sign conforming w/ Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets &amp; Hwys published by US DOT. A sign designating a parking space for handicapped persons must state maximum penalty</td>
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<td>a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, ano pers prosth device, etc.</td>
<td>Certificate must be 9.5” in height and 3” in width; have Int’l Symbol of Access in white and blue, date of expiration, and a registration # by the Director</td>
<td>All placards will expire in 2009 Complies with ADA Guidelines Each space must be indicated by the use of blue paint and a sign with the Int’l Symbol of Access and the statement that unauthorized use of the space is a non-moving violation with a fee of $100. Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – an infraction punishable by a penalty of $100.</td>
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<td>Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above) plus: g. A blind person</td>
<td>Removable parking windshield placard w/ expiration date issued by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.</td>
<td>5 years Each space marked by sign w/Int’l Access Symbol &amp; fine appr for offense of parking when not legally entitled to space.Complies w/ADA Stds Any person that parks in the parking space designated for persons with disabilities when not entitled to it – a vehicle will be towed and the placard revoked.</td>
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<td><strong>Oklahoma</strong></td>
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<td>a. Severe visual or phys impairment which limits personal mobility</td>
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- Any person parking in parking space designated for PwD when not entitled – Class B traffic violation punishable by fine at least $190 + any nec & reas charges that landowner or other pers incurs to remove veh.
- Any person that blocks parking space reserved for PwD – Class D traffic violation punishable by fine at least $50 + any nec & reas charges that landowner or other pers incurs to remove veh.
- Any nondisabled person who uses parking permit issued to disabled pers – Class B traffic viol punishable by a fine of at least $190.
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<td>c. Impairment caused by amputation,</td>
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<td>Removable windshield placard w/ Int'l Access Symbol, certify #, words “Rhode Island Disability Parking Permit” &amp; expiration date issued by Registry of Motor Vehicles. Complies w/ Unif Parking System for Disabled Drivers standards</td>
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<td>3 years</td>
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<td>Each space will be marked w/ sign above ground level w/Int'l Symbol of Access of white on blue, and the words “Handicapped Parking”, “Disability Parking” or “Reserved Parking”</td>
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<td>• Any nondisabled person who uses parking permit issued to disabled pers – $100 fine for ea violation</td>
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<td>• Any disabled pers who uses placard after its expiration date – fine of $100 &amp; placard revoked</td>
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<td>• Any pers parking in space designated for PwD when not entitled– fine of $75 for 1st</td>
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i. Any person in loco parentis of a person specified above towed.

- Any person using disabled placard to park 60 min in excess of legal parking permitted – summary offense punishable by fine of not > $15.
- Any pers parking in space designated for PwD at request by such or misuses privileges provided by disabled placard if not entitled – summary offense punishable by fine not < $50 nor > $200 + add’l fine of $50
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<td>a. Obvious phys disab that impairs ability to walk or req the use of a wheelchair, braces, walkers or crutches</td>
<td>4 years</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>$150 for 2nd offense, and $300 for 3rd or subsq offense.</td>
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<td>b. Loss of use of one or both legs</td>
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*Any non-disabled person who intentionally and falsely represents self to get such a permit – Class 1 misdemeanor.*

*Any person that fails to surrender the license plate as required – Class 2 misdemeanor.*

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| Tennessee | a. Disabled by paraplegia, amputation of leg, foot or both hands, or is disabled by loss of use of a leg, foot or both hands.  
  b. Disabled by any other condition certified by a licensed physician as not able to get around without great difficulty, including impairment confining a person to a wheelchair or causing persons to walk with difficulty and insecurity, such as use of braces, crutches, arthritics, spastics, and those with pulmonary or cardiac illness causing semi-ambulatory.  
  c. Person with vision of not > 20/200 without corrective glasses. | Removable placard with expiration date, International Symbol of Access & anything else as established by Commissioner of Revenue. | 2 years | Each space will be marked by a sign that indicates that such space is reserved for disabled and unauthorized or improperly parked vehicles may be towed & the driver fined, the name and phone number of the towing company or owner of the property. Complies w/ ADA Stds. |

- Any nondisabled person who uses parking permit issued to a disabled person - a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100 & permit will be confiscated.
- Any person who parks in space designated for PWD when not entitled - Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100.
- Any person who unlawfully sells, copies, duplicates, manufactures, or assists in such - Class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine of a minimum $100 and imprisonment for a time at the discretion of the court.

**Statute**  
55-8-160  
55-21-102 to 55-21-104  
55-21-108
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<td>681.001 - 681.002</td>
<td>a. Mobility prob that substantially impair a person's ability to ambulate per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 or the ind has another debilitating condition that limits or impairs pers's ability to walk.</td>
<td>4 years</td>
<td>Complies with ADA Stds</td>
<td>• Any person parking in space design for PwD when not entitled, or parks a vehicle so to block the disabled parking space, or lends a disabled parking placard issued to the person - a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not &lt; $250 nor &gt; $500 for 1st offense, not &lt; $300 nor &gt; $600 for the 2nd offense, not &lt; $300 nor &gt; $600 and &lt; than 10 nor &gt; 20 hrs of comm svc for 3rd offense, not &lt; $500 nor &gt; $1000 and not &lt; 20 nor &gt; 50 hrs of community service for 4th offense, $1000 and 50 hrs of community service for any subsequent offense</td>
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<td>681.006 - 681.007</td>
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<td>681.010 - 681.011</td>
<td>c. Visual acuity of more than 20/200 but with a limited field of vision in which widest diam of visual field subtends an angle of 20 deg or less.</td>
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<td>681.012</td>
<td>Removable w/s placard w/ Int'l Symbol of Access at least 3” high, ID #, expiration date, seal or other ID of dept issued by DMV</td>
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<td>41-1a-408</td>
<td>Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above)</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>• Any pers parking in space reserved for disabled ind w/o displaying disabled placard or plates - fines from $100 to $500. • Parking in a space design for disabled unless you</td>
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<td>41-1a-414</td>
<td>Removable w/s placard displaying ID #, expiration date, &amp; seal or other identifying mark of division</td>
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<td>Each space marked w/sign above ground level w/Int'l Access Symbol &amp; clearly marked access aisle.</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>23-304a, 23-1749</td>
<td>Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above) and: Blind</td>
<td>Removable two-sided, hanger style windshield placard with Int'l Symbol of Access, at least 3” inches in height, white on a blue shield, an ID #, date of expiration &amp; seal or other ID of the issuing authority</td>
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<td>4 years</td>
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<td>Any person violating handicapped parking ordinance - a fine of not more than $25 for each offense.</td>
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| Virginia | 36-99.11, 46.2-1240, 46.2-1242, 46.2-1245, 46.2-1246, 46.2-1247 | a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o stopping to rest  
b. Unable to walk w/o use of a brace, cane, crutch, ano person, prosthetic device, etc.  
c. Restricted by lung disease  
d. Restricted by cardiac disease | Removable 2-sided placard w/Int'l Symbol of Access at least 3” high, white on a blue background, with the name, age, and sex of the person to whom issued, an ID number | 5 years  
Each space will be marked by above grade sign conforming w/ Uniform Statewide Bldg Code with language such as “PENALTY, $100-$500 Fine, TOW- |
|          |               |                                                                           |                                                                                        | • Any person parking in space desig for PwD when not entitled - fine not $100 nor > $500  
• Any person that creates counterfeit or unauth replica of disabled parking license plate, removable windshield placard, or attempts to |
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<td>46.2-1248</td>
<td>e. Restricted by arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition</td>
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<td>AWAY ZONE”, and a sign or symbol painted/displayed on pavement parking space.</td>
<td>use a disabled parking license place or a placard when not entitled to it, who intentionally &amp; falsely represents self in order to get a permit or attempts to sell placard - Class 2 misdemeanor.</td>
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<td>f. Has some debil cond that a licensed phys feels limits or impairs a person’s ability to walk</td>
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<td>$###, expiration date, a misuse hotline number, a warning of the penalties for placard misuse, and the seal or other identification symbol of the issuing authority.</td>
<td>For any of the above state violations - a placard may be revoked.</td>
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<td>46.2-1251</td>
<td>a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o stopping to rest, b. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, ano person, prosthetic device, etc.</td>
<td>Removable w/s placard w/Int’l Symbol of Access, ind serial # with spec id card with name and date of birth of person to whom the placard is issued, and the placard’s serial number.</td>
<td>Each space marked by a vertical sign, between 36”-84” off the ground, with Int’l Symbol of Access, white on a blue bkgd &amp; notice “State disabled parking permit required”</td>
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<td>46.2-1252</td>
<td>c. Restricted by lung disease, d. Restricted by cardiac condition,</td>
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<td>5 years</td>
<td>- Any non-disabled person who intentionally &amp; falsely represents self to get a permit - gross misdemeanor punishable by a term in jail of up to one year or a fine of up to $5,000, or both.</td>
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<td>- Any person that uses the placard when not entitled to it, blocks the</td>
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## Washington

### Statute

| 46.16.381 | a. Unable to walk 200 ft w/o stopping to rest, b. Unable to walk w/o use of brace, cane, crutch, ano person, prosthetic device, etc. | Removable w/s placard w/Int’l Symbol of Access, ind serial # with spec id card with name and date of birth of person to whom the placard is issued, and the placard’s serial number. | 5 years | Each space marked by a vertical sign, between 36”-84” off the ground, with Int’l Symbol of Access, white on a blue bkgd & notice “State disabled parking permit required” |

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<td>Unable to walk per 23 C.F.R. 1235.2 (same as above)</td>
<td>Removable 2-sided hanger style w/ placard bearing Int’l Symbol of Access, ID #, an expiration date, and seal or other identifying symbol of issuing authority</td>
<td>Ea space marked by a vertical sign w/ Int’l Symbol of Access, and the words “$100 fine”. Complies with ADA Standards.</td>
<td>Any non-disabled person who intentionally and falsely represents self to get permit-misdemeanor punishable by $100 fine. Any person parking in a parking space that is designated for persons with disabilities when not entitled to it - a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100.</td>
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## Wisconsin

**Statute**
- 341.625
- 343.51
- 343.52
- 346.503
- 346.504
- 346.505
- 349.145
- 85.103

| Unable to walk | A special ID card bearing personal identifiers (such as name, SSN, telephone #, street address, post-office box number or a 9-digit extended zip code) and an expiration date, or a special license plate. | 4 years | Ea space marked by official traffic sign that includes the Int’l Symbol for barrier-free environments & a stmt to inform public that parking space is reserved for veh desig for disabled. Parking spaces must be at least 12’ wide. | • Any non-disabled person who intentionally and falsely represents self to get a permit - a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $500.  
• Any person that lends to another their special identification card - a fine of not more than $200. |

## Wyoming

**Statute**
- 31-2-213
- 31-5-501
- 31-5-502

| Unable to walk | Removable 2-sided hanger style w/s placard w/Int’l Symbol of Access, ID #, an expiration date, and seal or other identifying symbol of the issuing authority. | 4 years | Each space marked by a sign w/Int’l Symbol of Access, no < 12” by 18” in size and be placed above ground level so as to be visible at all times and not be obscured by a vehicle parked in that space. | • Any non-disabled person who intentionally and falsely represents self to a permit - fine of not > $100 for 1st offense & not >$250 & suspension of handicapped parking permit for any subseq offense.  
• Any person parking in space designated for PwD when not entitled - misdemeanor punishable by fine of not > $50. |