

Residential Permit Parking District (RPPD): Frequently Asked Questions

What is an RPPD?

A Residential Permit Parking District (RPPD) is a restricted parking district, petitioned for by the community. The parking prohibitions are within certain hours for areas close to high schools, Metrorail stations, or apartment complexes. RPPDs are administered by the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (Fairfax County DOT) in accordance with the Code of the County of Fairfax, Section 82-5A and Appendix G (see <http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=10051&sid=46>)

In 2010, the Kingsberry Homeowners Association petitioned the County to include Tapestry Drive in the Fairfax RPPD. The petition was signed the required majority of Kingsberry residents. The County approved the petition and the restrictions went into effect. Tapestry Drive is part of the District 42 Fairfax Residential Parking District.

What does the RPPD restrict on Tapestry Drive?

It restricts residents and non-residents from parking vehicles without permits on Tapestry Drive from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM, Monday - Friday and from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturdays.

Permits are issued in the form of parking decals. Decals must be affixed to the lower left of a vehicle's rear window (may not be taped on). If the vehicle does not have a rear window or the window is obscured, the decal may be displayed on the rear-most driver's side window in the lower right corner.

Who is eligible for a resident parking (RPPD) decal?

Any person who is residing on a street in Kingsberry or any other street within our RPPD.

How do I obtain a parking decal?

You must obtain it through the Fairfax County Department of Transportation. You can apply for it

1. Online at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/contact/mailform.asp?ref=1139> ;
2. By phone at 703-324-1100;
3. By mail to Fairfax County Department of Transportation (Fairfax County DOT), 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 1034, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5511;
4. or in person on the 10th floor, 12055 Government Center Parkway (Herrity Building).

The Kingsberry Homeowners' Association is not authorized to issue RPPD parking permits.

Be prepared to provide proof that you reside within the residential parking permit district.

What documents are acceptable as proof of residency within the RPPD to get an RPPD decal?

Either a driver's license or proof of payment of Fairfax County property tax, or two of the following documents: lease or mortgage document, security deposit or paid rent receipt, vehicle or property insurance bill, voter registration, or utility bill.

Are permits available for non-residents?

Yes. There are 4 other types of permits available for parking on Tapestry Drive.

1. Sixty-Day Passes - For persons who have just moved into an RPPD and do not yet have the required documentation for a decal. A resident is entitled to only one 60-day pass. The pass is to be displayed on the dashboard.
2. Vehicle Exemption Passes - Issued at the discretion of the Police Department or DOT to allow vehicles to park in RPPDs on a temporary basis for a specific reason, usually for less than 30 days. The pass is to be displayed on the dashboard. Persons requesting an exemption pass must have the license plate number of the vehicle that will display the pass.
3. Non-Resident Owner Passes - Issued to non-resident property owners who need to park in an RPPD to remodel or repair their property. The pass is to be displayed on the dashboard.
4. Temporary Residential Permit Parking District Pass – Temporary RPPDs may be established to address short-term situations, such as construction projects, that create temporary parking problems in adjacent residential areas. The temporary pass is valid for at least six months or until the situation causing the parking problem has ended.

RPPD restrictions do not apply to public agency vehicles, marked vehicles providing services or deliveries, vehicles with temporary tags, or non-motorized vehicles such as trailers and boats. There are separate programs/regulations related to parking of watercraft, boat trailers, motor homes, camping trailers and large commercial vehicles. For additional information, call Fairfax County DOT at 703-324-1100 or email <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/contact/mailform.asp?ref=1139>.

How do I get visitors passes for my guests?

Because Kingsberry has designated off-street visitor parking, the County DOT will not issue visitors passes for Tapestry Drive. Under certain conditions, a visitor's pass may be issued in the case of a long-term medical condition that requires the frequent services of a health care provider in a residence within a Residential Permit Parking District. See Section 82-5A-11 of the County Code for detailed information.

The addresses in an RPPD are eligible for one visitor pass except town houses and apartments with designated off-street parking for guests.

How many decals can I get?

You can get one decal for each registered vehicle at your RPPD address.

Is there a fee for decals?

No, there is no fee for decals.

I just moved to this RPPD address. What should I do to prevent getting a ticket?

The first thing that you should do is to change your address at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). If you provide satisfactory evidence to Fairfax County DOT that you reside at that address, you can get a temporary 60-day pass until you can change your address with the DMV.

I am in the military and do not want to change my driver's license or my license plate. What should I do to get a decal?

In order for FCDOT to provide you a decal, you must submit a copy of your military ID and car registration along with proof of residency by mail, fax, or in person.

How long is my decal/visitor pass valid?

Two years. Renewal notices for residents holding RPPD decals/visitor pass are generally mailed in May for decals expiring June 30 of the current year.

What should I do if I am having a large number of guests?

You should contact your local Fairfax County police station or the Fairfax County DOT with the license plate numbers of your guests' vehicles to get temporary exemption passes by mail, by phone, by fax, or in person. It is recommended to obtain the passes in advance.

If I want to report someone violating the parking restrictions, whom should I call for enforcement?

You should call the county police in your district (703-691-2131).

I sold my car and bought a new one. What do I need to do?

You should provide Fairfax County DOT information about your new car in order to get a new decal, and also send back to FCDOT or destroy the decal from the old car.

Where can I call for more information?

Email <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/contact/mailform.asp?ref=1139> or call Fairfax County DOT, Traffic Operations Section at 703-324-1100.

NOTE:

This excellent FAQ was originally prepared by the Waterford Homeowners Association in Oakton. We have revised and adapted their publication for Kingsberry residents