

Applying for Disability Parking Certificate

What is a Disability Parking Certificate?

A disability parking certificate is issued to people, not vehicles. You can put it in any vehicle that you are driving or riding in.

Where Can You Find the Forms?

Go to disability.state.mn.us.

- Under Information and Assistance, click on Disability Parking.
- Click on Apply for a Disability Parking Certificate.

Who Needs to Fill Out the Form?

- These people are qualified to fill out the form:
 - doctor, physician's assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, chiropractor or physical therapist.
- The person you ask to fill out the form should know enough about your health and abilities to complete the form.

Where do You Take or Send the Form?

- Take the form to any Driver & Vehicle Services (DVS) office.
 - Go to dvs.dps.mn.gov or call 651-297-3377 to find the DVS office closest to you.
- Mail it to the address listed on the back of the application.

Will the Certificate Affect Your Driver's License Status?

The answer depends on how your health care provider answers this question: "Is the applicant qualified, in all medical respects, to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle?"

- If the answer is "yes," your driver's license will not be affected.
- If the answer is "yes, with adaptive equipment" and the adaptive equipment is a restriction on your license, your driver's license will most likely not be affected.
 - If you don't have a restriction for adaptive equipment on your license, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety will send you a letter with next steps.
- If the answer is "no, please specify," your license may be canceled. You can apply for a driver's license in the future if your disability is short-term (temporary).
- Talk with your health care provider for your options if your license is canceled. It is best if you talk to the provider who originally filled out the form.
- Visit dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs for more information.

If you have a Minnesota ID card (because you don't drive), answering "no" to the question should not affect the status of your card.