

# 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](https://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](https://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](https://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.