

Garfield Resident Parking Stickers – Rules and Regulations

Any vehicle parked on the street between the hours of 3:00 AM and 6:00 AM must have a Resident Parking Permit.

This rule is in effect 7 days a week.

- All requirements must be met **EACH TIME** you apply for a parking sticker
- Resident parking permits **CANNOT** be switched from car to car, even if the license plate is the same. **Transferring stickers from one car to another is illegal and a summons will be issued.**
- If your license plate changes, you must apply for a new sticker. Your license plate must match your sticker. If it does not, a summons can be issued.
- Vehicles with more than two (2) axles or more than four (4) wheels touching the ground **DO NOT QUALIFY** for resident parking permits.
- New residents can apply for parking permits, even if the address has not been changed on the license and registration but proof of residency must be provided. A Temporary Pass will be issued in this situation.
- Vehicles with Temporary License Plates do not require a residential parking permit but must apply for a permit as soon as the registration and regular plates are issued.
- Address changes on driver's licenses and registrations can be done online through DMV at www.njmvc.gov or in person at any DMV facility.
- Residents using a rental car for one week or more may apply for a temporary pass by bringing a copy of the rental agreement, driver's license and proof of residence. If it will be less than one week, please contact the Garfield Police Department at 973-478-8500 every night that the vehicle will be parked on the street.
- Occasional visitors may call the Police Department and request a courtesy pass for overnight parking. Keep in mind that you are only allowed 7 lifetime courtesy passes

Requirements for a Regular Residential Parking Sticker:

1. A valid New Jersey Driver's License with your Garfield address
2. A valid New Jersey Registration for the vehicle with the Garfield address
3. Proof of Residency such as PSE&G, Cable or Verizon with the Garfield address. Note that Proof of Residency is required for **ALL STICKERS**. An Apartment Lease may also be required but **does not qualify** as proof of residency.
4. An insurance card showing the Garfield address for leased vehicles
5. The Police Department must approve vehicles with a gross weight of 6,000 lbs. or more as indicated on the registration.

Requirements for Company Vehicles or Vehicles not registered to the City of Garfield:

1. Residents with Company Vehicles must obtain a NOTARIZED LETTER from the company they work for, on Company letterhead, stating that the employee is assigned that vehicle. The letter should indicate vehicle specifics such as Year, Make, Model and License Plate Number. These vehicles will receive an extended temporary pass once all the required documentation has been provided. **ONLY ONE COMPANY/COMMERCIAL VEHICLE IS ALLOWED PER HOUSEHOLD.**
2. Residents who are using a car that is registered to another individual, i.e., a non-Garfield resident, will not be able to obtain a regular parking sticker. Those vehicles will always be subject to an extended temporary pass. In this case, you can only have one vehicle. Note that you cannot have a vehicle registered in your name along with one that is not registered to you.

Parking Stickers must be placed on the **DRIVER'S SIDE ONLY** on either the front door window or rear door window.

DO NOT place stickers in the windshield or rear window of the car.

DO NOT place stickers on the Passenger side.

DO NOT place the stickers in dark tinted windows.