

**THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY
HANDICAP PARKING APPLICATION
(RESIDENTIAL ONLY)**



DATE: _____

APPLICANTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

LOCATION OF SPACE REQUESTED: _____

IF DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN ADDRESS, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY LOCATION IS DIFFERENT. IF LEGAL PARKING DOES NOT EXIST ALONG YOUR RESIDENCE STREET FRONTAGE, A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM A NEARBY PROPERTY OWNER IS REQUIRED. THE NEARBY OWNER MUST STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO RESERVE PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED BEING POSTED IN FRONT OF THEIR PROPERTY.

ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE AT THE REQUESTED LOCATION?

- OFF-STREET PARKING
- DRIVEWAY
- GARAGE

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF WHY IT CANNOT BE UTILIZED:

NATURE/SEVERITY OF DISABILITY:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF VEHICLE OWNER (AS LISTED ON VEHICLE REGISTRATION):

HP (HANDICAPPED) OR SDV (SEVERLY DISABLED VETERAN)

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: _____
(DO NOT LIST PA PLACARD NUMBER)

VEHICLE MAKE: _____

VEHICLE MODEL: _____

VEHICLE YEAR: _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

IS THIS VEHICLE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR DISABILITY?

YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE AND RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON
COMPLETING APPLICATION IF NOT APPLICANT

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APPROVED DISAPPROVED

DATE

BOROUGH OFFICIAL

DISAPPROVED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

- Falsification of information.
- Off-street, driveway parking, garage appears to be available at residence.
- Providing HP reserved parking may create an undue convenience to other residents in the area.
- Adequate HP reserved parking currently exists near residence.
- No HP or SDV license plate.
- Current parking restrictions prohibit parking at this location.
- Other: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION ON HANDICAP PARKING (RESIDENTIAL ONLY)

The Borough of Sewickley congested residential streets do not readily lend themselves to residential handicap parking spaces. For this reason, Borough Officials closely scrutinize all applications and conduct field investigations to determine if safety and traffic will be impacted by the placement of a designated handicapped parking space.

Please keep in mind when completing this application that the following items must be taken into consideration by the Borough:

- Impact on general safety
- Impact on traffic flow
- Impact on neighboring properties
- Nature of disability

Our field investigation includes the above items, plus:

- Review of availability of off-street parking, garage, driveway
- Discussions with adjacent property owners
- Verification of application in general

Handicap reserved parking will not be provided for those who have off-street parking available, or if it will create an undue hardship to other residents parking in the area.

Posting a “Reserved for the Handicapped” sign and designating a space does not guarantee you a parking space, since that space may be used by any handicapped person. However, it will improve your chances for a space near your home.

To park in a space reserved for the handicapped you must have a HP (handicap) or SDV (severely disabled veteran) license plate or PA Handicap Parking Placard issued by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Licensing. The Borough of Sewickley cannot designate a handicap parking space near your home unless you have one of these license plates. State issued Handicap Parking Placards are intended for use during the pickup, discharge, or actual transportation of a handicapped individual and are viewed as a supplemental aide.

Finally, if your request is approved, it will periodically be reviewed in reference to need and safety issues.