



City of Charleston

Department of Traffic & Transportation

Construction Parking Permit Procedure

The purpose of construction parking permits is to allow contractors to park at or in close proximity of a job site in which he/she is working. The permit allows the contractor to park at this location without regard to the posted parking restrictions.

The construction parking permit is for vehicle use only during the specified times on the approved issued permits. These permits do not allow for storage areas at the job sites. This includes but is not limited to the following: debris on the street, building supplies, portallets, ladders, unattached trailers, unauthorized equipment, etc.

Residential Neighborhoods

If your job site is in a residential neighborhood, one construction parking permit will be issued per one building permit. All other contractor vehicles will be required to abide by the posted parking restrictions. Contractors are encouraged to car pool to the job site and/or making arrangements for off-street parking.

Business District

A contractor can request to reserve a metered parking space near a job site. A meter bag will be provided by the Traffic & Transportation Dept. after approval of the permit. A deposit of \$20 per parking space will be collected on the permit invoice. Upon the bag returned by the set pick up date and in good condition, Parking Revenue & Collections will issue a deposit refund by mail to the address included on the permit.

To obtain a construction parking permit, please apply for a 'Traffic & Transportation Street Blocking Permit' through the City's online Customer Self Service portal. For any additional questions, please reach out Traffic & Transportation at trafficpermits@charleston-sc.gov or 843-724-7378.

Please note that all construction parking permits must be visible during the permitted times. The Dept. of Traffic & Transportation also reserves the right to cancel permits due to non-compliance or for any reasons concerning traffic safety.