

**IOP 2016 Beach Season Parking**  
**May 15 – September 15**  
**Q&A**

**1. What is the time and duration of the residential and beach parking enforcement?**

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. May 15 through September 15. No parking permit is needed to park in the public rights-of way within a residential parking district outside of that timeframe.

**2. How do I get a residential parking permit?**

Isle of Palms homeowners or long-term tenants (tenants that occupy a residential unit for more than 3 months) may register their owned vehicles and/or golf carts with the Police Department, located at the Public Safety Building at 30 J C Long Boulevard, by presenting the vehicle registration **and** proof of residency. The Police Department will issue a residential parking permit for each registered vehicle. There is no fee for the residential parking permit, and it must be renewed annually.

**3. What are the acceptable proofs of residency?**

- Valid driver's license or passport
- Current utility bill or cable bill
- Housing lease or contract, mortgage statement, property or income tax statement
- Vehicle insurance policy
- Voter registration card

**4. Where should I place the resident parking permit on my vehicle?**

Resident parking permits must be placed in the lower left corner (driver's side) of the rear windshield.

**5. Is there a limit to how many residential parking permits for which I can apply?**

Isle of Palms homeowners or long-term tenants (tenants that occupy a residential unit for more than 3 months) may register any car registered to the residence by presenting the vehicle registration **and** proof of residency.

**6. Do I need a residential parking permit for my golf cart?**

Yes. Homeowners and long-term tenants may register golf carts to park on the public right-of-way in a residential parking district from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May 15 through September 15.

**7. If I live in Wild Dunes, do I need a residential parking permit?**

If parking in the public right-of-way within a residential parking district from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May 15 through September 15, a residential parking permit is required.

**8. Do I need a residential parking permit to park in front of my house?**

No parking permit is required to park in your driveway. If the house is located within a residential parking district, a residential parking permit is required to park in the public right-of-way bordering your home from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May 15 through September 15.

**9. If I have an official handicap vehicle license, do I need a residential parking permit to park in the designated handicap parking spaces within a residential parking district?**

No parking permit is required for the physically challenged to park in designated handicap parking. Disabled veterans and recipients of the Purple Heart are also exempt from the resident parking permit requirements as long as the vehicle has the appropriate licensing issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

**10. Can I get a residential parking permit if I own a property on the Isle of Palms but do not live on the Island?**

Yes. Non-resident property owners, who own a property assessed for property tax purposes at the 6% rate located within the residential parking district, may register up to 2 vehicles with the Police Department by presenting the vehicle registration and proof of property ownership.

**11. How do I get parking permits for my short-term rental customers?**

Owners of short-term rentals may apply to the Police Department for the purchase of up to 4 portable parking permits per calendar year. The cost of each portable parking permit is \$15.00 to be used by short-term tenants when no adequate off-street parking is available on the property.

**12. Where may I park on the public right-of-way during the beach season if I don't have a residential parking permit?**

Beach parking is available in the designated Beach Parking Districts. No permit or parking fee exists to park along the public rights-of-way in the following beach parking areas:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and Charleston Boulevard
- East side of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and Charleston Boulevard
- 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Ocean Boulevard and Carolina Boulevard
- 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Ocean Boulevard and Carolina Boulevard
- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and Carolina Boulevard
- East side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Ocean Boulevard and Carolina Boulevard
- East side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Ocean Boulevard and Carolina Boulevard
- Palm Boulevard between 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Paid** parking is available in the City parking lots, Charleston County parking lot and along Ocean Boulevard between 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenues only.