



CITY OF EVERETT  
Public Works Department  
Finance/City Clerk's Office

December 7, 2018

Subject: Residential Parking Zone Changes Effective January 1, 2019

Dear Resident:

The City of Everett would like to make you aware of upcoming revisions to the Residential Parking Zone permit program. Effective January 1, 2019, the Residential Parking Zone (RPZ) boundaries will be expanded to include all residential streets north of 41st Street.

City crews began replacing the RPZ parking signs with the new Zone A-E designation last month. Maps of the previous RPZ boundaries (Zones 1 through 9), as well as the new RPZ boundaries (Zones A through E), are available online at [www.everettwa.gov/rpz](http://www.everettwa.gov/rpz).

In addition to changing the boundaries, the Everett City Council adopted amended residential parking regulations on December 5, 2018. Effective January 1, 2019, RPZ permits and renewals will be assigned by license plate number and decals will no longer be issued. New fees will apply:

- Two RPZ parking permits will be available to each residence free of charge.
- There will be a \$20 fee for each additional permit.

Additionally, the City is implementing a new online parking system early next year, which will allow you to apply for new RPZ permits and renew permits online. In order to accommodate this transition, the City is authorizing a grace period through March 31, 2019, during which time your 2018 parking permit will continue to be in effect. Until this transition is complete and you have registered in the new system, please continue to display your 2018 parking decal.

We have included some FAQs on the back page of this letter. Additional information with instructions on how to use the new parking system will be available after the first of the year. You may also visit the city website at [everettwa.gov/rpzpermits](http://everettwa.gov/rpzpermits) for updates relating to the new RPZ designations and the 2019 parking permit renewal timeline.

Sincerely,

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. *Why did the RPZ boundaries change?***

The Transportation Advisory Committee, a volunteer citizen advisory board, completed a public hearing process and made recommendations redefining the RPZ boundaries. This recommendation was based on citizen requests and input.

**2. *When will my RPZ designation change?***

Starting in November 2018, City crews began replacing the RPZ parking signs with the new Zone A-E designation. This process is expected to be completed in March 2019.

**3. *Where can I find the new and old RPZ maps?***

Maps of the previous RPZ boundaries (Zones 1 through 9), as well as the new RPZ boundaries (Zones A through E), are available online at [www.everettwa.gov/rpz](http://www.everettwa.gov/rpz).

**4. *How do I get a new RPZ on my block?***

If you wish to implement an RPZ time limit on your block, please contact Public Works at (425) 257-8810 and press 7 for Traffic Engineering.

**5. *Will I have to pay for an RPZ permit?***

The first two RPZ parking permits will be available to each residence free of charge. A \$20 fee will apply for each additional permit.

**6. *Will I still be able to obtain a temporary visitor permit?***

The holder of a residential parking zone permit may apply for a temporary visitor permit for guest vehicles. This permit is valid for ten days and is free of charge. If you have more than one visitor in one month, the fee for an additional permit is \$10 per vehicle.

**7. *Can I get an RPZ permit if I live in student housing?***

Residents in student housing do not qualify for RPZ parking permits.

**8. *Who can I contact if I have questions?***

If you have questions about the change to the new expanded zones, contact Public Works at (425) 257-8810 and press 7 for Traffic Engineering.

Visit [everettwa.gov/rpzpermits](http://everettwa.gov/rpzpermits) for the 2019 parking permit renewal timeline or call the Clerk's Office at 425-257-8610.