

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Parking Services

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TO ORDER DECAL:

Applicant must send completed application and check to address at the top of this form.

APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED PERSON DECAL

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

Social Security #

Drivers License #

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Street Address or Route and Box Number

City or Town

County

State

ZIP Code

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH

Month

Day

Year

PLEASE CHECK THE ITEM REQUESTED

One-year Decal

Temporary Decal

Cashier will collect the necessary fees for the assignment of the handicapped decal. Exchange decal must be surrendered before credit can be given.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

Year

Make of Vehicle

Tag Number & State

Vehicle Identification Number

I, the undersigned applicant for handicapped person decal, hereby certify, under the penalties prescribed in chapter 55-21-102, Tennessee Code Annotated, that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

"Decal is only valid for parking areas owned or leased by The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Decal is not valid for city streets or other areas not controlled by the university."

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

This certificate must be completed by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine.

55-21-102, Definitions - for the purposes of this part:

(1) "Handicapped Driver" is one who is disabled by paraplegia, amputation of leg, foot or both hands, or is disabled by loss of use of a leg, foot or both hands, or other condition certified to by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine, resulting in an equal degree of disability (specifying the particular condition) so as not to be able to get about without great difficulty including impairments that regardless of cause or manifestation, confine such person to a wheelchair or cause such person to walk with difficulty or insecurity and includes, but is not limited to, those persons using braces or crutches, arthritis, spastics and those with pulmonary or cardiac ills who may be simiambulatory. A handicapped driver shall also include the owner of a motor vehicle with a vision of not more than 20/200 with corrective glasses.

I hereby certify that the applicant named in this application has appeared before me and in my medical opinion that he or she is unable to get about without great difficulty.

Mechanical device used: Crutches _____ Braces _____ Other (list) _____

Is applicant permanently confined to a wheelchair? YES _____ NO _____

The cause of the disability is: _____ Expected length of disability _____

Physician's name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____ Telephone No. _____

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Approved by _____

Date Approved _____

Decal No. Assigned _____

Expiration Date _____

References from Tennessee Code Annotated

55-21-101 - thru-55-21-108

- (1) Any person, except a person who meets the requirements for the issuance of a distinguishing placard or license plate, a disabled veteran's license plate, or who meets the requirements of 55-21-102, who parks in any parking space designated with the wheelchair disabled sign, commits a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- (2) In addition to the fine imposed pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), a vehicle which does not display a disabled license plate or placard, and which is parked in any parking space designated with the wheelchair disabled sign, is subject to being towed. When a vehicle has been towed or removed pursuant to this subdivision, it shall be released to its owner, or person in lawful possession, upon demand; provided, that such person making demand for return pays all reasonable towing and storage charges and that such demand is made during the operating hours of the towing company.
- (3) It is also a violation of this subsection for any person to park a motor vehicle so that a portion of such vehicle encroaches into a disabled parking space in a manner which restricts, or reasonably could restrict, a person confined to a wheelchair from exiting or entering a motor vehicle properly parked within such disabled parking space.
- (4) After July 1, 1992, signs designating disabled parking shall indicate that unauthorized or improperly parked vehicles may be towed and the driver fined one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall also provide the name and telephone number of the towing company or the name and telephone number of the property owner, lessee or agent in control of the property.
- (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of subsection (a) shall be enforced by state and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions, whether violations occur on public or private property, in the same manner used to enforce other parking laws.
- (6) Any person not meeting the requirements of §55-21-103 who uses a disabled placard to obtain parking commits a misdemeanor. The disabled placard used to obtain parking by a person not meeting the requirements of § 55-21-103 shall be subject to forfeiture and confiscation by state and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions.
- (7) If a state or local law enforcement officer observes a violation of this subsection, such officer may confiscate the disabled placard. To recover such placard, a driver must demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that such driver was complying with § 55-21-103, at the time of the confiscation.
- (8) Any person who unlawfully sells, copies, duplicates, manufactures, or assists in the sale, copying, duplicating or manufacturing of a disabled placard commits a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a minimum one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine and imprisonment for a time in the discretion of the court. [Acts 1975, ch. 163, § 8;1978, ch. 676, § 3, T.C.A., § 59-2208; Acts 1982, ch. 656, §§ 1,2; 1988, ch. 25, § 2, 1986, ch. 598, § 9, 1986, ch. 791, § 12; 1988, ch. 601, § 3, 1988, ch. 716, § 1; 1989, ch 442, §§ 1,2; 1989, 591, §1,6; 1992, ch. 683, § 1; 1992, ch.947, §§ 1,3; 1993, ch. 93, § 1, 1994, ch. 684, § 1.]