

Apply for general parking facilitation for people with disabilities, characteristics aG or BI (blue parking permit)

In order to make it easier for severely handicapped persons to park in specially marked areas, parking facilitation can be applied for.

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Basic information

Severely disabled people with disabilities with the characteristics

- aG (exceptionally disabled) or
- BI (blind)

can apply for parking permits that entitle them to park in specially marked parking spaces, provided there is no other parking option within a reasonable distance.

This includes the following parking spaces:

- Parking spaces with an additional sign "wheelchair user symbol" (so-called disabled parking spaces),
- Restricted stopping ban (up to three hours, the arrival time must be shown on a parking disk),
- No parking zones (beyond the permitted parking time),
- time-limited parking spaces (beyond the permitted time),
- pedestrian areas where loading and unloading is permitted for specific times (during loading times),

- in parking lots for residents (up to three hours),
- in places with parking meters and parking ticket machines without charge and time limit,
- in designated traffic-calmed areas outside the marked areas without obstructing through traffic.

Requirements

- Existence of a severe disability (exceptional walking disability (mark aG), bilateral amelia or phocomelia or with comparable functional limitations as well as blind people (mark BI))

What documents do I need?

- Severely disabled pass with front and back
- Passport photo (except for children under 6 years)
- If necessary, proof of official guardianship from the local court

Procedure

- An application can
 - by e-mail,
 - fax,
 - sent by post or
 - in person at the ASV.
- A new application must be submitted to extend the exemption.
- For a child or a person under legal care, the application must be submitted by the legal representative.

Legal bases

- [§ 46 Abs. 1 Nr. 11 Straßenverkehrsordnung \(StVO\) für allg. Parkerl.](#)
- [§ 45 Abs. 1 Straßenverkehrsordnung \(StVO\) für Behindertenparkplätze](#)

More information

The parking permit must be clearly visible behind the windshield. The original of the permit must always be carried.

The parking permit is valid throughout Europe.

An exemption permit can also be issued for the above-mentioned groups of people who do not have a driving license, which is then displayed in the respective vehicle.

A personal disabled parking space (home, workplace) can be applied for separately. In contrast to the parking permit, there is no legal entitlement to an individual disabled parking space.

A parking space can be reserved individually for a specific person with a severe disability if

- there is a shortage of parking spaces,
- a parking space is not available within a reasonable distance,
- there is no stopping ban and a temporary special parking right (e.g. for the workplace) is not sufficient.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The exemption permit is valid as long as the severely disabled person's ID card, but for a maximum of 5 years.

The exemption can be extended after the expiration of the validity period.

How long does it take to process

Please note that the processing time for exemptions as well as for resident parking applications is currently two to three weeks.

What are the costs?

This exemption is free of charge.

Frequently asked Questions

• What to do if the parking permit is about to expire?

The parking authorization can be extended as long as the severely disabled pass is valid, but for a maximum of 5 years. For this purpose, an informal application with a copy of the severely disabled person's card (front and back) and a passport photo is sufficient.

• What can I do if I can no longer go to the photographer for health reasons?

If your severely handicapped ID card bears the note "also valid without photo", we will accept this as well.

• Can I also assign another person to apply for parking relief?

Yes, then please give a power of attorney to the person concerned.

• What should I do if I have lost my parking permit or it has been stolen?

After you have filed a loss report with us, you will receive a replacement without complaint. Furthermore, we then require a new passport photo. This does not incur any fees.

- **The application can be submitted online or by fax - does the passport photo have to be forwarded by mail or can it be sent by mail attachment?**

The passport photo must always be submitted as an original.