

## Applying for a Disability permit in the Town of Durham

1. Your legal residence must be in the Town of Durham (*determined by where you are registered to vote*).
2. Submit to the Town Clerk's office, completed by your physician, the NYS Department of Motor Vehicle form MV-664.1 [Application for License Plates and Parking Permits for People With Severe Disabilities \(MV 664.1\)](#). <http://www.dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv6641.pdf> (insert link to take reader to the form)
3. Bring your Driver's License or Non-Driver's Photo Identification

Only one permit will be issued per applicant, however, the permit is designated to the individual and can move with them to any vehicle in which they are traveling.

A **Temporary Parking Permit**, valid for up to six months, may be issued when a person has a temporarily disabling condition that makes the person unable to walk without a cane, crutches, a walker or other assisting device.

A **Permanent Parking Permit**, valid for three years (*permit length may vary from municipality to municipality*), may be issued when a person has permanent disabling condition that requires the person to use portable oxygen, is legally blind, has limited or no use of both legs, unable to walk 200 ft without stopping, Neuromuscular dysfunction that severely limits mobility, class III or IV cardiac condition, severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition, restricted by lung disease, physical or mental impairment...which prevents the person from getting around without great difficulty.

### Remember:

Apply for plates or a permit for people with disabilities only if you have a qualifying disability.

- When parked, hang the parking permit from the vehicle's inside rearview mirror. Remove the permit from the mirror before driving.
- **Use the parking spaces reserved for the disabled only if you have the license plates or parking permit, and only when the person with a disability is driving or riding in the vehicle.**
- **Never park in the access aisle or striped area next to a reserved parking space.** This allows access to the parking space by people with wheelchairs and specially-equipped vehicles. It is not a parking zone.
- Do NOT allow others to misuse your plates or permit.
- When you use the license plates or parking permit for the disabled, you are NOT exempt from parking regulations or fees.

NYS Disability Parking Permit Brochure <http://www.dmv.ny.gov/broch/c34.htm> (insert link to take reader to the form)