

Do you want to apply for an accessible parking placard?

In Hay River: Apply directly to
Town Hall (867) 874-6522

In Fort Smith: Apply directly to
Town Hall (867) 872-8400

In all other NWT Communities

Application forms are available from the NWT Disabilities Council Office or on our website www.nwtability.ca. Return the completed application to our office in person, by email, fax or regular post and we will issue your placard.

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**NWT
Disabilities
Council**

Our Mission is to achieve self-determination and full citizenship for persons with disabilities.

We do this by promoting awareness, opportunities, choices and participation in all aspects of life in the Northwest Territories.

In addition to the Accessible Parking Placard Program, The NWT Disabilities Council provides other services to persons with disabilities in the NWT. If you would like to find out more, please visit our website

www.nwt dc.net

Email: admin@nwt dc.net

Or contact our toll-free Disability Information Line: **1-800-491-8885**



**Accessible Parking
Placard Program**

What is accessible parking?

- Accessible parking allows extra space for wheelchairs, crutches, and other mobility aids.
- Accessible parking is usually located close to the entry of a building.
- Communities, businesses, schools, and stores may assign special parking places for people with mobility aids.
- Accessible parking is marked with this symbol:



What is an accessible parking placard?

The NWT Disabilities Council issues accessible parking permits in the form of placards.

With an accessible parking placard you can park in accessible parking spaces. If you don't have one you can't park there.

How do I get an accessible parking placard?

Parking placards may be permanent or temporary. Applications are available from our office or on our website www.nwtability.ca

You complete page one of the application, and get a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner to describe your disability and sign the form. They will determine if you require a temporary or permanent placard. A Community Health Nurse may sign the form in communities where there is no doctor.

Who can get an accessible parking placard?

People with a permanent disability who use a mobility aid such as a wheelchair or walker to move.

People who can't walk 100 meters because they have a permanent or temporary disability.

Where and how long can I use accessible parking?

- Hang the placard on the rear view mirror of any vehicle you use or travel in. The placard belongs to you, not the vehicle.
- Try to use accessible parking stalls for no more than 2 hours at a time.
- If you do not need the parking on a "good" day then you should leave the space for someone else.
- NWT Placards are recognized across Canada. You can use your placard when you travel

You can get a fine if you use accessible parking and you don't have a placard displayed.

Your placard can be withdrawn if it is used by someone else.

