

Disabled Person's Parking Card

Disabled person's parking permits or cards are available if you live in Ireland with certain disabilities, whether you are a driver or passenger, or if you are registered blind. These permits are also known as European parking cards or disabled parking badges.

You can use the parking card in any vehicle in which you are travelling. This means that if you are being driven at different times by different people, you can bring the parking card with you and display it in the appropriate vehicle.

The parking card is valid for 2 years from date of issue. Generally, the card is not issued to anyone under 5 years of age. The scheme applies to public car parking areas only.

How do I qualify for a Parking Card?

You will automatically qualify for a parking card if you hold a Primary Medical Certificate, but you still need to fill in an application form.

How to apply

A parking card costs €35. The scheme is administered by the Disabled Drivers Association and the Irish Wheelchair Association.

To request a parking card application form from the Disabled Drivers Association, you can email parkingcard@ddai.ie

Alternatively, you can apply online on the [Irish Wheelchair Association website](http://www.iwa.ie) or email maats@iwa.ie

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