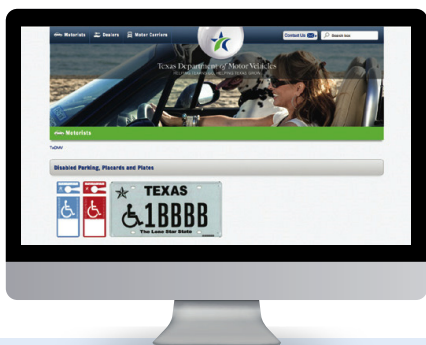


Accessible Parking Placards & Plates?

IF YOU NEED IT, GET IT GET INFORMED:

Get informed and learn how to apply here:

<http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/disabled-parking-placards-plates>
or call the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at 1.888.368.4689.



THE CHOICE IS YOURS



set of accessible plates and a placard



two placards

CAN'T MAKE IT TO AN OFFICE? YOU HAVE OPTIONS:

Your local tax office issues accessible parking placards and plates. Can't make it to an office to pick up or renew your placard? You have options. Many offices will allow you to communicate with them by mail. Other offices have a drive-thru so you don't have to get out of your car. Some offices will allow you to send a family member or friend to pick up your placard with the proper identification. Call your local tax office to find out how they can help.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING:

It's a lot more than an empty space. For people with disabilities, an accessible parking space means full participation in the community. A parking space close to the door with enough room for a vehicle lift can mean the difference between doing things when you want and doing things when it's convenient for others. At some point, we all may need accessible parking: maybe you've had a disability for years. Maybe you just had surgery and you're in a wheelchair. Maybe you're caring for an aging parent who is unable to cross the parking lot. Accessible parking is more than just a privilege, it's a civil right.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING VIOLATIONS:

- ✓ **Parking in an accessible space without a valid plate or placard**
- ✓ **Blocking an accessible space by parking on the striped area next to the space or obstructing a curb cut/ramp. You can receive a citation for this even if you have a valid placard. Ask yourself:**
 - Is your vehicle blocking access to the parking spaces around you?
 - Are you parked in front of a ramp or curb cut?
- ✓ **Parking in an accessible space with an expired placard**
 - Blue (permanent) placards are valid for **4 years**
 - Red (temporary) placards are valid for **6 months**



**No Plates. No Placard.
No Parking.**

