

# Law Enforcement Quick Reference Guide to the Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities

The State of Colorado issues two types of parking placards:

**Three Year Placards** are issued to persons with a permanent disability.

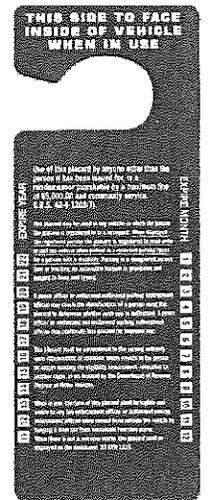
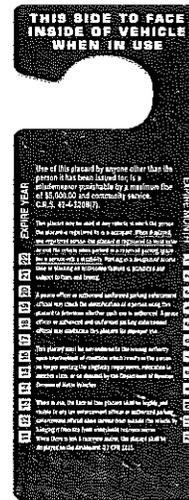
**Temporary Placards** are valid for up to 90 days.



Month punched corresponds with expire month.

Expires the last day of the month punched of the current year.

Digits punched indicate last two digits of the expire year.



## **Facts and Procedures**

- For persons not able to reach their mirror, putting the placard on the dash is acceptable.
- Law enforcement can ticket on private property such as malls and grocery stores.
- Photo enforcement and tickets via mail are allowed by law.
- The person to whom the placard or plate was issued must get in or out of the vehicle while it is parked in a disabled space.
- You can match ID to those in possession of the placard (last four digits).
- A parent may not use the placard or plate unless the child is with them.
- Persons who use disability placards or plates without the authorized holder present face the following penalties:
  - Minimum \$500 fine
  - License suspension for the first offense
- Parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities without a placard or plate—violators may be issued a minimum \$350 fine.



**If you believe a placard is being misused, you should confiscate it and notify the DMV.**