

HOW DOES THE PARKING BADGE WORK?

The parking badge

It enables residents, shopkeepers and companies to be exempt from parking restrictions in parking badge zones (except on police order).

Who is entitled to a parking badge?

According to Article 7B, character a RaLCR, M1 category passenger cars weighing less than 3.5 tons and with a maximum height of 2 meters are eligible for the issuance of a badge.

“Resident” parking badge: each resident can purchase 1 parking badge per car registered with Geneva plates, in their name and address within the zone, provided they do not rent or own a parking space in the residential zone and adjacent areas.

“Business” parking badge: motor vehicles registered under the name of an entity with premises within the sector, which are necessary frequently and regularly for the conduct of professional activities and primarily used for that purpose. These motor vehicles should not be used for commuting between home and work. If the entity has parking spaces (excluding visitor spaces), it can only apply for a parking badge if all spaces are occupied by motor vehicles also registered under the entity’s name and essential for conducting professional activities.

Where to use the parking badge

The parking badge may be used in the badge zone **18B** in parking spaces indicated by a display similar to the one shown below.



The parking badge may **not** be used in zones indicated by a display as shown below, or in other badge zones, or conventional parking zones.



HOW CAN I OBTAIN A PARKING BADGE?

To obtain a parking badge, please return the application form duly completed with the requested enclosures.

“Resident” parking badge

- a. a copy of the vehicle registration certificate;
- b. a copy of the rental lease or the residence permit (no credit card format) or of the first page of the tax return;

For tenants:

- c. a certificate from the property management and/or owner of the housing indicating the number of parking spaces assigned to the housing*;
- d. a sworn statement mentioning whether he is, or not, the owner or the leaseholder of one or more parking spaces within his residential parking badge zone or adjacent zones*;

For landowners:

- e. the sales contract or the building permit or any other document mentioning the number of parking spaces assigned to the housing;
- f. a sworn statement mentioning whether he is, or not, the owner or the leaseholder of one or more parking spaces within his residential parking badge zone or adjacent zones*.

For commercial vehicles, please provide a document confirming the use of the vehicle for private and professional purposes.

“Business” parking badge

- a. a copy of the vehicle registration certificate;
- b. a copy of the trade register entry or a copy of the rental lease;
- c. proof of professional use of the vehicle (certificate of employment or expense account);

Validity

La Fondation des Parkings will send the applicant a payment slip, which they will be required to settle. The sticker will be sent upon receipt of payment.

The parking badges are valid for 12 months from the date of payment receipt.

* Templates are available on www.geneve-parking.ch