



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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Title	Long Beach 4x4 Parking Sticker Eligibility Policy
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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Plymouth “Long Beach 4x4” Policy is to protect our natural resources by controlling and monitoring access to the beach and to remain consistent with DEP regulations and oversight. This policy acknowledges and emphasizes that regulation is necessary to balance these issues. The policy outlines the eligibility requirements for obtaining a sticker.

2. APPLICABILITY

2.1 Long Beach 4x4 stickers may be used to park at any town beach/pond, in the designated 4x4 Over Sand areas at Long Beach, and the White Horse Beach Parking District.

3. POLICY GUIDELINES

3.1 Definitions

- Eligible Person- a Plymouth residential property owner or year-round tenant of a residential dwelling in the Town of Plymouth.
- Eligible Vehicle- a 4x4 or All Wheel Drive vehicle owned by an Eligible Person.

3.2 Proof of Eligibility

3.2.1 *Privately Owned Vehicles:* A current vehicle registration permanently assigned to the eligible vehicle must be provided that shows the name of the Eligible Person as the owner and a Plymouth Street address.

3.2.2 *Leased Vehicles:* In the case of leased vehicles, the Eligible Person’s name and Plymouth address must appear on the lease agreement which must be presented with the registration at the time of sticker purchase.

- 3.2.3** *Out of Town Residential Registration:* If the vehicle is registered at a residential address outside Plymouth, additional documentation must be provided showing that the registered owner or lessee of the 4x4 vehicle is the owner of residential property in Plymouth. This documentation must be presented with the registration at the time of purchase.
- 3.2.4** *In Town and Out of Town Business Registration:* If the 4x4 vehicle is registered to a business located in or out of the Town of Plymouth, the eligible person must provide additional documentation, showing that he/she is the sole operator or lessee of the 4x4 vehicle and is the owner of residential property in Plymouth. Proof of his/her relationship to the business at the time of sticker purchase is also necessary. All support documentation must be presented with the registration at the time of purchase.
- 3.2.5** *Ineligibility:* Because their intended use is to be moved from one vehicle to another, General Registration Plates, including dealer, repair, and farm plates are not eligible for Long Beach 4x4 permits.

3.3 Senior/ Handicap Rate

- 3.3.1** To qualify for the discounted rate as a senior citizen, the Eligible Person must provide proof of age over 62 years for themselves or for their spouse. To qualify for the discounted rate because of a handicap, the Eligible Person must provide proof of a handicap, such as a handicap plate or placard for themselves or a family member living in the same household.

3.4 Other Conditions of Permit

- 3.4.1** The sticker must be permanently affixed to the permitted vehicle and is not transferable to other vehicles. The registration on the sticker must match the registration on the vehicle. Additional stickers must be purchased for other eligible vehicles.
- 3.4.2** By purchasing a Long Beach 4x4 sticker, the Eligible Person agrees to follow all rules and regulations. The sticker, and the associated privileges, may be suspended or revoked in accordance with the Plymouth Long Beach Enforcement Regulations Policy.
- 3.4.3** Parking may be limited by extreme high tides, shorebird closures, or when vehicle limits have been reached, as well as any unforeseen emergency. The possession of a sticker does not guarantee parking and stickers are non-refundable.
- 3.4.4** If a 4X4 sticker is purchased for a vehicle without 4-wheel drive or all-wheel drive, the sticker will be revoked and no refund will be issued.

3.5 Temporary Permits

- 3.5.1** If a vehicle is temporarily replaced by a rental vehicle due to an accident or repair, the vehicle owner may request a temporary permit. The following must be provided: Vehicle registration and permit number, repair shop documentation, rental vehicle registration, and anticipated length of rental. The temporary permit is valid only for the rental vehicle registration and is not transferable to other vehicles.

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3.6 Replacement Stickers

3.6.1 Replacement stickers are available for a fee in the case of a total loss, sale, or window replacement. In order to qualify for a replacement sticker, you must meet one of the two criteria below:


1. The eligible person must bring the sticker or a piece of the sticker large enough to identify the vehicle registration to be eligible for the replacement.
2. You must bring in a valid identification of the vehicle showing the transaction (bill of sale, insurance document showing total loss of vehicle or window replacement, etc.).

In all other instances, full price will be charged for a replacement if the sticker is not returned, or a piece of the sticker is not large enough to identify the vehicle registration.

4. QUESTIONS

Please direct questions to the Town Manager's Office.

Signed By:


Chair, Select Board


Town Manager

2/11/2025
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