

Disabled Placard/Plate and Disabled Veteran Plate Information

DO NOT

- × **Do Not** drive while your disabled placard is hung from your rearview mirror.
- × **Do Not** let anyone use your disabled placard parking privileges. This abuse of your disabled placard is punishable by a \$500 fine, loss of your disabled parking privileges, and 30-day suspension of your operator's license.
- × **Do Not** park illegally. You must obey all parking rules or be subject to the fines imposed.
- × **Do Not** park in cross-hatch areas (zebra stripes), which are reserved for van ramp/lift access.
- × **Do Not** use your disabled placard/plate or DV plate parking privileges if you are not entering or exiting the vehicle.
- × **Do Not** use your **disabled** placard in a vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or more.
- × **Do Not** display your disabled placard when the vehicle is in motion. This is potentially a \$50.00 fine.
- × **Do Not** leave your disabled placard in an unlocked vehicle.
- × **Do Not** use your disabled placard after its expiration date. You may be fined.

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- × **Do** display your placard while parking in a HP location. It should be hung from your rearview mirror facing **towards the front of the vehicle**. You may use the privacy sleeve to cover personal information. The privacy sleeve **MUST** be removed if so requested by law enforcement.
- × **Do** park in an HP location when you need to exit the vehicle.
- × **Do** use your disabled parking privilege in any designated HP location.
- × **Do** realize that (when used and displayed properly) your disabled parking privilege exempts you from parking meter fees in Massachusetts.
- × **Do** lock your vehicle and close windows when using your disabled placard.
- × **Do** obey all parking rules and regulations.

**USE OF A PHOTOCOPY OF
YOUR DISABLED
PLACARD IS UNLAWFUL,
PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR
IMPRISONMENT.**

Affiliated Agencies

Massachusetts Office on Disability
One Ashburton Place #1305
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 727-7440
SCIL- Southeast Center for Independent Living
Merrill Building
66 Troy Street, Suite #3
Fall River, MA 02720
Phone: (508) 679-9210
MRC- Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Administrative Office
600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 204-3600
Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination
New Bedford Office
(508) 990-2390
(508) 990-4260 (Fax)
Veterans/Affairs Services
State House, Room 546-2
Boston, MA 02133
617-727-2966

About Us

The Fall River Commission on Disability was established by the City of Fall River to promote the inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities in the activities, services and employment.

Meetings are held at the Fall River Government Center on the second Thursday of each month, at 2 pm. Public input is scheduled before every meeting. The Commission wants to work with all members of the community to make Fall River more accessible to everyone.

For more information, you may contact us by phone or by mail at:

Commission on Disability
c/o Health & Human Services
One Government Center, 4th Floor
Fall River, MA 02722
508-324-2413
www.fallriverma.org

Helpful Phone Numbers

Fall River Government Center
Main Number 508-324-2000

Fall River Health Department
and Board of Health

Immunization Clinics

Phone: 508-234-2410

Fall River Council on Aging
Senior Transportation Services

Council on Aging Office

One Government Center
Room 423

Phone: 508-324-2402

Fall River Department of
Veterans' Services

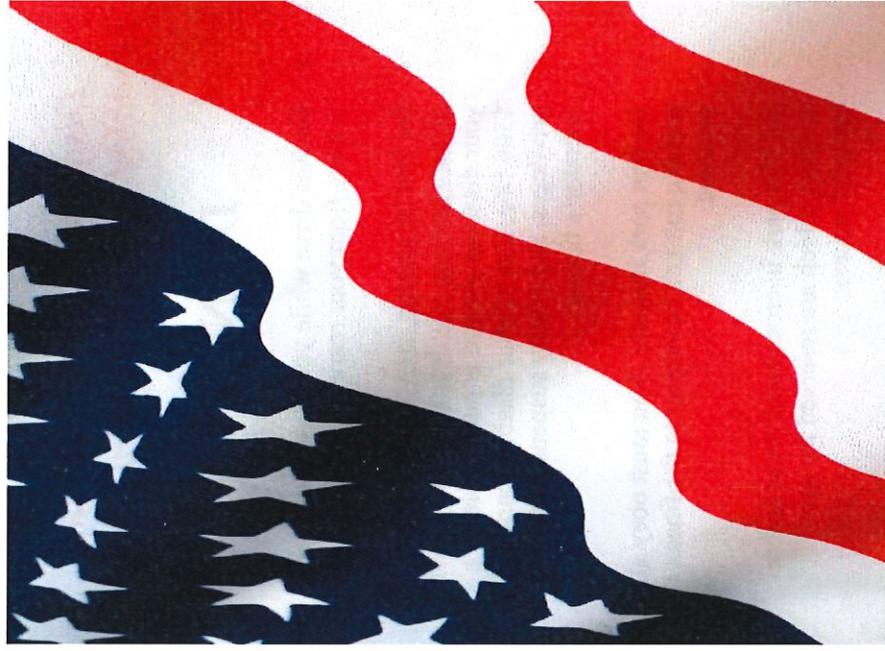
Room 410

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Call us today!



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Massachusetts
Commission on Disability

