



## MOTEL BUSINESS PERMITS RULES & REGULATIONS

Motel Business Permits would be issued to motel business owners who have no parking for their motel guests. All motels with fewer parking spaces than rooms would be eligible. The number of permits issued would equal the number of motel rooms the owner listed on the Business Tax Receipt minus the number of parking spaces listed for that address.

Each annual permit would cost \$200 plus tax where applicable (.55 cents per day) and replacement permits (same expiration date) for lost/stolen permits would cost \$500 each (\$1.37 per day). It is the Motel owner's responsibility to assign/collect the permits from their tenants as they check in/out. ***The original permit must be displayed. Any vehicle displaying a copy of a Motel Permit will be ticketed. No exceptions.***

Each year, when the motel owner renews their Business Tax receipt, they reapply for the Motel Parking Permit. BTR renewals start in October, so permits would be valid from **October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30th each year** or prorated to expire with your BTR receipt.

### Requirements for Motel Business Permits:

- Business owner to provide current copy of Business Tax Receipt (BTR)
- Business owner submits official request, printed on business letterhead stationary which includes business name, address and telephone number stating the following:
  - Number of rooms that need parking
  - Statement verifying guest parking is not otherwise available and that the above information is in fact true and accurate
  - The business owner, general manager or business owner designee must sign letter

### Locations

The permit would be valid at one select location near the motel depending on the address as listed on their BTR. The availability for these spaces would still be first come first serve.

#### **South Beach**

- Fifth Street and Hamden Drive – Metered Street Spaces only; Do Not Use Coronado Drive

#### **North Beach**

- Mandalay Ave – Street Spaces Only; North of Kendall St & Juanita Way (Metered, Timed, Marked Spaces)
- Lot 38 – Clearwater Beach Aquatic & Recreation Center Lot (Lot parking only)
- Lot 39 – McKay Field Lot (Lot parking only)

### Permit Issuance

Upon receipt of the formal request the Parking System staff will physically go to the address (until a list has been established) and verify the number of parking spaces listed on the BTR records.

Each Motel Business owner permit sequence would have a unique serial number assigned to it and must have a hologram to be valid.

### Abuse

Abuse of this permit program or any other City of Clearwater Code/Ordinance violation can result in the City of Clearwater revoking the Motel Business Parking Permit privileges (no refunds) for a minimum of one year and/or until abuse/violation has been addressed or resolved.