

# **STOP PERMIT PARKING IN VENICE**

(Overnight Parking Districts)

- **Parking Permits do not guarantee a parking space – they are only a "hunting license."** Permits will not reduce the number of beachgoers looking for parking during the busiest part of the day.
- Residents must pay for a **resident permit** to park between 2 AM and 6 AM. The initial cost of each resident permit is \$15.00 and **soon to be \$34.00 each.** Cost for 2 resident permits per year soon to be \$68
- A resident must live in a qualified dwelling unit (requires a kitchen). Resident permits are only issued for vehicles registered at the dwelling unit address in the OPD. A maximum of 3 resident permits are allowed per dwelling unit
- When purchasing permits for the first time, you must go to a Department of Transportation Service location weekdays between 9am-5pm. The closest one is near Century City at 9911 West Pico Blvd. Resident permits must be renewed and paid for annually. Lost or stolen resident permits can be replaced for \$5 (soon to be \$11.50).
- **Visitor OPD permits** must be purchased by resident for visitors or leased vehicles. The initial cost of each visitor permit is \$10 each and **soon to be \$22.50.** Visitor permit must be renewed and paid for every 4 months. Initial cost for 2 visitor permits per year is \$60.00 per year. Cost for 2 visitor permits soon to be \$135.00 per year. A maximum of 2 visitor permits are allowed per dwelling unit. Lost or stolen visitor permits cannot be replaced until they expire.

- **Guest Permits** must be purchased for parties. Guest/party permits are for one day only. Guest/Party permits must be purchased at a Department of Transportation Service location weekdays between 9am-5pm. **They require a 4-week lead time.** A maximum of 10 Guest/party permits are allowed. Guest/party permits cost \$1 each, soon to be \$2.50 each. Initial Cost for one small party is \$10 (and a trip to the Service Center M-F, 9-5). Cost for one party soon to be \$25.00 plus a trip to the Service Center.

- **The L.A. Department of Transportation is mandated** to annually assess all permit parking program costs and permit prices are regularly increased. The City Engineer published a fact sheet showing the expected immediate increases for the Venice OPD permits at <http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg/venice%20opd%20info.pdf>

- **La Cuenta** (the bill): Initially, the annual cost for 2 resident permits + 2 visitor permits + 1 party is \$100.00. Annual cost for 2 resident permits + 2 visitor permits + 1 party soon to be \$229.00.

- **Vehicles unable to get permits** will move to blocks without the OPD signs. The OPDs are being used to remove people living in vehicles from a block or an area.

- **Even if RVs are run out of town,** they constitute only 150 out of more than 21,000 vehicles in Venice 90291. This will not help the parking problem. But we will be saddled with paying to park for years to come.

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