# "Don'ts"...

## (Incorrect use of a disabled parking permit)

Don't use someone else's permit

**Don't park in access aisle of disabled parking space (striped area)**
*(Fine for parking in access aisle is $250 even with a permit)*

Don't drive with a permit on rear-view mirror

Don't use an expired permit

Don't put permit on dash with expiration date covered

**Don't allow anyone else to use your permit, including relatives**
*(Permits are registered one permit per person. Permit registered to person, not vehicle)*

**Don't drop off a permit holder in a loading zone and park in a disabled parking space with their permit**
*(The disabled parking space is for the permit holder to use for exiting and reentering the vehicle)*

*If are having trouble displaying your permit, remember that you are also eligible to apply for a license plate that displays parking privileges.*
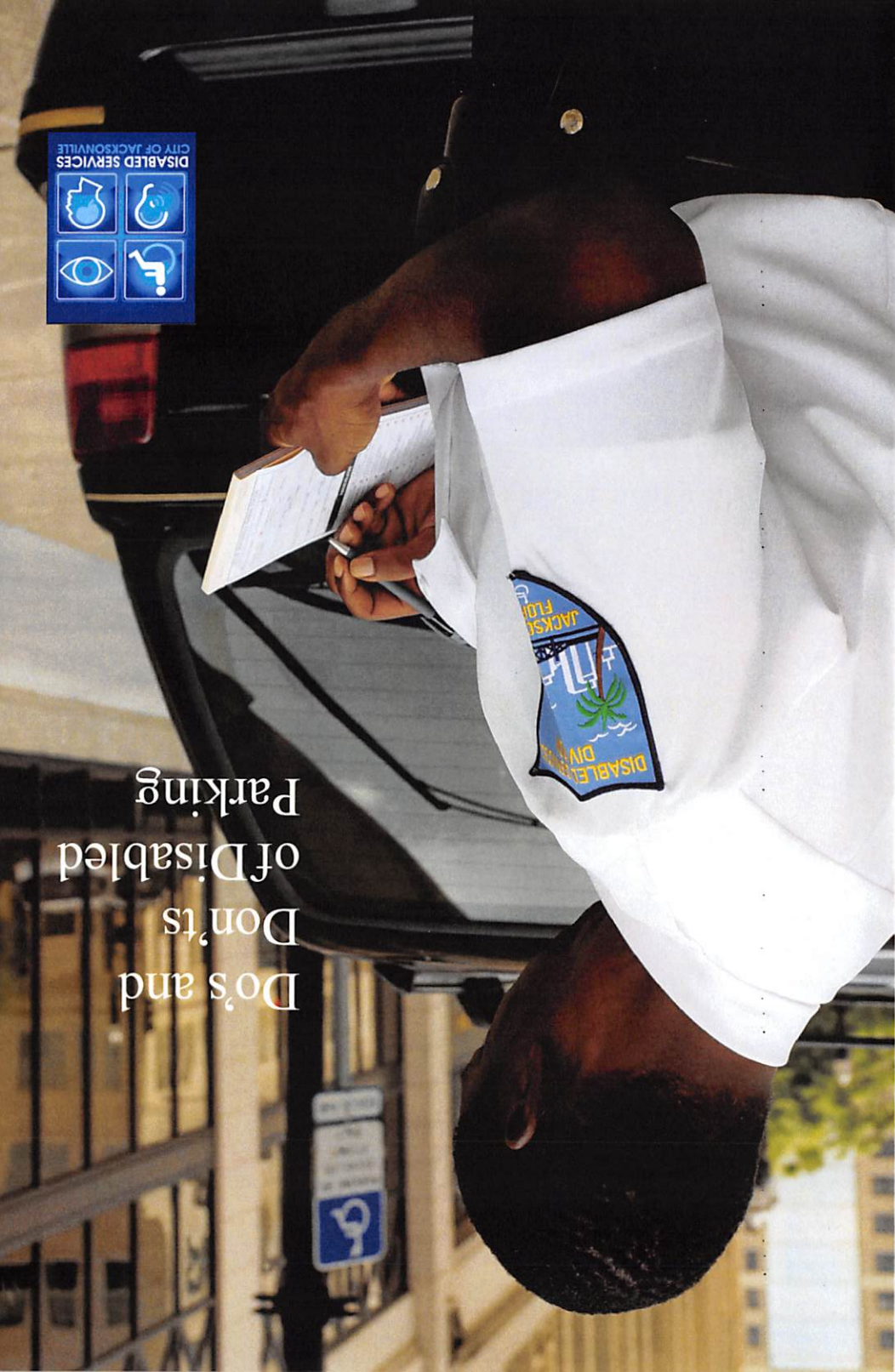
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# "Do's"...

## (Correct use of a disabled parking permit)

Make sure permit is not expired

Hang permit so expiration date is seen

Have permit registration with you at all times

Park properly in disabled space

Remove permit before driving

Replace permit immediately if lost or stolen

Return permit to DMV if permit is no longer needed by the permit holder

Always use your OWN permit

Be courteous to police and parking enforcement officers

If you cannot hang your permit on your rearview mirror, clearly display it on your dashboard

*Effective July 2012 all permits must be renewed with approval from physician. Please go to www.coi.net and visit the Disabled Parking Enforcement page to download form HSMV 83039 before visiting your physician.*

*F§ 316.1964(5) – Notwithstanding subsection (1), when an on-street parking meter restricts duration of time that a vehicle may be parked, a vehicle properly displaying a disabled parking permit is allowed a maximum of 4 hours at no charge; however, local governments may extend such time by local ordinance.*

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Do's and
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Parking

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## Mayor's Disability Council

Created in 1989, the Mayor's Disability Council is dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities in the Jacksonville area. Each of the council's thirteen members is appointed by the Mayor. The council members are community liaisons from a variety of agencies, backgrounds, and professions. The council is cross-disability based with individuals representing the full spectrum of disabilities.

**Mission:** The Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council raises awareness of the needs of persons with disabilities by assisting in the formulation of solutions to meet those needs by providing a public forum.

# BECOME INVOLVED!

Your input matters and guides our focus.

**When:**
The first Tuesday of every month
3 - 5 p.m.

**Where:**
City Hall at St. James
117 W. Duval St.
Mayor's Large Conference Room, 4th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Check out our website for more information.

# www.jaxada.com

*Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please allow 1–2 business days' notice; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to fulfill. Please call 255-5466, TTY 255-5475 or Karat@oj.net.*

# DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION



## Removing Barriers One Step at a Time

### ADA Compliance
- Tracking federal, state and local ordinances that impact disability rights
- Ensuring the City of Jacksonville is ADA compliant
- Increasing public awareness
- Educational presentations such as the ADA Symposium, Employment Symposium, and IT Symposium for Accessibility
- Mayor's Disability Council
- Information technology support including reasonable accommodations and 508 Compliance

### Services
- College scholarships for students with disabilities
- Community Calendar
- Community Events
- Directory of Services
- Information and Referrals
- Wheelchair Repairs

### Programs
- Adaptive Recreation Program
- Disabled Parking Enforcement Program
- Title III Technical Assistance Program for Small Businesses
- Waste Assistance Program
- Wheelchair Ramp Program

**Disabled Services Division**
117 West Duval St. Suite 205
Jacksonville, FL 32202
**Phone:** 904-255-5466
**TTY:** 904-255-5475
**Fax:** 904-255-5474
DisabledServices@coj.net

# What is JAR?

JAR is the Jacksonville Assistance and Relief program. The purpose of JAR is to facilitate a means of compliance to those who would otherwise be unable to achieve it due to disability or economic disadvantages. The Program's objective is to provide the abatement services required by Municipal Code at no cost to those citizens who qualify, thereby achieving compliance and beautification of the City while not unduly burdening its most vulnerable citizens.

If you cannot comply the Municipal Code violations on your property due to a disability or economic hardship, you may be eligible for JAR.

# Who qualifies for assistance?

Individuals who qualify for assistance will meet all of the criteria below:

➤ I am the current registered owner of the property.
➤ I currently reside within the City of Jacksonville. (Does **NOT** include Jacksonville/Atlantic/Neptune Beach, Ponte Vedra, or Baldwin.)
➤ (For Nuisance Debris) I currently reside at the property, unless it is a vacant lot.
➤ I did **NOT** receive the property from the Surplus Property Donation Program.
➤ I have owned the property for the last six (6) consecutive months or longer.
➤ I have **NOT** utilized the JAR program within the last year.

# Who does NOT qualify?

➤ Tenants or other non-owners.
➤ Those who do not reside in the City of Jacksonville.
➤ Corporations, organizations, or businesses, including non-profit organizations.
➤ If the case has been identified as an ASAP or Emergency.
➤ If I have used the JAR Program this year for THIS property.
➤ If I have used the JAR Program four times this year for ANY properties.
➤ If the case has been closed. The JAR Program does not apply to liens or fines.
➤ If I have already complied the violations. The program does not reimburse.

# Which violations does JAR apply to?

JAR will apply to any OPEN Municipal Code case on any of the following issues:

➤ **Nuisance** (Trash and debris, with or without overgrowth)
➤ **Nuisance Board Up** (Unsecured openings on a vacant structure)
➤ **Unsafe** (Condemned structure)
➤ **Pool Board Up OR Abandonment** (Unsecured pool on a vacant structure)
➤ **Septic Board Up OR Abandonment** (Open septic tank)
➤ **Nuisance Graffiti** (Graffiti on a structure)

JAR does NOT apply to Residential cases.

# How do I qualify?

There are two ways to qualify for assistance from the JAR program: Qualification through Income or Qualification through Disability.



If you believe that you meet the criteria for either route, please visit coj.net/jar to download an application or obtain hard copies from our offices located at 214 N Hogan Street, 7th Floor.

# Option 1: Qualification Through Income

In order to qualify through Income, your household must fall within the chart below.

| Household Size | 80% of Median |
|---|---|
| 1 person | $41,200 |
| 2 persons | $47,050 |
| 3 persons | $52,950 |
| 4 persons | $58,800 |
| 5 persons | $63,550 |
| 6 persons | $68,250 |
| 7 persons | $72,950 |
| 8 persons | $77,650 |

## Option 2: Qualification Through Disability

Those who belong to the following City of Jacksonville assistance programs will automatically qualify for JAR:

Disabled Services
- ➢ Solid Waste Assistance Program
- ➢ Wheelchair Ramp Program

Social Services
- ➢ All Social Services Division programs

Senior Services
- ➢ Congregate Meal Deliveries
- ➢ Congregate Drive-Thru Meal Distribution
- ➢ Home Repairs Program (HOIM)
- ➢ Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP)

If you do not belong to one of these programs and would like to learn more about them, please call 630-CITY to learn more.

If you qualify through both Income and Disability, please only submit the Disability application.

## Municipal Code Compliance Division

### About Us

The City of Jacksonville acknowledges the need to enforce a certain standard of property maintenance and to ensure a reasonable quality of life for the City's residents and neighborhoods.

Citizens play an important part in keeping our community attractive, clean, and safe. Through education, awareness, and self-enforcement, we can all contribute to making Jacksonville the best city in which to live, work, and raise a family.

For quick access to the JAR website:

City of Jacksonville
Neighborhoods Department
www.coj.net          904-630-CITY

# Jacksonville Assistance and Relief Program

*Municipal Code Compliance Division, City of Jacksonville*