

# NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

## Guidelines for Issuance of Temporary Handicapped Placards

### Definition of Temporarily Handicapped Person

Temporary placards are for **TEMPORARY** disabilities only, such as a broken leg, surgery, etc. If the resident has a permanent disability such as cancer, arthritis, lupus, etc., they must apply for a Permanent Handicapped Placard. If they already submitted an application for a Permanent Placard, they must wait for that to be issued. Unfortunately, there is nothing to issue in the interim.

### Fees for Temporary Placards

There is a \$4.00 charge for Temporary Handicapped Placards. Permanent Handicapped Placards are no fee.

### Procedure for Issuance of Temporary Placards

1. Individual must obtain application (ISM/SS-68) from his/her local Police Department.
2. They must have it certified by his/her physician, as stated on the right hand side of application.
3. Individual must complete the rest of the application, and return to Police Department with a \$4.00 check or money order (**DO NOT SEND CASH**) made payable to NJMVC.
4. The Police Department will then enter the placard number, date of issue and expiration date on the first line. The Police Chief should sign and print name of municipality on the last two lines.
5. Police Department then prints on the face of the placard, with black indelible marker, the expiration date and name of municipality.
6. When completed, give the last copy of application to the applicant, retain second copy for your records, and mail original along with check or money order to Special Plate Unit, P. O. Box 015, Trenton NJ 08666-0015.

### Validity of Temporary Placards

Temporary placards are valid for six months and are renewable one time, at your discretion, for a period of no more than six months at no additional fee. The temporary placard will be honored in any municipality of this State.

### Record Requirements

The second copy of the completed application should be retained by each issuing agency for a minimum of one year after the initial date of expiration on the application.