



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PARKING

133 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144

Tel: 311 or from outside Somerville (617) 666-3311

[www.parksomerville.com](http://www.parksomerville.com)

## Moving Van/Container Parking Permit

**Cost: Moving Van \$40.00** or use of guest permit  
**Moving Container \$40.00 permit required**  
**Additional Fees apply for signs and meters**

**Duration:** Up to 3 days; signs must be posted 48 hours prior to move and follow city protocol;  
Meters must be requested 48 business hours prior to restriction.

**Hours: Maximum 8:00AM-8:00PM** permit parking areas and meters.

**Location:** On-street adjacent to resident address.

### FAQ

#### Who is eligible?

- Individuals with a moving van or moving container (no wheels, no unattached trailers)
- Moving companies

#### What information is required?

- Moving van/ Moving container length.
- Unattached trailers will not receive permits and are in violation of 'Unattached Trailer Ordinance'.
- Oversize trucks may require posting of no parking signs on both sides of street as not to impede traffic flow. Many streets will not allow oversized trucks.
- Trucks may not be granted permits if 12' of passage is not met.
- Trucks may park in legal spaces only.
- City reserves the right to revoke due to public safety and inclement weather.
- Trucks/Containers may not park during declared snow emergencies.
- Multiple requests for same location may result in first, closest, available spot.
- Meter number(s) required for each meter to reserve location.

#### How do you apply?

- Applicants may hand deliver or mail completed application and copies of all needed documentation and payment to Parking Office at 133 Holland Street.
- All permits will be mailed to resident address only.

#### How long does the process take?

- Permits obtained at window will be processed immediately
- Permits requested by mail will be processed within 15 business days after receipt of paperwork and payment.

#### Additional Questions?

- Email us at [311updates@somervillema.gov](mailto:311updates@somervillema.gov) or call 617-666-3311