

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Free Parking: New Haven

Short Description: Free parking for electric vehicle property registered

Beneficiary: Driver of a qualified vehicle registered in New Haven meeting restrictions

Type of Incentive: Parking Incentive

Effective Dates: Current benefit, no sunset date

Value of Benefit: Non-Cash Benefit. Owners will have to come to City Hall, 165 Church Street, to receive a decal which will be attached to the vehicle.

Full Description: The City of New Haven, Connecticut provides free parking on all city streets for Alternative fuel vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles registered in New Haven that have a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency city or highway fuel economy rating of 35 miles per gallon or greater. Qualifying vehicles are alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles registered in New Haven where the owner does not owe back taxes or parking tickets. Owners will be granted a non-transferable pass from the department of traffic and parking to be placed on the qualifying vehicle's dash-board or to be hung from the rear-view mirror identifying their vehicle as eligible for free parking. The one year pass expires annually on a fixed date, initially one year after this ordinance takes effect. The pass is valid only in legal on-street parking spaces, in compliance with all time and other posted restrictions (29-III-1-29-56).

Municipal Statutory References: New Haven Code of General Ordinances 29-III-1-29-56 (reproduced below)

- http://library6.municode.com/default-now/home.htm?infobase=14668&doc_action=whatsnew

Other Link(s):

- <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/laws/law/CT/5958> (AFDC Website)
- <http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/TrafficParking/hybridparking.asp> (Parking division)

Sec. 29-56. Free on-street parking for hybrid vehicles and other authorized alternative fuel vehicles.

(a) The City of New Haven shall encourage the use of hybrid/AFV technology by granting free on-street parking to New Haven hybrid/AFVs earning over thirty-five (35) miles per gallon in USEPA fuel testing for either highway or city driving, as well as manufacturer authorized alternative fuel vehicles.

(b) Qualifying vehicles shall be alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles registered in New Haven where the owner does not owe back taxes or parking tickets. Owners will be granted a non-transferable pass from the department of traffic and parking to be placed on the qualifying vehicle's dash-board or to be hung from the rear-view mirror identifying their vehicle as eligible for free parking. The one (1) year pass shall expire annually on a fixed date, initially one (1) year after this ordinance takes effect. The pass is valid only in legal on-street parking spaces, in compliance with all time and other posted restrictions. This ordinance amendment [Ord. No. 1424] reauthorizing the pilot program shall need to be reauthorized three (3) years from the date it first takes effect.

(Ord. No. 1385, §§ 1, 2, 6-6-05; Ord. No. 1424, 8-7-06)

Secs. 29-57--29-59. Reserved.