

1 **ARTICLE 4A. Residential Cut-Through Permit Zones.**

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3 99. For authority of the County to adopt this Chapter, see Va. Code § 15.2-
4 2022.1.

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7 **Section 82-4A-1. Purpose and intent.**

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9 To issue permits to verified residents of a designated area that will allow such
10 residents to access the designated area during certain times of the day when
11 such access is otherwise restricted.

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13 **Section 82-4A-2. Applicability.**

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15 This Article is applicable to residential addresses within a Residential Cut-
16 Through Permit Zone.

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18 **Section 82-4A-3. Definitions.**

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20 For the purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases shall have the
21 meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except in those instances where the
22 context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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24 (a) *Department* means the Fairfax County Department of Transportation.

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26 (b) *Permit* means a Residential Cut-Through Permit, Motorcycle Permit, or
27 Temporary Permit issued under this Article that allows the vehicle bearing such
28 Permit to make otherwise prohibited vehicular movements into the Permit Zone.

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30 (c) *Proper display--Residential Cut-Through Permit.* The Residential Cut-
31 Through Permit decal shall be displayed on the front windshield, passenger side,
32 in the uppermost corner no more than 1 inch from the top and side edges of the
33 windshield. The Permit must be entirely adhered to the exterior of the windshield
34 and may not be taped on or displayed in any manner that would allow the
35 transfer of the Permit to another vehicle.

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37 (d) *Proper display--Motorcycle Permit.* The Residential Cut-Through Motorcycle
38 Permit decal shall be displayed beside the State inspection sticker and the
39 County motorcycle license on the motorcycle front fork.

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41 (e) *Proper display--Temporary Pass.* The Residential Cut-Through Temporary
42 Pass shall be displayed on the vehicle passenger side dashboard so that the
43 entire face of the Temporary Pass and all printed information is visible through
44 the vehicle windshield.

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46 (f) *Residential Cut-Through Permit Zone* or *Permit Zone* means the area defined
47 by the Department and designated by the Board, which is associated with a
48 VDOT- approved residential cut-through restriction. Residents of addresses
49 included in a Residential Cut-Through Permit Zone shall be eligible to apply for
50 Residential Cut-Through Permits.

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52 (g) *VDOT* means the Virginia Department of Transportation.

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54 **Section 82-4A-4. Establishment of Permit Zones.**

55 The Board of Supervisors may establish a Residential Cut-Through Permit
56 Zone encompassing the designated area identified by the Department during
57 the establishment of cut-through restrictions.

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59 **Section 82-4A-5. Administration.**

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61 The provisions of this Article shall be administered by the Department. Permits
62 shall be issued only in accordance with the provisions below.

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64 (a) Vehicle-specific Permits will be available from the Department for verified
65 residents of addresses within the Permit Zone. The Director shall issue
66 appropriate rules and regulations to ensure proof of residency and vehicle
67 eligibility.

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69 (b) Permits shall be issued upon approved application, one per vehicle. Permits
70 will be valid January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Residents
71 must re-apply for a renewal Permit and pay the applicable fee each year to
72 receive a renewed Permit. Residents may elect to have their permit automatically
73 renewed.

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75 (c) Permits shall be applied for in person, by US mail, or by electronic means, in
76 accordance with procedures established by the Department, and shall be
77 accompanied by proof of residency at a permit-eligible address; proof of vehicle
78 registration with Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles; and proof of ownership,
79 lease, or authorized use of each vehicle for which a Permit is requested.

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81 (1) Residents who are exempt from Virginia driver's license and/or vehicle
82 registration requirements may qualify for a permit in accordance with
83 program rules and regulations.

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85 (d) An annual Permit fee of \$24.00 shall be due upon application for a Permit,
86 and annually upon application for renewal Permits. The fee amount will be
87 prorated monthly at \$2.00 per month with the fee determined by the date of
88 Permit application each year. Payment will be accepted electronically by credit or
89 debit card, and in person and US mail by check drawn on a US bank account. A

90 convenience fee for electronic payment processing will be charged in addition to
91 the permit fee.

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93 (e) Permits shall be properly displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued in
94 accordance with the provisions of Section 82-4A-3(c), (d) or (e).

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96 (f) Permits shall be removed from the vehicle upon moving to an address outside
97 of the Permit Zone.

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99 (g) Each Permit or Pass issued by the Department shall remain the property of
100 the Department and may not be altered, duplicated, or affixed to any vehicle
101 other than the vehicle for which it was issued. Any alteration of the Permit or
102 Pass, including, but not limited to changes to Permit number or displaying the
103 Permit or Pass in a manner such as to obscure any of the information printed on
104 face of the Permit or Pass, such as folding or partially covering the Permit or
105 Pass, shall be subject to enforcement and penalties in accordance with Section
106 82-4A-6.

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109 **Section 82-4A-6. Enforcement and penalties.**

110 Enforcement of Residential Cut-Through restrictions shall be under the
111 jurisdiction of the Fairfax County Police Department, who shall issue citations
112 against those persons who violate the provisions of this Article.

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114 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle to make
115 vehicular movements into the Residential Cut-Through Permit Zone during the
116 hours when such movements are prohibited unless the vehicle properly displays
117 a Permit or Pass for the zone into which the vehicular movement is made.
118 Violation of this Section may be cited as a violation of Fairfax County Code
119 Section 82-2-3 (Va. Code § 46.2-830) and shall be punishable pursuant to
120 Fairfax County Code Section 82-1-35.

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122 (b) No person shall make, issue, or knowingly use any imitation or counterfeit of
123 an official Resident Cut-Through Permit decal or Temporary Pass.

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125 (c) No person shall display or cause or permit to be displayed upon any vehicle
126 any Resident Cut-Through Permit decal or Temporary Pass knowing it to be
127 altered, fictitious, or issued for another vehicle.

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129 (d) Violators shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each
130 violation of subsections (b) or (c).

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132 (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to improperly display a Residential Cut-
133 Through Permit or Temporary Pass pursuant to Section 82-4A-3 (c), (d) and (e).

134 Failure to properly display a Permit or Pass shall be punishable by a fine of
135 Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for each violation.

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