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on parking permits for car sharing vehicles.

Art. 1

These rules apply to car-sharing companies that operate one-trip car-sharing services, i.e. short-term vehicle rentals where the start of the trip is not necessarily in the same place as the end of the trip and the vehicle is bookable for less than an hour through a publicly accessible smart app.

Art. 2

The City of Reykjavík issues parking permits for car sharing vehicles, car sharing permits, which grant permission to park a car sharing vehicle free of charge in the city's paid parking spaces and car parks. A fee must be paid for each car sharing permit in accordance with the current tariff. Rules regarding maximum time in tariff zones do not apply to car sharing vehicles with a car sharing permit. The car sharing permit is not valid on private lots or in private car parks and therefore not in the P4 tariff zone.

Art. 3

One car sharing permit is issued for each car sharing vehicle. A car sharing permit is only issued for car sharing vehicles that run on electricity or hydrogen and that are no longer than 5.3 m or wider than 2 m.

Art. 4

Car sharing permits must be applied for electronically on the Reykjavík City website.

An application for a car sharing permit must include confirmation of a valid car rental operating license from the Icelandic Transport Authority.

If the owner of the vehicle is other than the company applying for a car sharing permit, confirmation of use of the vehicle must be attached, such as a rental agreement for the vehicle.

The City of Reykjavík obtains other necessary information from the applicant and from public registers, such as Registers Iceland and the Vehicle Register, as applicable and in accordance with applicable law.

Art. 5

Car sharing permits shall be issued electronically for one year at a time, but never for a longer period than the term of the vehicle ownership agreement.

A car sharing permit becomes invalid when the conditions for its issuance are no longer met, for example if operations are discontinued or due to the sale of a vehicle. The holder of a car sharing permit must notify the City of Reykjavík about changes to the car rental company's fleet or operations that affect their authorization to use the car sharing permit. The car sharing permit holder must apply for a new car sharing permit/renew a car sharing permit with a new application.

6. Art.

Car sharing rental shall ensure that a car sharing vehicle with a car sharing permit is:

- a. Clearly marked with the car sharing rental's logo.
- b. Not on studded tires.
- c. Not parked in a tariff zone for longer than 12 hours. A vehicle that has been stationary for that period of time must be moved to an area where parking fees are not required.

Art. 7

In order for the City of Reykjavík to be able to assess the success of supporting car sharing with car sharing permits, the car sharing rental must provide the City of Reykjavík with at least the following information about each car:

- a. Number of trips/bookings per month.
- b. Number of booked hours per month.
- c. Number of kilometers driven per month.
- d. Average length of trips per month.
- e. Percentage of trips under 5 km.
- f. Percentage of trips over 20 km.

Art. 8

The City of Reykjavík may invalidate a car sharing permit if the holder is found to be misusing it, such as if the conditions of the permit, cf. Article 1, Article 4, Article 5 and/or Article 6, are no longer met. The City of Reykjavík may similarly invalidate all car sharing permit that have been assigned to a car sharing rental if it is discovered that a single permit has been misused. The City of Reykjavík shall notify the operator of the car sharing rental of the invalidation of the permit in accordance with the above.

Art. 9

These rules, which are issued with the authority of Paragraph 2 of Article 86 of the Traffic Act, No. 77/2019, were approved at a meeting of the Environment and Planning Council on 25 June, 2025 and at a meeting of the City Council on 24 July, 2025, and have been approved by the Chief of Police in the Capital Area, will enter into force upon publication. These rules are temporary and valid until 31 December, 2027.

The Mayor of Reykjavík, 15 October, 2025.

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