

Private Property Vehicle Stickers:

These stickers and passes identify vehicles registered to individuals who qualify for an exemption to paying entrance fees. Vehicle Stickers and passes (as defined below) are provided by the NPS and will allow entrance station rangers to expedite the flow of traffic and assist with fee compliance roving throughout the parks while assuring that all vehicles entering without payment are doing so within the NPS National Recreation Fee Guidelines. All of these stickers and passes are non-transferable.

Private Property Inholder Sticker	Issued every five years (beginning January 1) to property inholders on record within government lands entering in private non-commercial vehicles who qualify for free access through government lands to private property on a year-round basis. Applies to private property owners /lessees/permitees/long term renters within the government land's boundaries and whose only direct access to their property is through government lands. Stickers will be issued to those private property owners, spouses and dependent children.
Non-Recreation Pass	Those entering that qualify for exemption to paying the entrance fee including friends and family of employees or private property inholders within NPS and/or NF, SNHA & concessionaire entering to visit for a short time period. Issued to persons conducting business in private non-commercial vehicles over a short period of time.
Government Lands	Land belonging to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks or the Giant Sequoia National Monument area of Sequoia National Forest.

Private Property Inholder Sticker are issued to:

- A. An individual who owns, leases, or holds a special use permit for private property within government land boundaries and whose only direct access to the property is through government lands.
- B. Long term renters of private property owners/lessee or special use permittees.
- C. A spouse or dependent child with a separate vehicle of one of the above.

Non-Recreation Pass

These passes are issued at the entrance stations primarily to visitors of:

- 1. any employee working or living within government lands.
- 2. private property owners, lease holders, special use permittees or long-term renters of private property within government lands.
- 3. any persons entering government lands in order to conduct business.
- 4. persons entering in private non-commercial vehicles who qualify for free access to government land for less than 30 days.

This pass will be displayed in the inside lower left of the windshield during their stay within the parks and shown to the entrance station ranger each time the visitor enters and exits. This will expedite their entry and exit of the parks without having to explain each time.

Private Property Stickers will be no less than a 3” square. Stickers will have an adhesive surface to permit placement on the inside of vehicle window. Each pass will have its own unique number. They will be issued by the Fee Program Assistant to the respective issuing locations.

The sticker should be placed within a 5-inch square area on the inside lower left-hand corner of the front windshield as required by the California Vehicle Code. On motorcycles with windshields, the sticker should be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield. Employees riding motorcycles without windshields may receive a special sticker that will allow them to place it on the left fork of their front wheel.

How & Where to Obtain a Vehicle Sticker

Vehicle stickers must be obtained within five (5) days of beginning residency and removed upon selling of private property, termination of permit, termination of lease or termination of long-term rental agreement.

For us to verify that an applicant is eligible to receive a vehicle sticker, applicants must show proof of private property ownership, lease, permit or rent. They should also have the following documents in hand to obtain a pass:

Driver’s License and Vehicle Registration
Proof of Ownership or Permit
Title, special use permit, lease or property tax receipt
Long-Term Renter or Lessee of Private Property Owner Must Show
Copy of rental or lease agreement or some form of documentation of occupancy

Issuing Locations for vehicle stickers only (non-recreation passes are issued at the entrance stations)

The table below shows where qualifying people can get their stickers:

Ash Mountain (Fee Program Assistant’s Office)	Ash Mtn and Big Stump Entrance Stations	Mineral King Ranger Station	Grant Grove (Ranger Budget Assistant’s Office)
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Questions and Answers

Why do we have vehicle stickers & non-recreation passes?

The parks, concessions and SNHA hire hundreds of employees every year who enter and exit through the entrance stations on a daily basis. In addition, there are hundreds of vehicles entering that are directly accessing private or leased property within the parks and the Forest. Entrance station rangers are required to determine type of payment or verification of exemption of payment per RM-22 National Recreation Fee Guidelines for every vehicle entering. Vehicles stickers and passes allow a quick and efficient means for entrance station employees to identify vehicles that are exempt from paying. Vehicle stickers and non recreation passes help to expedite the flow of traffic through the station

without impacting visitors, employees, private property owners and persons conducting business within the parks by not having to stop upon each entry and exit to be verified for exemption to paying. In addition, vehicle stickers and passes allow efficient identification while completing roving fee compliance checks.

Where do I get a sticker?

Stickers will be available for issue at both entrance stations, Mineral King Ranger Station, the Fee Program Assistant's office (currently in the Chief Rangers Office and will move to building 16 in Ash Mountain), and at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center. Stickers at the Kings Canyon VC may be picked up on Tuesday and Thursday between 8 to 4:30 p.m.

Stickers are good for 5 years. Does that mean I have to remember when I received my sticker?

No. Stickers will be good for a five year block of time. They need to be replaced after that 5 year block of time regardless of when the current one was obtained. The new red sticker will expire in December 2012.

How soon do I need to obtain my new Vehicle Sticker?

During this transition stickers should be obtained at the first opportunity you have to pick one up. Otherwise, vehicle stickers must be obtained within five (5) days of beginning employment or residency.

How many vehicle stickers may be obtained?

The guideline is to issue vehicle stickers to private property holders, their spouses and dependent children. Family members that don't meet that criteria will continue to be able to enter the park without paying in order to directly access the private property. The vehicle sticker is to allow direct access to private property only, and is not a waiver of the required entrance fees for use of public facilities.

Our cabin in Mineral King/Silver City/Wilsonia/ has 5 owners with 13 children and 27 grandchildren of which 9 of those drive. Who would qualify for a vehicle sticker?

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I don't live in the park. Do my dependents still need to obtain a sticker for their vehicles?

No. Dependents visiting private property owners/lessee/permitees or long-term renters who do not live within government lands may receive a non recreation pass at the entrance station.

What happens if I need to drive a temporary vehicle into the park because mine broke down/is in the shop?

You will need to drive through the visitor lane at the entrance and obtain a non recreation pass from the entrance rangers until your vehicle is fixed.

What happens if I get a new vehicle or windshield?

You will need to turn in your old sticker and receive a new one.

What happens if I sell my old vehicle?

You will need to remove and turn in your old sticker.

What if my old sticker came off in many pieces? Do I have to turn in all of the pieces?

No. Throw it out and explain the situation when obtaining the new sticker.

I forgot my registration and/or drivers license. What do I do?

Bring it in tomorrow in order to be issued a vehicle sticker.

Can I use one sticker for multiple vehicles?

No. Vehicle Stickers must be adhered to the windshield and are non-transferable.

Once I get my sticker do I need to stop at the entrance station each time and explain my situation to the ranger?

No. The entrance rangers know that all vehicles with stickers are valid and may enter through the outer employee/business lane. However, for safety reasons, you are required to continue to comply with the stop signs at the entrance stations.

Request for Vehicle Sticker Form

To obtain vehicle sticker everyone must bring a Driver's License and vehicle registration for verification

Date: _____

Name: _____

Drivers License No.: _____ State: _____

EMPLOYEE:

☐ NPS ☐ Concession ☐ USFS ☐ SNHA ☐ Property Owner ☐ Other

Job Title: _____ Location: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

NOTE: Vehicle stickers must be obtained within five (5) days of beginning employment or residency and removed upon termination of employment or selling/leaving of property.

PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER/RENTER: (additional documents that must be shown are Title, special use permit or property tax receipt, or Copy of rental or lease agreement or some form of documentation of occupancy)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP _____

NOTE: At the time you dispose of the listed vehicles or the private property ownership/rental, you must remove the vehicle sticker from the vehicles. The vehicle sticker is to allow direct access to your private property only, and is not a waiver of the required entrance fees for use of public facilities.

VEHICLES

Vehicle (1) Sticker # _____ ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____
License Plate: _____ State: _____

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Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____
License Plate: _____ State: _____

Vehicle (1) Sticker # _____ ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____
License Plate: _____ State: _____

Name and Address of registered owner if not the applicant:

Verifier Name: _____ Signature: _____

