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MARYLAND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

Accessible Parking Spaces for Cars

Accessible parking spaces for cars have at least a 60-inch-wide access aisle located adjacent to the designated parking space. The access aisle is just wide enough to permit a person using a wheelchair to enter or exit the car. Two accessible parking spaces may share a common access aisle. These parking spaces are designated as reserved by a sign showing the symbol of accessibility and a supplemental sign indicating "Maximum Fine \$250" located on level ground not exceeding 1:50 (2%) in all directions. [MCC-Sec. 31-26A(c)]

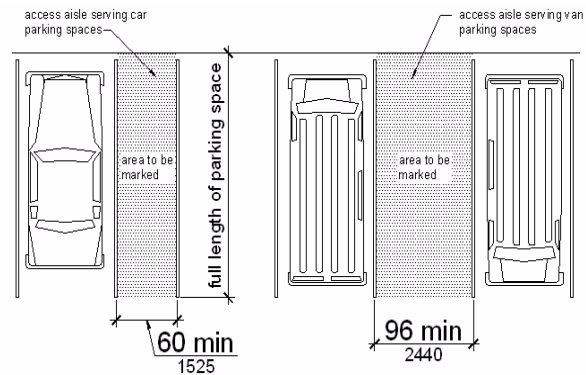
Van-Accessible Parking Spaces

Van-accessible parking spaces are the same as accessible parking spaces for cars except for three features needed for vans:

1. a wider access aisle (96") to accommodate a wheelchair lift;
2. vertical clearance (98") to accommodate van height at the van parking space, the adjacent access aisle, and on the vehicular route to and from the van-accessible space,
3. an additional sign that identifies the parking spaces as "van accessible."
4. Each van accessible parking space aisle shall have a "No Parking in Access Aisle" sign.

Location

Accessible parking spaces serving a particular building shall be located on the shortest accessible route of travel from adjacent parking to an accessible entrance. In parking facilities that do not serve a particular building, accessible parking shall be located on the shortest accessible route of travel to an accessible pedestrian entrance of the parking facility. In buildings with multiple accessible entrances with adjacent parking, accessible parking spaces shall be dispersed and located closest to the accessible entrances.



Minimum Number of Spaces

Total Number of Parking Spaces Provided (per lot) (i) (ii)	(Column A) Total Minimum Number of Accessible Parking Spaces (60" & 96" aisles)	Van-Accessible Parking Spaces with min. 96" wide access aisle	Accessible Parking Spaces with min. 60" wide access aisle
1 to 25	1	1	0
26 to 50	2	1	1
51 to 75	3	1	2
76 to 100	4	1	3
101 to 150	5	2	3
151 to 200	6	2	4
201 to 300	7	2	5
301 to 400	8	2	6
401 to 500	9	3	6
501 to 1000	2% of total parking provided in each lot	¼ of Column A*	¾ of Column A**
1001 and over	20 plus 1 for each 100 over 1000	¼ of Column A*	¾ of Column A**

*One out of every 4 accessible spaces but not less than one

** 3 out of every 4 accessible parking spaces.

- (i) Outpatient units and facilities: 10 percent of the total number of parking spaces provided serving each such outpatient unit or facility;
 (ii) Units and facilities that specialize in treatment or services for persons with mobility impairments: 20 percent of the total number of parking spaces provided serving each such unit or facility.

VAN ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE SIGN
(Required below the reserved parking sign)

* Increase spacing 50%

SIGN SIZE	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
MIN.	12	6	3/8	3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1	2 1/2	4	1 1/2
STD.	18	9	3/8	5/8	2 1/2	2 D	1	1 1/2	2 3/4	7	1

COLORS
REGULATORY (COLORS MAY BE REVERSED)
LEGEND: GREEN OR BLACK
BACKGROUND: WHITE (RETROREFLECTIVE)

R8-1(2)

NOTE: APPROPRIATE ARROW PLATE MAY BE USED WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO OFFSET INSTALLATION LOCATION DUE TO ACCESS RAMP.

2 1/2" ARROWHEAD

SIGN SIZE	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
STANDARD	1 3/4	2 1/2	1	2	1 1/2	12	18	6	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

REFERENCES
MUTCD SECTION - 2B-35
MUTCD SUPPLEMENT - 2B-31

COLORS
LEGEND - RED
BACKGROUND - WHITE

NOTE: ARROW MAY BE REMOVED OR MODIFIED AS NECESSARY

* - SPACING REDUCED 50%

SIGN SIZE	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)							
	A	B	C	D	E*	F	G	H
STD	12	24	3/8	2	2C	1	6	1-3/4

SIGN SIZE	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)									
	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	
STD	28	3/4	1-1/4	3	1/2	4	3/4	3-7/8	1-1/2	

REFERENCES
MUTCD SECTION - 2B-31, 2B-32
MUTCD SUPPLEMENT - 2B-31, 2B-32, 2B-33

COLORS
LEGEND & BORDER - GREEN
WHITE SYMBOL ON BLUE BACKGROUND
BACKGROUND - WHITE

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 11/18/04
DIRECTOR - TRAFFIC & SAFETY

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
State Highway Administration
OFFICE OF TRAFFIC & SAFETY
RESERVED PARKING (HANDICAP SYMBOL)
MAXIMUM FINE \$XXX

Sections: SIGNING _____ Standard No. R7-8(5)
Drawn By: _____ Date: _____

SIGN SIZE	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
STD	12	9	3/8	1-3/4	28	1-1/2	1-1/4	1-1/2

REFERENCES
MUTCD SECTION - NONE
MUTCD SUPPLEMENT - NONE

COLORS
LEGEND - GREEN
BACKGROUND - WHITE

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State Highway Administration
OFFICE OF TRAFFIC & SAFETY
MAXIMUM FINE \$XXX

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Drawn By: _____ Date: _____

Respect the Space/Disability Parking



Please Remember...

- It is illegal to park a vehicle in a designated disability parking space unless the vehicle has valid and properly displayed Disability Tags or Placards issued by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (such as the MVA).
- The fine for illegally parking in a designated disability parking space for Montgomery County is \$250.00.
- The individual who was issued a placard or plate must be transported in the vehicle for the vehicle to legally park in a designated disability parking space.
- Parking in a striped area/access aisle adjacent to and between disability spaces is also against the law. Those striped areas allow room for wheelchair lifts to load and unload passengers.
- Disability parking spaces are located in all parking lots and garages within parking districts for the exclusive use of those with Disability Tags or Placards. Even when vacant, they are never, even for a matter of minutes, for use by anyone else.
- If you see a vehicle without a disability tag or license plate parked in a designated disability parking space, call the police non-emergency number 301-279-8000.

Learn more at: <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/about-mva/disabilities>
Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities

Respete el Espacio/Estacionamiento Para Discapacitados



Por Favor Recuerde...

- Es ilegal estacionar vehículos en los estacionamientos designados para las personas discapacitadas a no ser que tenga un permiso o una placa otorgado por el Departamento de Vehículos a Motor del Estado de Maryland. El permiso debe de estar colocado adecuadamente y visible.
- La multa en el Condado de Montgomery por estacionar ilegalmente en un estacionamiento designado para las personas discapacitadas es de \$250.00.
- La persona que ha recibido el permiso o placa de discapacitado debe de estar presente en el vehículo a la hora de estacionarse legalmente en los espacios designados para las personas discapacitadas.
- Estacionarse en la zona de acceso marcada con líneas adyacente al estacionamiento para personas discapacitadas también es ilegal. Esa área otorga espacio para el uso de sillas de ruedas y también para facilitar el acceso a las personas discapacitadas.
- Hay estacionamientos para discapacitados en todos los lotes de estacionamiento y garajes para el uso exclusivo de aquellas personas que tienen permisos o placas de discapacitados. Aunque estos estacionamientos estén vacantes nunca se deben utilizar, ni si quiera por unos minutos, por personas que no son discapacitadas.
- Si usted ve algún vehículo estacionado en los espacios destinados para discapacitados sin permiso o placa, llame al número de no emergencia de la policía (301) 270-8000.

Obtenga más información: <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/about-mva/disabilities>
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