

What if I lose my Handicap Parking Permit, or what if someone steals it?

If you lose your Handicap Permit, fill out the [“Report of Stolen or Lost Handicap Parking Permit”](#) form. For lost or stolen Handicap Permits, a Police Report MUST be completed. Then submit a copy of the Police Report with the completed Form to the issuing agency.

Why is the area next to the parking space striped?

This area is known as the access aisle. It is the space adjacent to accessible parking space to allow people using mobility aids to transfer and maneuver from their vehicles. Lift-equipped vans need this space in order for people to enter and exit their vehicles. In addition, the access aisles are necessary for some people who need to be able to fully open the vehicle’s door in order to exit the vehicle. The pictures to the right depict a lift-equipped van’s use of the space, as well as a car’s use.

Why does the sign NEXT to the accessible parking space say, “No Parking Anytime”?

That signifies the space is an access aisle and should not be used as an accessible parking space.

If all the accessible parking spaces are in use, am I allowed to park on the access aisle if I have the proper license plates or a hangtag?

The access aisles are not accessible parking spaces. No one should park on the access aisles without proper license plates or hangtags.

Where should I park if I have the proper license plates or a hangtag and there are no accessible parking spaces available?

You should park in any available parking space, but not on an access aisle, as this will prevent the person parked in the adjacent accessible parking space from entering or exiting their vehicle. If all the accessible parking spaces are taken, you should park elsewhere.

If I am just waiting for someone, am I allowed to park on the access aisle? I would move if someone needed me to do so.

Stopping or parking on the access aisle should not take place under ANY circumstance.

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