

Department of Public Service

ON-STREET ACCESSIBLE PARKING POLICY

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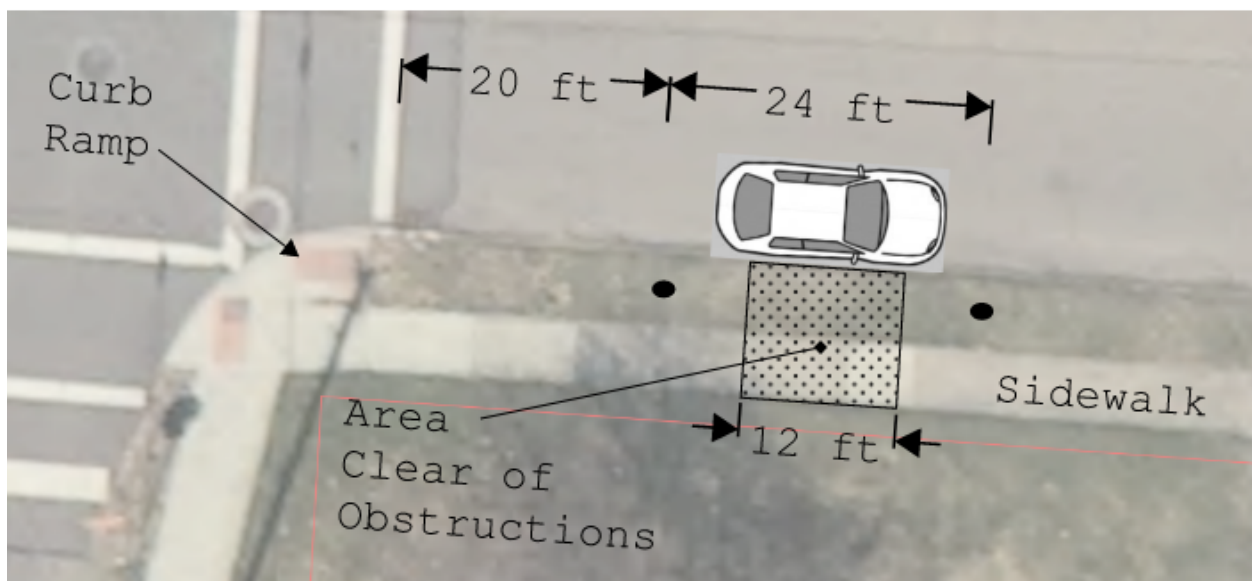
Accessibility requirements have been updated in the recent “Public Rights of Way Accessibility Guidelines,” or “PROWAG,” and are effective as of September 7, 2023. On-street accessible parking spaces are required only where parking spaces are marked or metered. However, understanding the occasional need for accessible parking in other areas, the City will consider requests for on-street accessible parking if the location meets the following criteria, as identified in the PROWAG:

- The parking space is located at the **end of the block face**
- A **compliant curb ramp** is available
- The curb ramp leads to an accessible sidewalk
- The parking space shall be 24 feet in length
- The middle 12 feet of the parking space is clear of obstructions

In addition to the requirements identified in the PROWAG, the following conditions must also be met:

- The parking space must be located entirely in front of the requestor’s property
- The parking space must be permitted per Codified Ordinances
- The parking space must not create a hazard for the traveling public

The following figure is an example of a parking space that meets the above conditions:



Requests for on-street accessible parking spaces that do not meet any of the above requirements will be denied.

Requests for on-street accessible parking spaces that meet the above requirements will be reviewed to determine if an accessible space will be granted. Requests may be denied if the property has off-street space available to accommodate at least one vehicle, including but not limited to:

- A driveway (paved or unpaved) at least 20-feet in length (not including the sidewalk area)
- A garage or other dedicated parking area, regardless of its current use

If an accessible space is granted:

- The space is not a reserved space for the requestor
- The space is available to the operator of any vehicle with a valid handicap placard
- The requestor is responsible for providing an accessible route to/from their property