

RESPECT THE SPACE

ACCESSIBLE PARKING



Did You Know...?

- ✓ Disability Tags or Placards, available from the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles (MVA), are required to be displayed properly. Placards must be hung on the inside rearview mirror. If the vehicle does not have an inside mirror, or the inside mirror is not visible from the rear, you may display the placard on top of the dashboard on the driver's side. Please make sure the placard side displayed shows the expiration date of the disability placard. You must remove hanging placards from rearview mirror while your vehicle is in motion.
- ✓ The individual who has been issued a placard or plate must be in the vehicle in order for the car to be parked in an accessible space. If a placard or plates are no longer needed, they must be returned to the MVA immediately.
- ✓ You must always have your copy of the white MVA Disability Parking Certification card in your possession whenever you use the placard or plates. This certification must be presented to law enforcement upon request.
- ✓ Vehicles displaying valid disability tags or placards may park without payment at any metered space for double the time-limit of that meter (maximum 4 hours)
- ✓ The fine for illegally parking in an accessible space in Montgomery County is \$250.00.
- ✓ The striped area adjacent to and between accessible spaces is there so that wheelchair lifts may load or unload passengers. When you park in a striped area "just for a minute" a lift cannot be used.

Please respect accessible parking laws and regulations.

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INSTALLATION OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

Both the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the Maryland Accessibility Code cover:

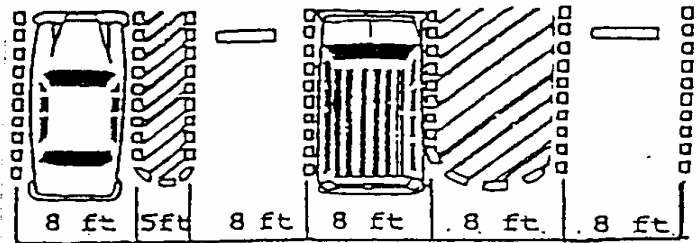
Minimum Number of Accessible Parking Spaces COMAR 05.02.02

Total Number of Parking Spaces Provided (per lot)	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
	Column A		
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 1,000	2% of total parking provided in each lot	1/4 of Column A*	3/4 of Column A**
1,001 and over	20 plus 1 for each over 1,000	1/4 of Column A*	3/4 of Column A**

*one out of every 4 accessible space **3 out of every 4 accessible parking spaces

Access Aisles

- Access Aisles adjacent to accessible parking spaces must be 60 inches wide – 96 inches wide for van space Maryland Code requires "No parking in Access Aisle".



- Accessible spaces must be located on the shortest accessible route to an accessible entrance.
- Maryland law requires signs mounted on a pole (7 ft) or building wall (6–10ft.)
- Accessible signage **MUST NOT** be covered up by vehicles or snow. Don't just paint the symbol on the ground.