

Accessible Parking in Montgomery County



Did you know?

- ✓ Only the individual whose name is on the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) registration for the placard/plate may park in the accessible parking space and that individual must be in the car when it is being used. It is not legal to borrow or loan a placard.
- ✓ 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. Police Officers and Montgomery County Security Guards have the authority to enforce accessible parking laws and write parking tickets.
- ✓ The fine for illegally parking in an accessible parking space is up to \$250.00 and this includes using a placard that is not issued to you.
- ✓ Disability Tags or Placards 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 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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