

Accessible Parking

Your guide to marking parking spaces in Loveland



*The signs must be placed in the center of the 16' space and no more than 5' from the front of the parking space. At a minimum, the bottom of the bottom sign must be 5' from the pavement or 7' from the pavement where parking or pedestrian movements occur.

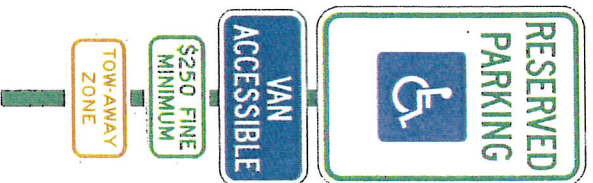


The Reserved Parking sign (With or without directional arrows **) will be 18" H x 12" W, with green lettering and border on a white background. The symbol of accessibility should be 4" H x 4" W and be white on a blue 6" H x 6" W background. (# R7-8)

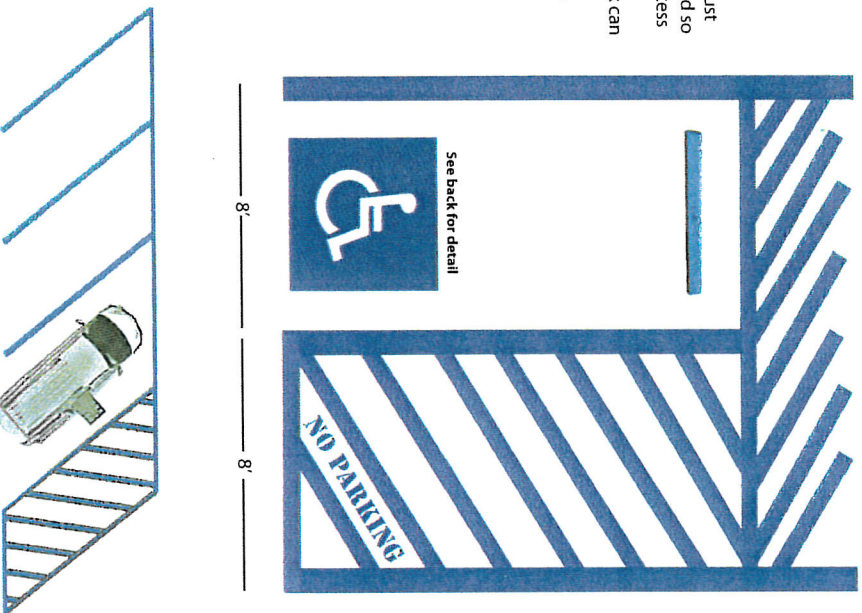
The Van Accessible sign is 6" H x 12" W. (# R7-9P)

The \$250 Fine Minimum sign is 6" H x 12" W. (# R7-H8B)

Tow-Away sign is 6" H x 12" W. (# R7-20P)



A blue parking block must be placed so front access aisle or sidewalk can not be blocked.



This sample access aisle can be shared by two reserved parking spaces, but must be on the passenger side of single or angled spaces. Access aisle must extend the full length of the parking spaces it serves.

High-quality "Handicapped" Blue paint – which we will call Accessible Blue, manufactured especially for pavement striping (6" wide), must be used.

Ground Stencil to be visible by Police when a vehicle is parked in the space. (See back for detail)

** In 1978, the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration's revised Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD) replaced the blue and white sign with the enforceable white sign with green border and text and the blue international handicap logo in the center (See Figures 2-5). Therefore, all blue and white signs are unenforceable if parking violations occur, and must not be used.



Location
Accessible parking must be placed on level pavement on the shortest accessible route to an accessible entrance. The accessible route, which may include a curb ramp or curb cut, must be installed as close as possible to the accessible entrance or amenity it serves.

Any facility offering parking for employees or visitors must provide accessible parking for people with disabilities. An accessible parking space consists of a vehicle space and a diagonally striped access aisle. The entire space must be kept clear of obstructions — including ice, snow, shopping cart corals, trash cans, seasonal garden displays and bicycle racks — at all times.

New construction projects must meet these minimum standards. Others must comply when the lot undergoes a planned alteration (re-striping, re-surfacing, etc).

See back for number of required spaces.

