

DISABLED PARKING A BRIEF GUIDE

WITH AN ADA PLACARD OR PLATE YOU CAN PARK

- In parking spaces with the International Symbol of Access (♿)
- Next to a blue curb authorized for persons with disabilities (DP) parking.
- Next to a green curb for as long as you wish. (There is no time limit with a DP placard or license plates)
- In an on-street metered parking space at no charge.
- In an area that indicates it requires a resident or merchant permit.

CANNOT PARK

- In spaces marked with a crosshatched pattern next to a parking space with the ♿ symbol (these spaces are for wheelchair and wheelchair lift access.)
- Next to red curbs (indicate no stopping, standing, or parking)
- Next to yellow curbs (for commercial vehicles to load and unload passengers or freight.)
- Next to white curbs (for loading and unloading passengers or depositing mail in an adjacent mailbox).

In City Lots

Cars with DP placards or plates may park for free in City-owned lots for 2.5 hours, after which they pay the standard \$1.50/hr rate.



ADA Parking Enforcement

ADA parking enforcement is mostly complaint driven, but also based on observation by Parking Enforcement and Police Officers.



Oversized Vehicle Parking



Over-sized vehicles with DP Placard or plate can get permit to park on street IF vehicle size is required to accommodate disability

64% of Disabled Parking violations are voided due to proof of DP placard or plate



TO REPORT A VIOLATION CALL THE SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPT NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS LINE: 805-882-8900

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CHANGE IN # OF BLUE CURB PARKING SPACES SINCE 2010