

# 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

36 installed

9 removed

CHANGE IN # OF BLUE CURB PARKING SPACES SINCE 2010