THREE ADDITIONAL FEATURES FOR VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

- Sign with "Van Accessible" and the international symbol of the accessibility mounted high enough so the sign can be seen when a vehicle is parked in the space

- 96"min. width access aisle, level (max. slope 1:50 in all directions), located beside the van parking space

- Min. 98-inch-high clearance at van parking space, access aisle, and vehicular route to and from van space and must have firm, stable, and slip-resistant surface.

LOCATION

Accessible parking spaces must be located on the shortest accessible route of travel to an accessible facility entrance. Where buildings have multiple accessible entrances with adjacent parking, the accessible parking spaces must be dispersed and located closest to the accessible entrances.

When accessible parking spaces are added in an existing parking lot, locate the spaces on the most level ground close to the accessible entrance. An accessible route must always be provided from the accessible parking to the accessible entrance. An accessible route never has curbs or stairs, must be at least 3 feet wide, and has a firm, stable, slip resistant surface. The slope along the accessible route should not be greater than 1:50 (2%) in the direction of travel.

Accessible parking spaces may be clustered in one or more lots if equivalent or greater accessibility is provided in terms of distance from the accessible entrance, parking fees, and convenience. Van accessibility parking spaces located in parking garages may be clustered on one floor.

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ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS

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When a business designs or restripes a parking lot, it must provide accessible parking spaces as required by the ADA Standards for Accessible Design. In addition, businesses or privately owned facilities that provide goods or services to the public have a continuing ADA obligation to remove barriers to access in existing parking lots when it is readily achievable to do so. Because restriping is relatively inexpensive, it is readily achievable in most cases. This ADA Business Brief (www.ada.gov/restribr.html) provides key information about how to create accessible car and van spaces and how many spaces to provide when parking lots are restriped.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES FOR CARS

Accessible parking spaces for cars have at least 60-inch-wide access aisle located adjacent to the designated parking space. The access aisle is wide enough to permit a person using a wheelchair to enter or exit the car. These parking spaces are identified with a sign and located on level ground.

VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

Van-accessible parking spaces are the same as accessible parking spaces for cars except for three features needed for vans:

• A wider access aisle (96") to accommodate a wheel chair lift;

• A 98" Vertical clearance to accommodate van height at the van parking space, the adjacent access aisle, and on the vehicular route to and from the van-accessible space, and

• An additional sign that that identifies the parking spaces as "Van Accessible." One of eight accessible parking spaces, but always at least one, must be van accessible.

FEATURES OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES FOR CARS

• Sign with the international symbol of accessibility mounted high enough so it can be seen while a vehicle is parked in the space.

• If the accessible route is located in front of the space, install wheel stops to keep vehicles from reducing width below 36 inches.

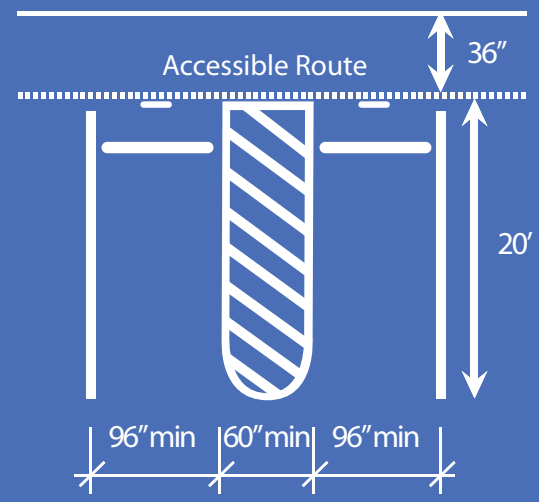
• Access aisle of at least 60-inch width must be level (1:50 maximum slope in all directions), be the same length as the adjacent parking space(s) it serves and must connect to an accessible route to the building. Ramps must not extend in to the access aisle.

• Boundary of the access aisle must be marked. The end may be a squared or curved shape. Two parking spaces may share and access aisle.

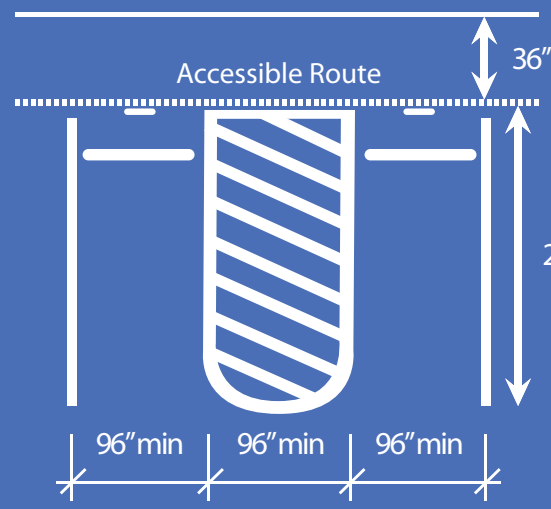
Minimum Number of Accessible Parking Spaces

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	1	4
151 to 200	6	1	5
201 to 300	7	1	6
301 to 400	8	1	7
401 to 500	9	1	8
501 to 1000	2% of total parking provided in each lot	1/8 of Column A*	7/8 of Column A**
1001 and over	20 plus 1 for each 100 over 1000	1/8 of Column A*	7/8 of Column A**

* one out of every 8 accessible spaces ** 7 out of every 8 accessible parking spaces



Accessible Spaces for Cars



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