

Helpful Tips to Park Legally

Observe the general parking rules

- Park within 18 inches from the curb.
- Park facing the flow of traffic.
- Do not park over public sidewalks.
- Do not block or park within crosswalks or driveways.
- Park within single space stall markings.
- Pay parking meters or purchase monthly permits within city parking lots and or parking structure.

Observe Signs and Painted Curb Designations

- Look for posted signs in both directions within 100 feet of parking area.
- Avoid parking in tow away zones.
- No parking zones, red curbs, ADA access areas, and time limits are strictly enforced.
- After your time has expired, the law requires you to move one block away or at least 500 feet away (1/10 of a mile) from the original location.

To avoid receiving a ticket, do not drive around and park in the same location.

Parking with Disabled Placards

Vehicles with valid disabled license plates or a person to whom a placard is issued and properly displayed (from the rear view mirror) are exempt from:

- Blue Parking Zones.
- Green Parking Zones.
- Areas with posted time restrictions.
- A disabled placard does not exempt the vehicle from all other citation or tow away rules and restrictions including but not limited to street sweeping restrictions.

Please report any faded curbs or missing sign locations to (510) 621-1279.