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## ***Accessible Parking***

***2019 California Building Code  
Chapter 11B Division 5***

***The Parking Requirements have changed since the 2016 code adoption cycle. Please refer to the 2019 California Building Code (CBC) for specific regulations. SEE NEW REVISED SECTION 502.5 EXCEPTION***

The accessible parking space shall be located as near as practical to a primary entrance.

### ***11B-501 General***

***11B-501.1 Scope.*** The provisions of *Division 5* shall apply where required by *Division 2* or where referenced by a requirement in this *chapter*.

### ***11B-502 Parking spaces***

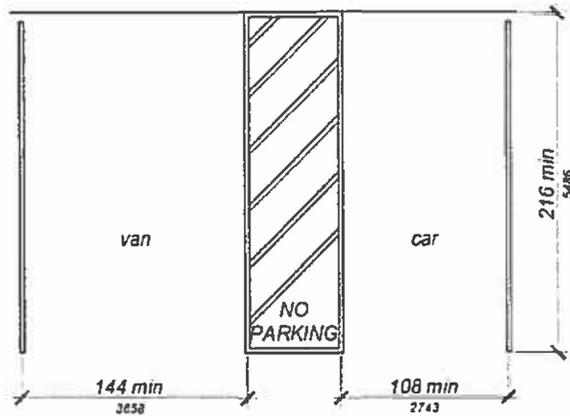
***11B-502.1 General.*** Car and van parking spaces shall comply with *Section 11B-502*. Where parking spaces are marked with lines, width measurements of parking spaces and access aisles shall be made from the centerline of the markings.

**Exception:** Where parking spaces or access aisles are not adjacent to another parking space or access aisle, measure-

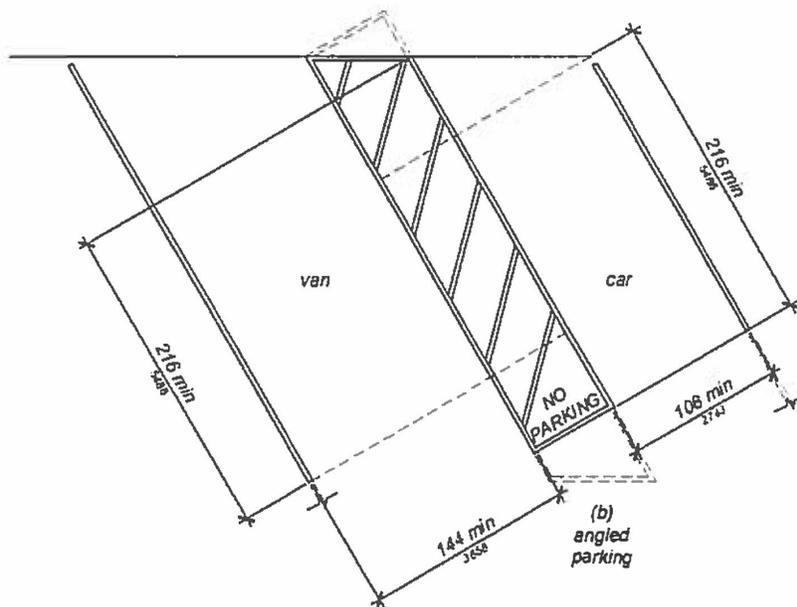
ments shall be permitted to include the full width of the line defining the parking space or access aisle.

***11B-502.2 Vehicle spaces.*** Car and van parking spaces shall be 216 inches (5486 mm) long minimum. Car parking spaces shall be 108 inches (2743 mm) wide minimum and van parking spaces shall be 144 inches (3658 mm) wide minimum, shall be marked to define the width, and shall have an adjacent access aisle complying with *Section 11B-502.3*.

**Exception:** Van parking spaces shall be permitted to be 108 inches (2743 mm) wide minimum where the access aisle is 96 inches (2438 mm) wide minimum.



(a)  
perpendicular  
parking



(b)  
angled  
parking

**FIGURE 11B-502.2  
VEHICLE PARKING SPACES**

**11B-502.3 Access aisle.** Access aisles serving parking spaces shall comply with Section 11B-502.3. Access aisles shall adjoin an accessible route. Two parking spaces shall be permitted to share a common access aisle.

**11B-502.3.1 Width.** Access aisles serving car and van parking spaces shall be 60 inches (1524 mm) wide minimum.

**11B-502.3.2 Length.** Access aisles shall extend the full required length of the parking spaces they serve.

**11B-502.3.3 Marking.** Access aisles shall be marked with a blue painted borderline around their perimeter. The area within the blue borderlines shall be marked with hatched lines a maximum of 36 inches (914 mm) on center

in a color contrasting with that of the aisle surface, preferably blue or white. The words "NO PARKING" shall be painted on the surface within each access aisle in white letters a minimum of 12 inches (305 mm) in height and located to be visible from the adjacent vehicular way. Access aisle markings may extend beyond the minimum required length.

**11B-502.3.4 Location.** Access aisles shall not overlap the vehicular way. Access aisles shall be permitted to be placed on either side of the parking space except for van parking spaces which shall have access aisles located on the passenger side of the parking spaces.

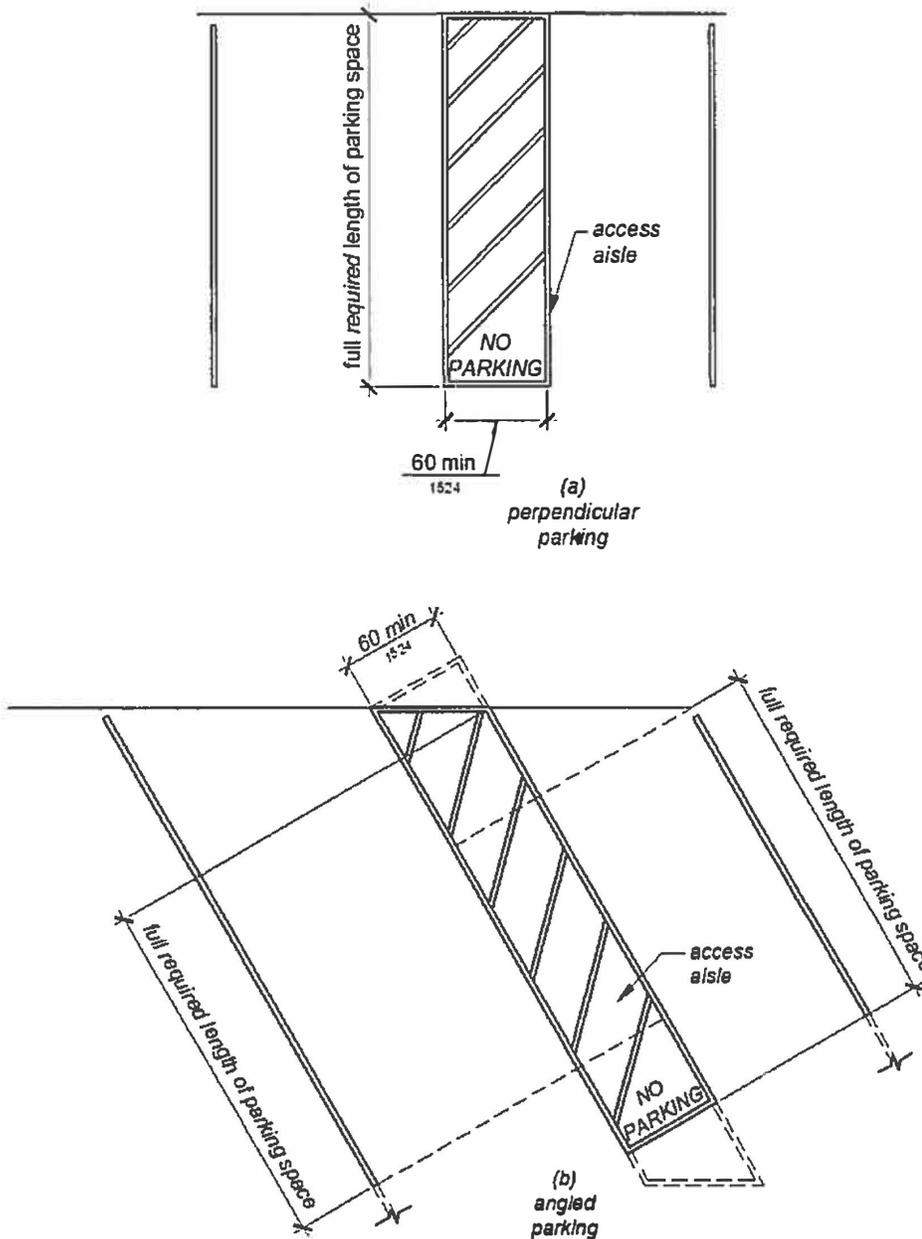


FIGURE 11B-502.3  
PARKING SPACE ACCESS AISLE

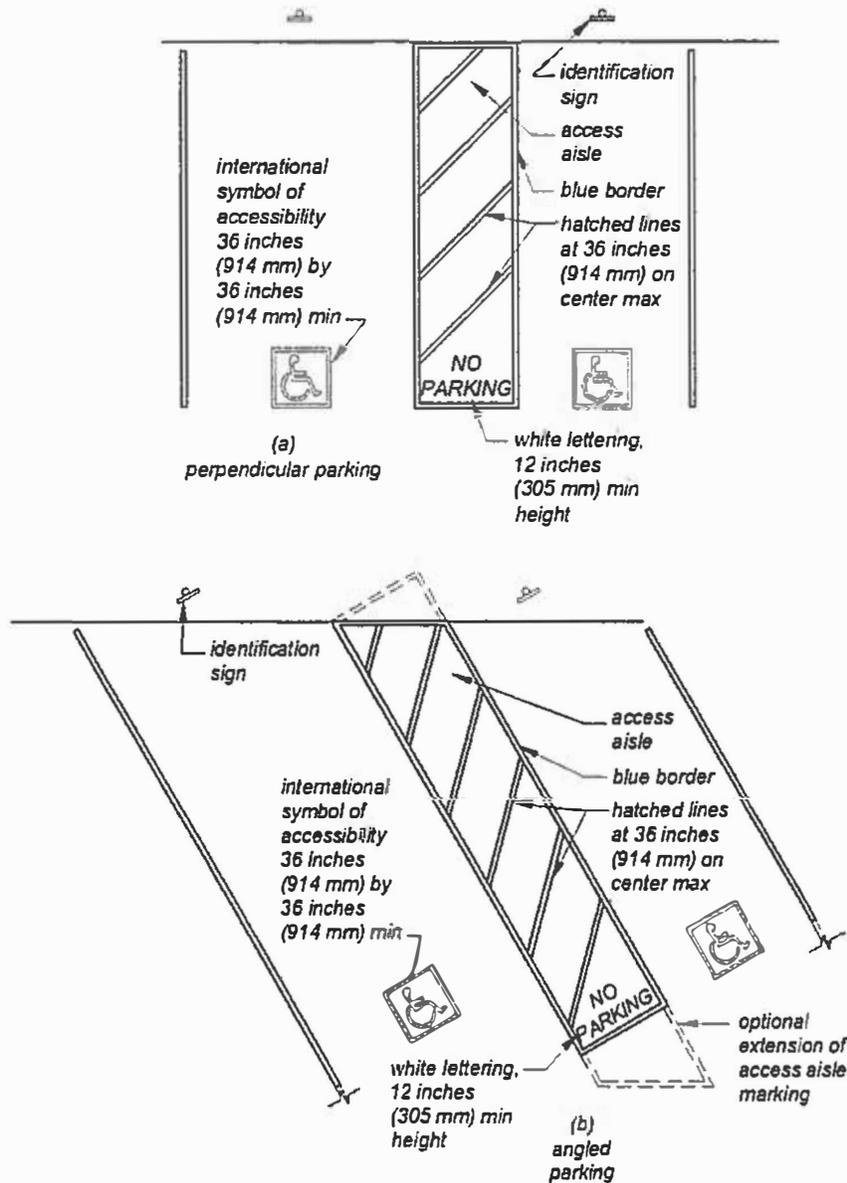


FIGURE 11B-502.3.3  
ANGLED AND PERPENDICULAR PARKING IDENTIFICATION

**11B-502.4 Floor or ground surfaces.** Parking spaces and access aisles serving them shall comply with Section 11B-302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the parking spaces they serve. Changes in level are not permitted.

**Exception:** Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.

**11B-502.5 Vertical clearance.** Parking spaces, access aisles and vehicular routes serving them shall provide a vertical clearance of 98 inches (2489 mm) minimum. **REVISED**

**11B-502.6 Identification.** Parking space identification signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with Section 11B-703.7.2.1 in white on a blue background. Signs identifying van parking spaces shall contain additional language or an additional sign with the designa-

tion "van accessible". Signs shall be 60 inches (1524 mm) minimum above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.

**Exception:** Signs located within a circulation path shall be a minimum of 80 inches (2032 mm) above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the bottom of the sign.

**11B-502.6.1 Finish and size.** Parking identification signs shall be reflectorized with a minimum area of 70 square inches (45,161 mm<sup>2</sup>).

**11B-502.6.2 Minimum fine.** Additional language or an additional sign below the International Symbol of Accessibility shall state "Minimum Fine \$250".

**11B-502.6.3 Location.** A parking space identification sign shall be visible from each parking space. Signs shall be permanently posted either immediately adjacent to the parking space or within the projected parking space width at the head end of the parking space. Signs may also be permanently posted on a wall at the interior end of the parking space.

**11B-502.6.4 Marking.** Each accessible car and van space shall have surface identification complying with either Section 11B-502.6.4.1 or 11B-502.6.4.2.

**11B-502.6.4.1** The parking space shall be marked with an International Symbol of Accessibility complying with Section 11B-703.7.2.1 in white on a blue background a minimum 36 inches wide by 36 inches high (914 mm by 914 mm). The centerline of the International Symbol of Accessibility shall be a maximum of 6 inches (152 mm) from the centerline of the parking space, its sides parallel to the length of the parking space and its lower corner at, or lower side aligned with, the end of the parking space length.

**11B-502.6.4.2** The parking space shall be outlined in blue or painted blue and shall be marked with an International Symbol of Accessibility complying with Section 11B-703.7.2.1 a minimum 36 inches wide by 36 inches high (914 mm by 914 mm) in white or a suitable contrasting color. The centerline of the International Symbol of Accessibility shall be a maximum of 6 inches (152 mm) from the centerline of the parking space, its sides parallel to the length of the parking space and its lower corner at, or lower side aligned with, the end of the parking space.

**11B-502.7 Relationship to accessible routes.** Parking spaces and access aisles shall be designed so that cars and vans, when parked, cannot obstruct the required clear width of adjacent accessible routes.

**11B-502.7.1 Arrangement.** Parking spaces and access aisles shall be designed so that persons using them are not required to travel behind parking spaces other than to pass behind the parking space in which they parked.

**11B-502.7.2 Wheel stops.** A curb or wheel stop shall be provided if required to prevent encroachment of vehicles over the required clear width of adjacent accessible routes.

**11B-502.8 Additional signs.** An additional sign shall be posted either; 1) in a conspicuous place at each entrance to an off-street parking facility or 2) immediately adjacent to on-site accessible parking and visible from each parking space.

**11B-502.8.1 Size.** The additional sign shall not be less than 17 inches (432 mm) wide by 22 inches (559 mm) high.

**11B-502.8.2 Lettering.** The additional sign shall clearly state in letters with a minimum height of 1 inch (25 mm) the following:

“Unauthorized” vehicles parked in designated accessible spaces not displaying distinguishing placards or special

license plates issued for persons with disabilities will be towed away at the owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be reclaimed at: \_\_\_\_\_ or by telephoning \_\_\_\_\_.”

Blank spaces shall be filled in with appropriate information as a permanent part of the sign.

**11B-503 Passenger drop-off and loading zones**

**11B-503.1 General.** Passenger drop-off and loading zones shall comply with Section 11B-503.

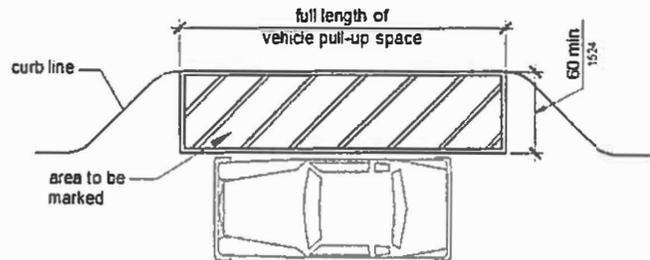
**11B-503.2 Vehicle pull-up space.** Passenger drop-off and loading zones shall provide a vehicular pull-up space 96 inches (2438 mm) wide minimum and 20 feet (6096 mm) long minimum.

**11B-503.3 Access aisle.** Passenger drop-off and loading zones shall provide access aisles complying with Section 11B-503 adjacent and parallel to the vehicle pull-up space. Access aisles shall adjoin an accessible route and shall not overlap the vehicular way.

**11B-503.3.1 Width.** Access aisles serving vehicle pull-up spaces shall be 60 inches (1524 mm) wide minimum.

**11B-503.3.2 Length.** Access aisles shall extend the full length of the vehicle pull-up spaces they serve.

**11B-503.3.3 Marking.** Access aisles shall be marked with a painted borderline around their perimeter. The area within the borderlines shall be marked with hatched lines a maximum of 36 inches (914 mm) on center in a color contrasting with that of the aisle surface.



**FIGURE 11B-503.3 PASSENGER DROP-OFF AND LOADING ZONE ACCESS AISLE**

**11B-503.4 Floor and ground surfaces.** Vehicle pull-up spaces and access aisles serving them shall comply with Section 11B-302. Access aisles shall be at the same level as the vehicle pull-up space they serve. Changes in level are not permitted.

**Exception:** Slopes not steeper than 1:48 shall be permitted.

**11B-503.5 Vertical clearance.** Vehicle pull-up spaces, access aisles serving them, and a vehicular route from an entrance to the passenger loading zone and from the passenger loading zone to a vehicular exit shall provide a vertical clearance of 114 inches (2896 mm) minimum.