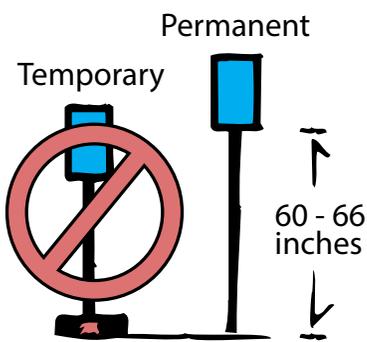# Signage

Minnesota State Statute 169.346 requires parking space signs to be BLUE with WHITE lettering. The notice which states the fine for a violation may be mounted below the main sign. Where not all accessible spaces have a 98 inch height clearance, van accessible spaces must provide a sign indicating van accessible.
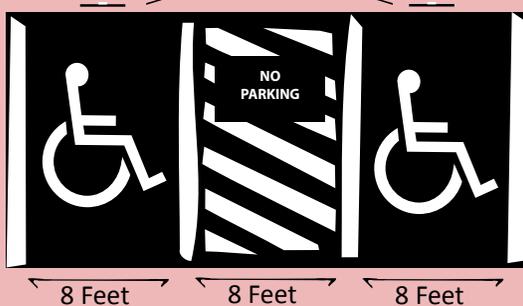
Signs must be permanent and no more than eight feet from the space, to be enforceable. Temporary or portable signs are not allowed.

The sign must be high enough not to be obscured by a vehicle parked in the space; the sign's bottom edge should be 60 - 66 inches from the surface of the parking space.
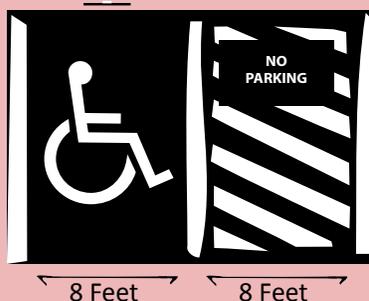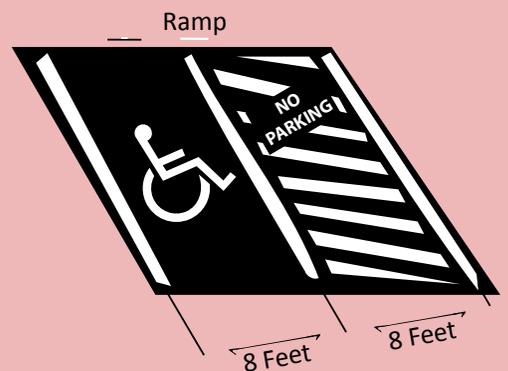
Permanent

Temporary

60 - 66 inches

12 IN.

18 IN.

PARKING VEHICLE ID REQUIRED UP TO $200 FINE FOR VIOLATION

VAN ACCESSIBLE

Size requirements

Standard and van
Shared access aisle
Sign

NO PARKING

8 Feet   8 Feet   8 Feet

Standard and van
Single access aisle

NO PARKING

8 Feet   8 Feet

Diagonal

Ramp

NO PARKING

8 Feet   8 Feet

Wheelchair symbol is not needed on actual parking surface, but access aisle must be marked, "No Parking." A sign either needs to be mounted at the front of a space, and not blocking an access ramp or painted on the surface.

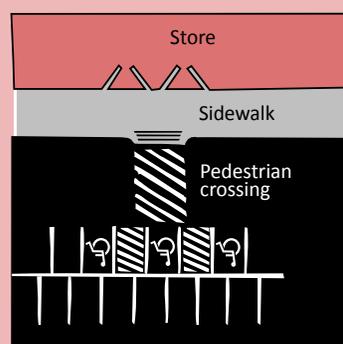Access aisle needs to be located on the passenger side of the space.

Ratio of spaces

TOTAL spaces	1-25	26-50	51-75	76-100	101-150	151-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-1,000	1,001+
MINIMUM accessible spaces or fraction there of	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2% of total	20 plus 1 for every additional 100
MINIMUM van accessible spaces	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1 per 6 accessible spaces	1 per 6 accessible spaces

NOTE: Van accessible spaces are included in the number of "Minimum Accessible Space" required.

Pavement painting

Use WHITE traffic paint for striping and access symbols painted on the parking surface. Provide a painted crosswalk where individuals must cross a vehicle traffic lane.

Store

Sidewalk

Pedestrian crossing

Special applications:

• There are different requirements for residential, rehabilitation, hospitals and other facilities serving persons with mobility impairments.

• When valet parking is provided, passenger loading zones must be accessible, but accessible parking spaces need not be reserved.

• A clearance height of 98 inches is required for van accessible spaces.

Resources for parking signs

Barry's Screen Printing
2015 32nd Avenue NW
Rochester, MN 55901
507-288-4687

City Signs and Banners
9159 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420
952-885-0101

Designer Sign Systems
9975 Flanders Court
Blaine, MN 55449
763-784-5858

Earl F. Anderson
19740 Kenrick Avenue
Lakeville, MN 55044
952-884-7300 or 1-800-862-6026

Gopher Sign Company
1310 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
651-698-5095

Please be advised that the City of Bloomington does not sponsor or endorse or have a relationship with the resources listed unless otherwise noted.

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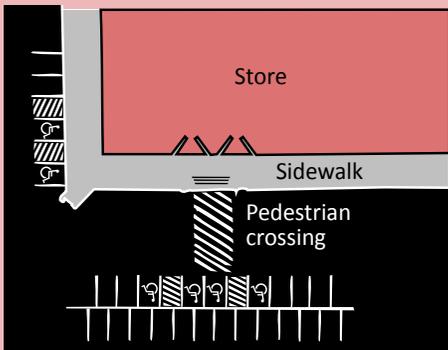MINNESOTA

NO PARKING

Accessible Parking Works

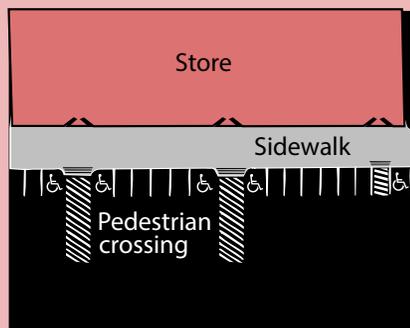## ...for you, your clients, customers and tenants

Here is a summary of the City of Bloomington's Accessible Parking Requirements, which are based on the Minnesota State Building Code and are also compliant with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design.
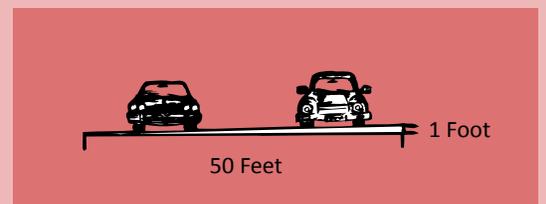
Location

Store

Sidewalk

Pedestrian crossing

Store

Sidewalk

Pedestrian crossing

1 Foot

50 Feet

Accessible parking must make use of the shortest accessible route of travel to the main entrance.

At buildings with multiple entrances, such as office parks or strip malls, disperse accessible parking among the accessible entrances.

Accessible parking should be located on firm, stable, slip-resistant surface slopes not exceeding 1:48 (2 percent or 1/4 inch per 1 foot) in any direction.

For more information:

Contact the City of Bloomington Human Services Division at 952-563-8733, TTY 952-563-8740 or humanservices@BloomingtonMN.gov.