

Eliminating Barriers: Is Your Parking Lot AODA Compliant?



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Line Painting Restrictions

As an owner/operator you are obligated to:

- ✓ Provide accessible parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles that are displaying an accessible parking permit.
- ✓ Comply with any approved Site Plan requirements with respect to the number and location of accessible parking spaces.
- ✓ Provide a minimum number of accessible parking spaces based on the total number of parking spaces provided.

Each accessible parking space must comply with the following:

- ✓ Located on a hard, level surface
- ✓ Located in an area where people with disabilities can easily access a building or facility using curb ramps, depressed curbs or other means
- ✓ All pavement markings must be in slip resistant paint

Parking facilities must include two types of accessible parking spaces:

Type A - Van Accessible, for people who use mobility aids such as wheelchairs.

- ✓ Must be a minimum of 3.4 meters (11 ft.) wide.
- ✓ Must have an access aisle that is a minimum of 1.5 meters wide and marked with high tonal contrast diagonal lines.
- ✓ Curb cut must be provided where access aisle abuts raised surface.
- ✓ Incorporate a pavement marking with the International Symbol of Access.

Type B - For people who use mobility assistive devices such as canes and crutches.

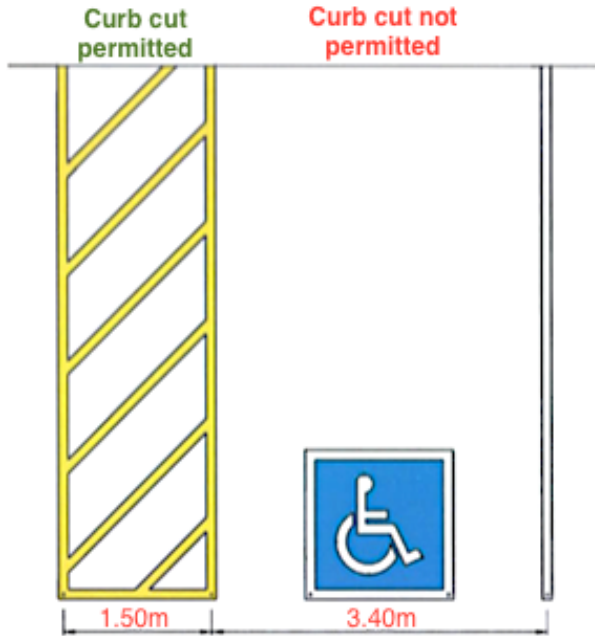
- ✓ Must be a minimum of 2.4 meters wide
- ✓ Must have an access aisle that is a minimum of 1.5 meters wide and marked with high tonal contrast diagonal lines.
- ✓ Where two accessible parking spaces (Type A or Type B) are provided in the same location, a shared access aisle of 1.5 meters may be used.
- ✓ Curb cut must be provided where access aisle abuts raised surface.
- ✓ Incorporate a pavement marking with the International Symbol of Access

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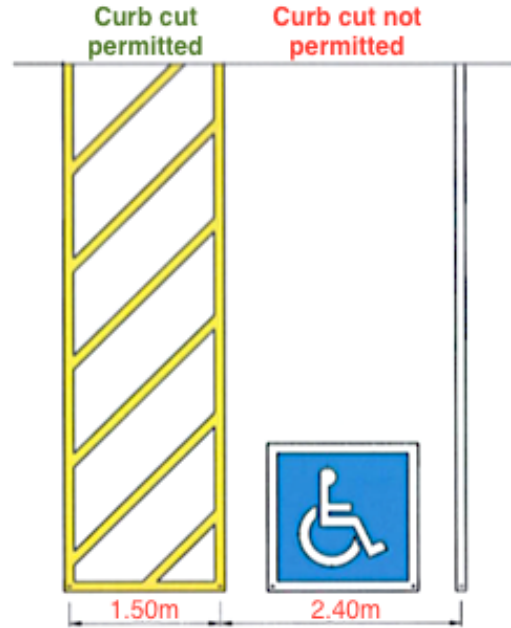
Number of Parking Spaces	Number of Type A Parking Spaces	Number of Type B Parking Spaces
0-12	1	0
Requirement for 13-100 parking spaces: 4% of total		
13-25	1	0
26-50	1	1
51-75	1	2
76-100	2	2
Requirement for 101–200 parking spaces: 1 plus 3% of total		
101-140	2	3
141-170	3	3
171-200	3	4
Requirement for 201-1000 parking spaces: 2 plus 2% of total		
201-250	3	4
251-300	4	4
301-350	4	5
351-400	5	5
401-450	5	6
451-500	6	6
501-550	6	7
551-600	7	7
601-650	7	8
651-700	8	8
701-750	8	9
751-800	9	9
801-850	9	10
851-900	10	10

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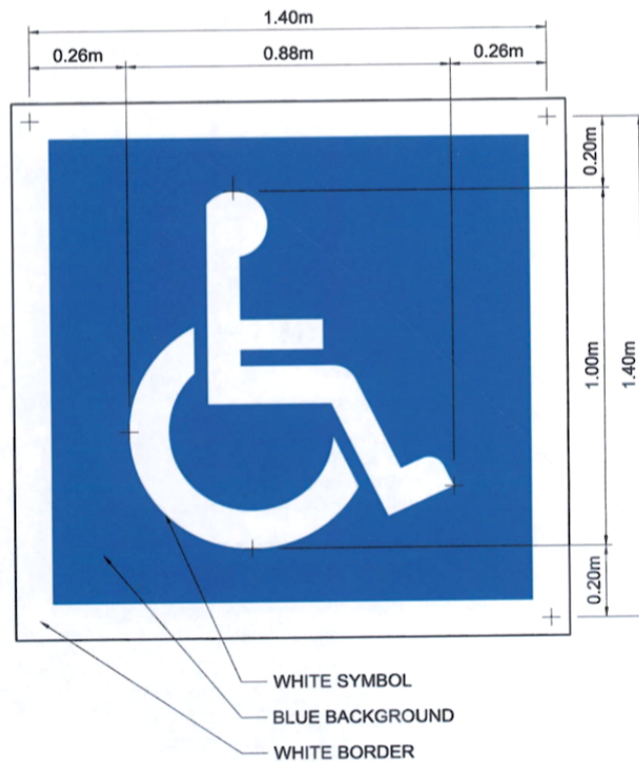
**Type A
Van Accessible**



**Type B
Standard**



International Symbol of Access



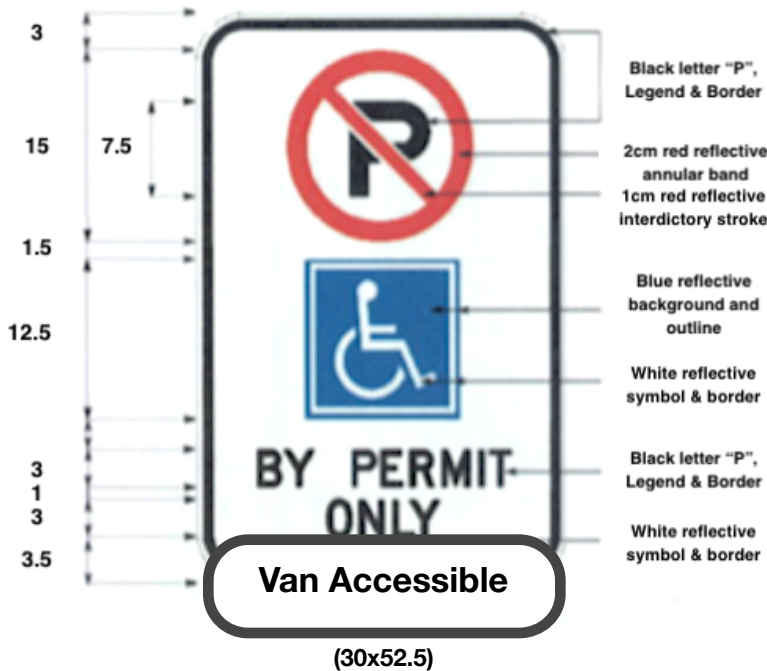
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Signage Requirements

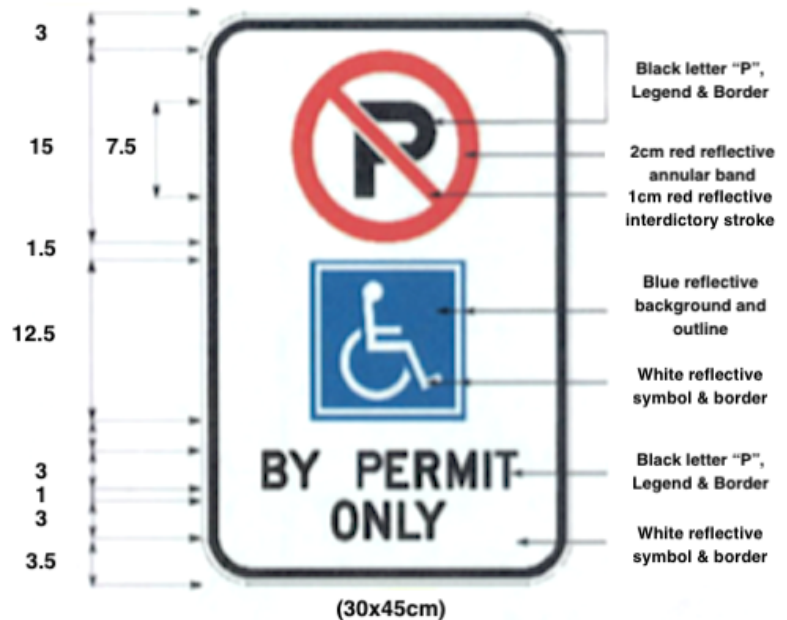
As an owner/operator you are obligated to erect signage for each accessible parking space and ensure that it:

- ✓ In accordance with the requirements under the Highway Traffic Act, *Ontario Regulation 581, Section 11*
- ✓ Is visible to the public
- ✓ Is located on a permanent post, building or structure
- ✓ Is located in the mid-point at the end of the parking space
- ✓ Is reflective
- ✓ Is a minimum of 1m and maximum of 1.5m from the bottom edge of the sign to the of surface
- ✓ Type A spaces must have, in addition to the above, “Van Accessible” on the same sign or on a sign located below the “Permit Only” sign.

Type A-Van Accessible

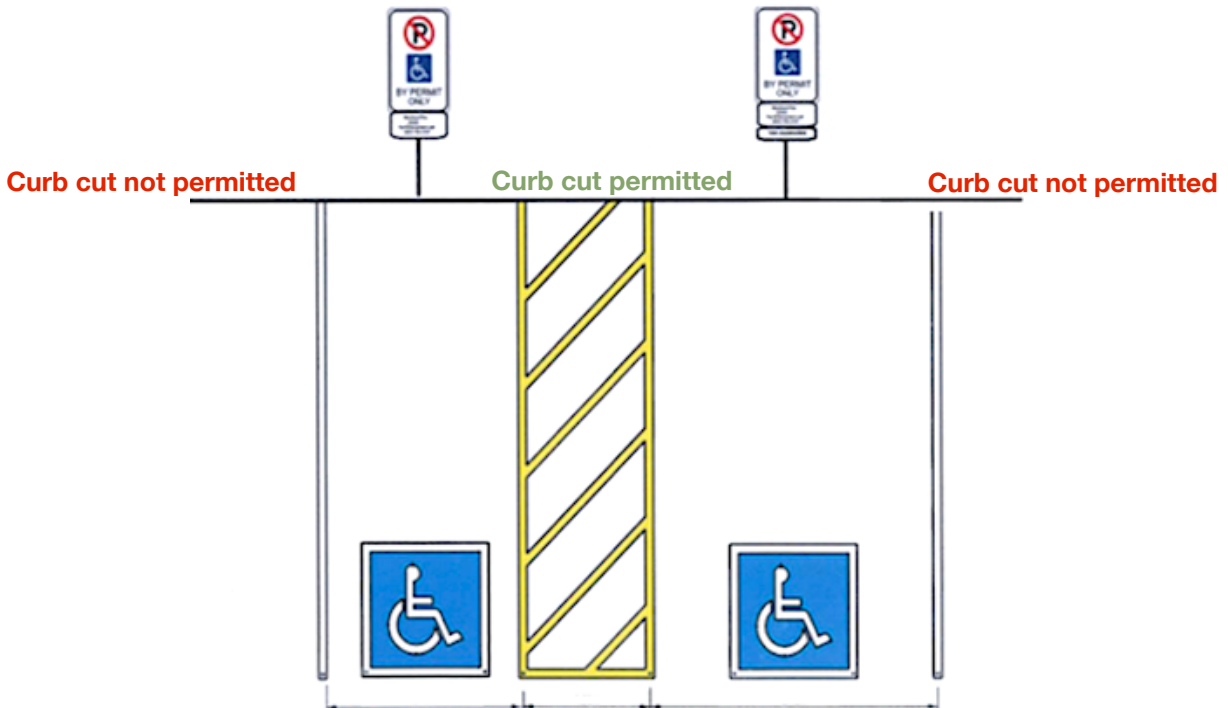


Type B-Standard



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Double Sign Placement - Shared Access Aisle



Single Sign Placement - Type A

