

TORONTO MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 903, PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
SCHEDULE I

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Technical Guidelines and Standards for the Design of Off-Street Parking Spaces to Serve Permit Holders

A designated parking space provided under § 903-12 and reserved for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a permit displayed shall have the dimensions and characteristics, and be located, as follows:

1. A width of not less than 3.65 metres;
2. A length of not less than 5.9 metres or in accordance with the provisions for the length of parking spaces as set out in the Zoning By-laws of the former municipalities;
3. A vertical clearance of not less than 2.75 metres;
4. Located on a level hard surface;
5. Located such that sidewalks, walkways and paths shall be accessible to persons with disabilities whether by ramps, aisles, depressed curbs or other appropriate means, without requiring the person to pass behind parked cars or cross a traffic lane; **[Amended 2013-02-21 by By-law No. 246-2013¹]**
6. Located with sufficient clearance around the vehicle, in terms of other vehicles or obstacles such as light standards, waste receptacles or other possible obstructions to permit free access by a wheelchair, scooter, walker or other ambulatory assistive device;
7. Identified by an official sign which sign shall be permanently mounted with the base of the sign not less than 1.5 metres above ground level, and at a maximum height of 2.5 metres;
8. The universal symbol of access may be painted on the pavement as an ancillary notice but by itself does not constitute an official sign;
9. The parking stall shall be delineated by pavement markings which may be of a different colour than all other pavement markings; and
10. Where the parking stall faces a solid wall, perpendicular lines shall be painted on the wall, extending up from the ground, on either side of the parking stall to indicate the width of the designated parking space.

¹ Editor's Note: By-law No. 246-2013 came into effect March 13, 2013.