



Accessible Parking

Updates to exemptions in various by-laws

City Council Motion MM16.23

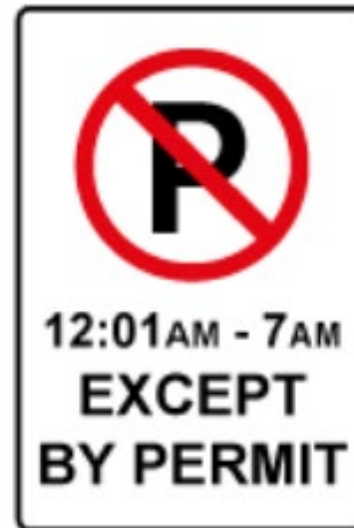
City Council Decision

City Council on March 20 and 21, 2024, adopted the following:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report back to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee by the end of the third quarter of 2024 with amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities, that bring the by-law in line with Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking 925-4, in an effort to close any loopholes in the policy, including but not limited to large recreational vehicles, and ensure fair compliance with the intention of the policy.
2. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to consult with the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee at their meeting on June 24, 2024 to seek feedback on the proposed draft amendments and any additional recommendations the advisory committee may have to improve Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities.

Accessible Parking Exemptions

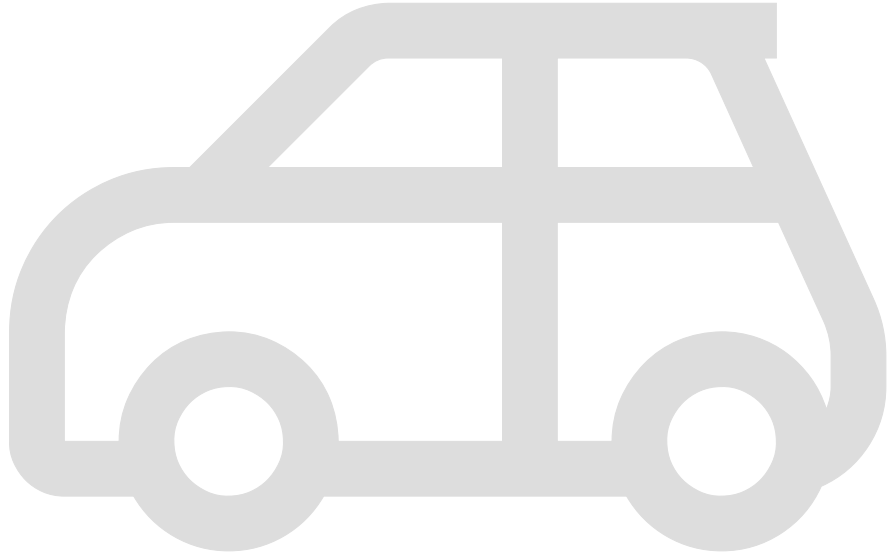
- Left: No Parking
- Middle: No Parking 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. except by permit
- Right: Green P metered parking sign



Motorhome parked in “No parking” near intersection



Accessible Parking in Municipal Codes



Municipal Code:

- Chapter 610, Penalties and Administration
- Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities,
- Chapter 910, Parking Machines, Meters and Mobile Only Zone
- Chapter 925, Permit Parking
- Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking.

Bylaw changes

Recommendation

- Mimic Chapter 925 and include weight, length and designation caveats in Chapters 903, 910 and 950 to ensure only appropriate vehicles are exempt

Visual of an average parking space



Examples of oversized vehicles Displaying an Accessible Permit

Recreation Vehicle (RV) parked on City Street



Commercial Truck



School bus parked on street



WORLDCLASS REALTY POINT, Brokerage

Motorhome parking day and night. Taking up more than 1 parking spot



Source: Toronto Star



Enhanced Enforcement



Weight and Length restrictions will allow efficient enforcement by referencing clearer bylaws

Next Steps

Approval, Education, Orientation and Implementation