



City of Cambridge

Policy for Designated Accessible/Disability Parking Spaces on Public Streets in Residential Areas

Cambridge residents who have a disability license plate or placard may apply for an accessible/disability space adjacent to their home.

Where can I request a disability parking space?

- The City of Cambridge cannot install accessible/disability parking in areas that have "No Parking" or "No Stopping" signs.
- If you have off-street parking (such as a driveway, garage, or lot) at your residence, Cambridge will not designate an on-street disability/accessible parking space.
- The City of Cambridge reserves the right to reject requests for disability parking spaces that will be used infrequently or cause a hazard to drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, or others using the road.

Who can park in an accessible/disability parking space?

Anyone with an accessible/disability license plate, Disabled Persons Parking Identification Placard from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, or Cambridge Temporary Disability Parking Permit may park in the space. The space isn't reserved solely for the person who requested it.

What else should I know?

- The Cambridge Traffic, Parking, + Transportation Department will review your application. If approved, we will determine the best spot for the accessible/disability parking space, based on the location of your home and the layout of the street.
- Accessible/disability parking signs do not exempt a vehicle from other regulations, such as snow emergency signs, street cleaning requirements, and resident parking sticker requirements.
- Accessible/disability parking spaces are subject to review every three years or when the Traffic, Parking, + Transportation Department deems appropriate. Signs will be removed if the need no longer exists.
- When the accessible/disability parking space is no longer needed, the applicant or a member of their household should notify the Traffic, Parking, + Transportation Department within 30 days.



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How do I apply for a residential accessible/disability parking space?

You can apply online at www.cambridgema.gov/disabilityparking or fill out the attached application form. If using the paper form, mail completed materials to:

Cambridge Traffic, Parking, + Transportation Department
ATTN: Disability Parking
344 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139

What are the application requirements?

Please submit:

- > A completed application.
- > A written statement from your home's property owner, confirming that you have no off-street parking or explaining why the available off-street parking is inadequate or unavailable. If you are the property owner, you may write the statement yourself.
- > One of the following:
 - A photocopy of the vehicle registration if it has a disability license plate (*authorized by Chapter 90, Section 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws*)**OR**
 - Photocopies of both:
 - The Disabled Persons Parking Identification Placard (*issued to the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 632 of the Massachusetts General Laws*), and
 - The vehicle registration of the applicant's vehicle or the primary vehicle of their household.

Accessibility Notice

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. We will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in accessible formats and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request, when necessary to provide access



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Applicant Information

Name (*please print*):

Street address:

Phone number:

Email:

Vehicle registration number:

Accessible/disability placard number:

Parking Availability Statement

Please provide a written statement from your home's property owner confirming that you have no off-street parking or explaining why the available off-street parking is inadequate or unavailable. This is subject to verification. If you are the property owner, you may write the statement yourself. Use the back of this application form or attach the statement.

Required Attachments

Please attach either:

- A photocopy of your vehicle registration if it has a disability license plate, or
- Photocopies of (1) your Disabled Persons Parking Identification Placard and (2) your vehicle registration

Agreements

I have read the City of Cambridge policy for establishing accessible/disability parking spaces on public streets in residential areas, and I understand the conditions required for a designated accessible/disability parking space. I understand that if I fail to meet the eligibility requirements, I will have the opportunity to appeal for a waiver.

I certify that the information provided is correct. I also give permission for the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities or Cambridge Traffic, Parking, + Transportation Department to obtain all information necessary to verify my need for this designated parking space.

Signature:

Date:



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Parking Availability Statement

Use the space below to provide a written statement from your home's property owner, or attach it to this application. If you are the owner, you may write the statement yourself.