



## Did You Know About...

# ACCESSIBLE PARKING



- ✓ Disability Tags or Placards are required to be displayed properly; placard hung from mirror
- ✓ Only the individual whose name is on the registration may park in the accessible space
- ✓ The white MVA registration card must be carried by the registered person at all times
- ✓ The fine for illegally parking in an accessible space is up to \$500.00
- ✓ The striped area adjacent to and between accessible spaces is there so that wheelchair lifts may load or unload passengers
- ✓ When you park in a striped area “just for a minute” a lift cannot be used



## **Please respect accessible parking rules and regulations**

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# INSTALLATION OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

Both the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the Maryland Accessibility Code cover:

## Number of Required Spaces

Total Parking Spaces in Lot	Minimum Number of Accessible Spaces
1 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 75	3
76 to 100	4
101 to 150	5
151 to 200	6
210 to 300	7
301 to 400	8
401 to 500	9
501 to 1001	2 percent of total
1001 and Over	20 plus 1 for each 100 over 1000

## Access Aisles

- ✓ Access Aisles adjacent to accessible parking spaces must be 60 inches wide -- 96 inches wide for van space  
Maryland Code requires “No parking in Access Aisle”.
- ✓ Accessible spaces must be located on the shortest accessible route to an accessible entrance
- ✓ Maryland law requires signs mounted on a pole (7 ft.) or building wall (6-10 ft.)
- ✓ Accessible signage MUST NOT be covered up by vehicles or snow.  
Don't paint the symbol on the ground.

