



City of Santa Barbara

ACCESSIBLE PARKING GUIDE

WITH AN ACCESSIBLE PARKING PLACARD OR PLATE YOU CAN PARK

- In spaces marked with the accessibility symbol.*
- At blue curbs indicating accessible parking.*
- At green curbs, with no time restriction.*
- In on-street metered parking, at no charge.*
- In areas requiring resident or merchant permit.
- In paid Downtown City Parking Lots, free for the first 2.5 hours, after which you pay the standard \$1.50/hr rate.☐
- See specific rules below for waterfront parking☐.

OVERSIZED VEHICLES

Santa Barbara has an [Oversized Vehicle Ordinance](#), restricting on street parking, of oversized vehicles. Owners of oversized vehicles, with Accessible Parking placard or plate, can [apply online](#) for a permit to park on street, if vehicle size is required to accommodate accessibility.

WATERFRONT PARKING

Standard parking rates apply to vehicles with accessible parking placard or plates. If you are unable to access the self-pay parking kiosks, you notify attendant on duty or call (805) 564-5523 for assistance.

VALET PARKING

Locations that offer valet parking only, must allow vehicles with accessible parking placard or plates to self-park. Note: Valet operators are required to keep all accessible spaces and associated access aisles unobstructed and available for parking for individuals with disabilities at all times.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Accessible parking enforcement is mostly complaint driven, but also based on observation by Parking Enforcement and Police Officers. You may report Accessible Parking abuse by calling the Santa Barbara Police Department non-emergency number (805) 897-2300.

PRIVATE PARKING LOTS

A privately owned parking lot accepting customers or public entrance to a business is open to the public and cannot restrict accessible parking spaces to customers/employees only.

Footnotes

*Per California Vehicle Code **22511.5**

☐Per Santa Barbara Municipal Code 10.44.152