

Disabled Person Parking

According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, 22511.5 (a)(1): A disabled person (DP) or disabled veteran (DV) displaying special license plates issued under Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued under Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 is **allowed to park for unlimited periods in any of the following zones:**

- In parking spaces with the International Symbol of Access (wheelchair symbol)
- Next to a blue curb authorized for handicapped parking
- Next to “limited time” green curbs
- For free at any on-street metered parking space
- In an area that indicates it requires a resident or merchant permit.
- At any on-street location with posted time limit zones

Limitations to parking with a Disabled Person or Disabled Veteran placard or license plate

- Vehicles may not park in the **crosshatched pattern** located next to a space displaying the International Symbol of Access (wheelchair symbol). The crosshatched sections of these spaces are for wheelchair and wheelchair lift access.
- Vehicles may not park next to **red curbs**, which indicate no stopping, standing or parking. Vehicles may not park next to **yellow curbs**, which are for commercial vehicles to load and unload passengers or freight.
- Vehicles may not park next to **white curbs**, which are for loading and unloading passengers, or depositing mail in an adjacent mailbox.
- **Garages & Surface Lots (Off-Street Parking):** DP parking spaces are available in all off-street parking lots and garages. However, patrons who choose to park in these facilities are obligated to pay any applicable parking rates. This applies to both private and public off-street parking garages and parking lots. California Vehicle Code privileges for free parking with DP placards and license plates only apply to on-street parking. For privately owned off-street garages and parking lots which do not charge fees, vehicles with DP placards must abide by any posted ordinances or restrictions for those facilities.
- **Residential Permit Parking:** Vehicles with DP or DV placards are not required to display a Residential Parking Permit when parking in a permit area. However, said vehicles may not park at any zones where state law or local ordinances absolutely prohibit stopping, parking or standing of any vehicles. Vehicles with DP or DV placards also must abide by street cleaning restrictions.
- **72 hour parking limit:** Vehicles are not allowed to park on the street, in the same location, for more than 72 hours per Covina City Code 10.32.170.
- **Posted No Parking at Certain Times:** These are signs which state, “No Parking” and are followed with a specific time (i.e. 4p.m. to 6p.m.). No vehicles, including vehicles displaying a DP or DV placard, are allowed to park in these spaces during the posted time. However, vehicles are allowed to park in these spaces **outside** of the posted times as long as the vehicle is removed and not parked during the posted time restriction.