



Administrative Policy

Title: On-Street Disabled Parking (Blue Curb) Policy				
Administered By: Public Works				
New Policy No.	Issue Date (Last Revised)	Renumber Date	Department Head Approved	City Manager Approved
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This Policy had been issued without a known Policy Number. Effective on the Renumber Date noted above, this Policy is hereby renumbered as the Policy Number noted above.

The latest version of the Policy is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Attachment: Policy (UNKNOWN #)
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Under California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 21458(a)(5), a blue curb on a city street indicates that an on-street parking space has been designated for the sole use of vehicles bearing a special handicap license plate or displaying an appropriate placard. It is important to note that the installation of blue curbs significantly decreases the amount of available on-street parking that is presently in high demand. As such, local businesses and/or Corona residents (Applicant) must demonstrate that he/she has exhausted all means to provide a parking space within his/her private property.

Applicant may submit an application for a disabled parking zone on public streets if they can demonstrate a sufficient need for such space. Upon receiving such an application, engineering staff performs a site visit and does research on existing traffic volume, street geometrics, and demand for on-street parking to determine if the conditions for establishing blue curb zones are satisfied. Application for blue curbed disabled parking on City streets shall be reviewed and acted upon a case-by-case basis by the City of Corona, City Traffic Engineer using the following guidelines:

Applicant is advised that disabled parking spaces are not private spaces and must be shared with persons possessing a valid plate or placard on a first come, first serve basis. Any vehicle which display a distinguishing license plate or placard issued pursuant to Section 22511.5 or Section 9105 of the CVC may park in this space.

Applicant shall inform the City if the space is no longer required and the City has the option of removing such zone. If at any time the designated parking space becomes unnecessary or hazardous in the opinion of the City Traffic Engineer, it may be removed without notice and without incurring any responsibility on the part of the City of Corona.

Requests by Businesses

Blue curbed parking spaces on City streets when requested by local businesses shall only be established where a demonstrated need for such space is shown. The City has no obligation to provide disabled parking on City streets. The City will not authorize installation of blue curb zones along streets that are too narrow (less than 36 feet in curb to curb width or lane width of less than 18 feet) to allow safe ingress and egress of disabled persons from parked vehicles. The following criteria may be considered in determining whether a demonstrated need is shown:

- Employees of the business may use such space on a regular basis.
- Off-street parking is unavailable or where available, such parking is not accessible to persons with disabilities, as required by State and/or Federal laws, where applicable.

Requests by Residents

Blue curbed parking spaces on City streets when requested by disabled residents of Corona shall only be established where a demonstrated need for such space is shown. The City has no obligation to provide disabled parking spaces on residential streets; however, the City will offer disabled residents a blue curbed parking space on the shortest accessible route of travel from Applicant's residence, where possible. Applicant must demonstrate a sufficient need for on-street parking and a corresponding shortage of available or vacant accessible parking. The following criteria and conditions may be considered in determining whether a demonstrated need is shown:

- Applicant must be a resident of the address in question. The applicant shall provide one form of proof of residency (i.e. utility bill, State or Federal issued picture identification, or rental agreement).
- Applicant has a validly issued permanent disabled persons placard or license plate from the DMV and is prepared to show proof of such with adequate State issued pictured identification. Applicants issued a temporary disability placard or plate by DMV for less than one calendar year are not eligible for installation of a blue curbed space, unless extenuating circumstances are demonstrated.
- Residential blue zones should meet the accessibility needs of the primary vehicle owned and operated by the Applicant.
- The private residences do not have an adequate driveway available for the loading or unloading of disabled persons and/or do not have alternative curb parking space.

Please submit application with required attachments to:

**CITY OF CORONA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
400 S. Vicentia Ave, Suite 210
Corona, CA 92882**

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date _____
 Address: _____

 Day Phone: _____
 Evening Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

II. LOCATION OF PROPOSED ON-STREET PARKING SPACE

The proposed location of the disabled parking space being requested is at:
 Street Address: _____

Proof of residency is provided Yes No
Utility bill, State or Federal issued picture identification, or rental agreement

III. PROOF OF DISABILITY AND POSSESSION OF DMV-ISSUED DISABLED PLACARD

This is a request for on-street disabled parking space for Business Residential*

**Residential Applicants – Applicant must have a valid State issued Disabled Plate or Placard. Proof can be provided by submitting a copy of supporting documentation issued by the DMV. Temporary disability placard for less than one (1) calendar year are not eligible for the installation of a blue curbed space.*

A copy of DMV-Issued blue California Disabled Placard is provided Yes No
This is the blue Placard you hang on your vehicle’s rear view mirror.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION THAT VALIDATES THE NEED (check all that applies)

- current parking conditions within the neighborhood
- no driveway on the property
- others (provide brief description)

V. UNDERSTANDING OF BLUE CURBED PARKING POLICY AND USE AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the Disabled Parking Policy, and to the best of my knowledge, my request meets ALL the installation criteria, requirements, and conditions presented. I agree to meet with staff from the City if the space is no longer required. I also understand that if approved, this will not be a private space for my residence or business and that it must be made available to other vehicles that display a disabled placard on a first come, first serve basis.

 Signature

 Date