

DISABLED PARKING VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

The purpose of enforcing disabled parking violations is to provide parking access and deter fraud. The following are scenarios that are commonly encountered during enforcement of disabled parking stalls.

Vehicles not displaying a permit and parked in a disabled stall -

Cite violations and include in the remarks section, "No permit visible." We do allow 1 void per year for disabled permit violations (non-display).

Vehicles parked in the striped access aisle adjacent to a marked disabled stall -

If the vehicle is parked on any portion of an access aisle a ticket should be issued. If a vehicle equipped with wheelchair access equipment is blocked in or cannot use a stall because someone is blocking the access aisle a citation should be issued. Include detailed violation information on the citation. If the lines are covered with snow, and would not appear to be visible to the general public, do not ticket.

A member of the council may submit an infraction report to the department within 24 hours of when the violation occurs. The Madison Police Department Parking Enforcement Unit will then follow up within 48 hours of receiving the infraction report.

All infraction reports must include the location of the violation, date and time of occurrence and vehicle description and license plate information. Infraction reports indicating the person did not appear to be disabled will not be accepted as a violation.