

ARTICLE IX. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

Section 9.1 Off-Street Parking Requirements

There shall be provided at the time of the erection of any building, or at the time any principal building is enlarged or increased in capacity by adding Dwelling Units, guest rooms, seats, or floor area; or before conversion from one type of use or occupancy to another, permanent off-street parking space in the amount specified by this Section. Such parking space may be provided in a parking garage or properly graded open space. Off-street parking shall not be required in the C-B Central Business District.

A. Certification of Minimum Parking Requirements

Each application for a Zoning Permit submitted to the Zoning Enforcement Officer as provided for in this Ordinance shall include information as to the location and dimensions of off-street parking and the means of entrance and exit to such space. This information shall be in sufficient detail to enable the Zoning Enforcement Officer to determine whether or not the requirements of this section are met.

B. Definition of a Parking Space

The storage space of one (1) automobile. The size of a parking space shall be in accordance with geometric design principles for the type space and lot. (See Table I, Geometric Design Standards).

If in the opinion of the zoning enforcement officer the parking lot is designed to acceptable engineering practices, the stall depth factor(s) may be reduced to the equivalent of eighteen (18) feet from curb space on single unit spaces. The combined stall and traffic lane width (u) may be correspondingly reduced.

C. Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements

The following off-street Parking space shall be required:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Off-Street Parking Requirement</u> (Any fractional space e.g., 47.3 shall be considered the next whole number, e.g., 48)
Residential:	
Housing designed for and used by the elderly	1 space per Dwelling Unit
Incidental Home Occupations	1 space in addition to the residential requirement
Multi-family residences	2 spaces per Dwelling Unit

Classification

Rehabilitation homes

Congregate Care

Single-family and Two-Family residences (may be in a single drive with one car behind the other)

**Commercial and Industrial:**

Auto service station and/or repair shops

Auto sales

Bank and consumer financial services

Barber shop and other personal services

Beauty shops

Car washes

Delivery, ambulance and other similar services

Drive-through service such as banks, automobile service stations, dry cleaners, car washes and similar Uses (in addition to Use Requirements)

Dry cleaners or laundries (self-service)

Eating establishments and nightclubs serving meals

Fire Stations

Off-Street Parking Requirement

1 space per two beds

1 space per 2 Dwelling Units

2 spaces per Dwelling Unit

4 spaces per service bay, plus  
1 space per wrecker or service vehicle

1 space per 400 square feet of  
building area devoted to sales

1 space per 200 square feet of  
gross floor area

2 spaces per operator

3 spaces per operator

1 space per 1 employees

1 space per vehicle, plus 1  
space for each 2 employees

Stacking for 4 vehicles at each bay,  
window or lane

1 space per 4 rental pieces of  
equipment

10 spaces, plus 1 for every  
3 seats

1 space per Person on duty on a  
normal shift

Classification

Hotel, motel, motor court  
and similar Uses

Mobile home sales

Manufacturing, industrial,  
warehousing and wholesaling

Post offices

Retail sales except those  
listed below

Retail sales of bulky items  
which require high rates of  
floor space to the number of  
items offered for sale such  
as antiques, appliances, art,  
bicycles, carpet, floor cover-  
ing, furniture, motorcycles,  
paint, upholstery and  
similar uses

Retail Uses dealing primarily  
in service and/or repair

Designed shopping centers

Radio, TV stations

Transportation terminals such  
as airports, bus terminals and  
railroad passenger stations

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1 space per unit, plus 2 spaces per  
3 employees on a normal shift

5 spaces, plus 1 space per  
10,000 square feet of gross land  
area

1 space per 3 employees on the  
largest shift

1 space per 200 square feet of  
public service area, plus 2 spaces per 3  
employees on the largest shift

1 space per 200 square feet of  
gross floor area

1 space per 300 square feet of  
gross floor area

1 space per 200 square feet of  
gross floor area

5 spaces per 1,000 square feet  
of gross floor area (optional to  
computing parking on a store by store  
basis)

2 spaces per 3 employees on the largest  
shift

1 space per 4 seating accommodations  
for waiting passengers, plus 1 space for  
each 2 employees on the largest shift

Classification

Wholesale with related  
retail

Office and Institutional:

Bed and Breakfast Inn

Child care and kindergarten,  
less than 6 children

Child care and kindergarten,  
6 or more children

Churches

Dormitories

Fraternity, sorority  
houses

Elementary and junior high  
schools

Funeral homes

General Offices

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1 space per 3 employees on the  
largest shift, plus additional spaces per  
square foot of gross floor area devoted  
to retail sales as applicable from  
"retail sales" schedule above

2 spaces plus one per unit

1 space per teacher or staff,  
plus space for 1 car dropoff and pickup

1 space per teacher or staff,  
plus stacking for 4 cars for dropoff and  
pickup or stacking for 1 car per 10  
children, whichever is greater

1 space per 4 seats in the  
largest assembly room

1 space per 4 beds

1 space per 2 beds

5 spaces, plus 1 space per  
teacher or staff

1 space per 4 seats in the main  
chapel

1 space per 200 square feet of  
net rentable area (Net rentable area  
shall be considered to be 80% of gross  
floor area unless otherwise shown by  
applicant)

Classification

Hospital, nursing and convalescent homes

Library, museum and art galleries

Medical, dental and similar offices

Nursing, convalescent homes designed and used primarily for the elderly

Orphanage, juvenile homes

Senior high schools, trade and vocational schools, colleges and universities

Auditoriums, stadiums, assembly halls and gymnasiums located on a high school, college or university campus

**Recreation:**

Amusements, dance halls, nightclubs not serving meals

Auditoriums, stadiums, assembly halls, convention centers, gymnasiums, fraternal or social clubs or lodges, community recreation center

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1 space per 2 beds, plus 1 space per staff doctor, plus 1 space per employee on the shift with the greatest number of employees

1 space per 300 square feet of

7 spaces per doctor or practitioner

1 space per 3 beds, plus 1 space per staff doctor, plus 1 space per employee on the shift with the greatest number of employees

1 space per 2 beds

10 spaces per instructional classroom plus one space per staff member

1 space per 12 fixed seats and 1 space per 12 movable seats in largest assembly room

1 space per 3 persons in designed capacity, plus 2 spaces per 3 employees on the largest shift

1 space per 3 fixed seats and 1 space per 3 movable seats in the largest assembly room

Classification

Bowling alleys

Golf courses

Indoor movie theaters

Public swimming pools

Recreation Uses such as golf driving range, miniature golf, tennis, billiards or pool centers or similar recreation uses

Recreation facilities such as community center, swimming pool, tennis courts, and similar activities when located in conjunction with a townhouse, condominium, group housing or homeowner association development

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4 spaces per lane

4 spaces per tee

1 space per 3 fixed seats and 1 space per 3 movable seats

1 space per 100 square feet of water area and deck

1 space per tee, green, court and/or other method of participation however styled

1 space per 25 memberships or tenants

D. Combination of Required Parking Spaces

The required parking spaces for and number of separate uses may be combined in one lot or parking structure, but the required parking spaces assigned to one use may not be assigned to another use at the same time.

E. Day Time/Night Time Assignments

One-half (1/2) of the required parking spaces for churches, theaters, or assembly halls whose peak attendance is at night or Sundays may be assigned to a use which will be closed at night or Sundays.

F. Lighting

If parking areas are lighted, the lighting fixtures shall be so installed as to protect the street and neighboring properties from direct glare or hazardous interference of any kind.

#### G. Remote Parking

On all off-street parking lots, the required space shall be provided on the same plot with the use or on a lot separated therefrom by not more than four hundred (400) feet, except for residential uses which must be provided on the same plot.

Where provision of required off-street parking for a building or other uses established subsequent to the adoption of this Section involves one (1) or more parcels or tracts of land that are not a part of the plot on which the principal use is situated, the applicant for a permit for the principal use shall submit with his application for a Zoning Permit an instrument duly executed and acknowledged, which subjects the parcels or tracts of land to parking uses in connection with the principal use for which it is made available. The applicant shall cause said instrument to be registered in the office of the Register of Deeds upon the issuance of a Zoning Permit.

Parking in one Zoning District in connection with a use not permitted in that District shall be permitted in accordance with the following:

- 1) Business and Office uses may park in Industrial Districts.
- 2) Industrial and Office uses may park in Business Districts.
- 3) Residential uses may park in Business, Office and Industrial Districts.

In addition, any use located in one Zoning District which is also a permitted use in another Zoning District may also park in such other Zoning District in which the use is permitted.

#### Section 9.2 Parking Lot Improvement, Design and Locational Requirements

All off-street parking lots including exits, entrances, drives and parking areas shall:

- 1) Be designed to allow for traffic movement in accordance with the geometric design principles;
- 2) Have physical access to a public street;
- 3) Be so designed that all access to public street is by forward motion;
- 4) Be graded, properly drained, stabilized and maintained to prevent dust and erosion;
- 5) Be continuously provided and maintained as long as the use which they serve exists.

No parking lot designed or providing for more than six (6) cars shall be located in the required front yard within the R-20, R-10, R-9, RS-8, R-8, or RS-6 Residential Districts.

Within the R-O (Residential - Office) District and the O (Office) District, parking lots may be located in the front yard but lots of six (6) or more cars shall not be located within ten (10) feet of any public right-of-way line.

When a parking lot with space for more than three (3) cars adjoins any plot zoned for residential purposes, a screening device as defined in Article XI shall be provided to protect residences from light, glare, noise and fumes.

Section 9.3      Off-Street Loading Requirements

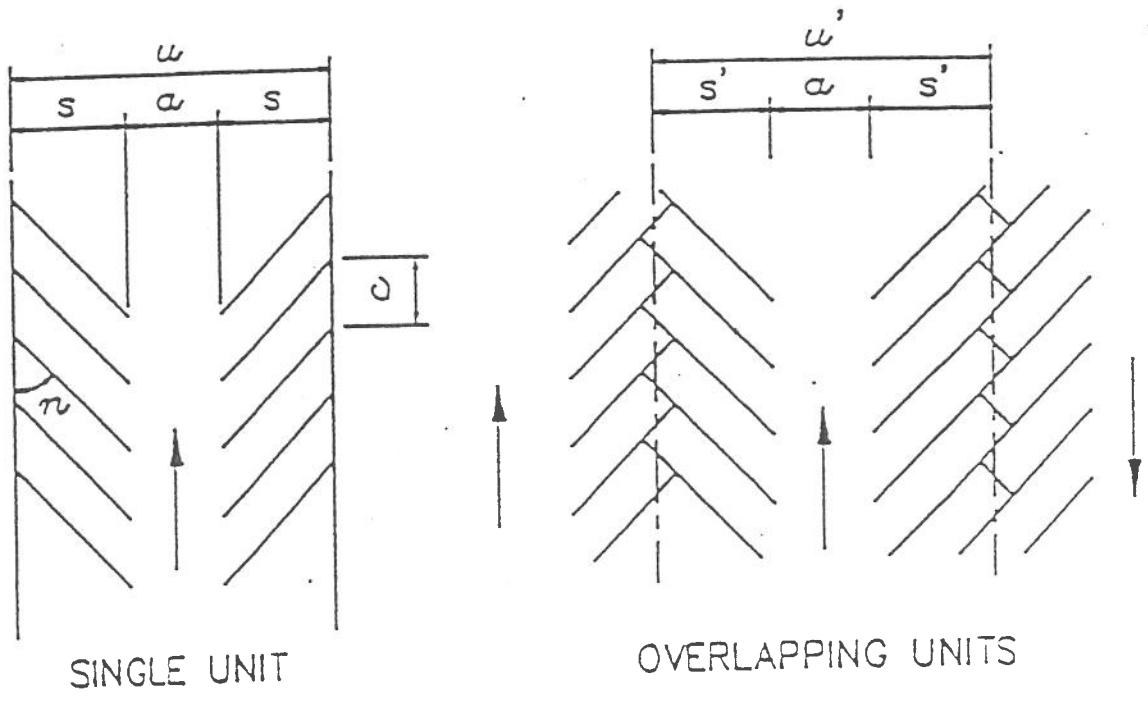
Every structure or building used for trade, business or industry hereafter erected shall provide space as indicated herein for the loading, unloading and maneuvering space of delivery vehicles off the street or public alley. Such space shall have access to a public alley, private driveway, or if such cannot reasonably be provided, to a public street. For the purpose of this Section an off-street loading space (exclusive of adequate access drives and maneuvering space) shall have a minimum dimensions of twelve (12) feet by forty (40) feet and an overhead clearance of fourteen (14) feet in height above the alley or street grade.

<u>Type of Use</u>	<u>Required Off-Street Loading Spaces</u>
Retail Business	1 space for each 20,000 square feet of gross floor area or fraction thereof
Wholesale and Industries	1 space for each 20,000 square feet of gross floor area or fraction thereof
Office and Institutions	1 space for each 50,000 square feet of gross floor area or fraction thereof

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Table I  
Geometric Design Standards



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60°	21'-10"	18'-0"	10'-5"	61'-8"	19'-7"
45°	20'-6"	13'-0"	12'-10"	54'-0"	17'-3 1/2"

$n$	$u'$
90°	64'-0"
60°	57'-2"
45°	47'-7"