

City of Vancouver Adds New Disability Parking Spaces and Parking Exemptions

Residents of Vancouver who hold parking permits will be able to find more spaces to park this summer. The City of Vancouver is adding 125 designated disability parking spaces in high-demand areas around the city. This initiative includes disability metered spaces and designated zones in commercial or residential areas.

The areas identified for installation of spaces include: West End, Central Business District, Kerrisdale, Central Broadway, Yaletown, Kitsilano, Chinatown, South Granville, and Commercial Drive.

Council also approved amendments to the parking bylaw which would allow vehicles used by people with disabilities and displaying the proper authorization to have a three-hour exemption from resident parking regulations, and a 30-minute stopping exemption in no-parking zones.

This initiative supports Vancouver's goal to be a livable and inclusive city for all citizens, regardless of differences including physical abilities, language, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. It also strengthens the City's measures to enhance the accessibility to persons with disabilities, and recognizes that Vancouver has an aging population, which will create an increasing need to accommodate residents with mobility challenges.

Designated parking zones for people with disabilities will be added to:

East side 5400 Balsam Street
East side 5700 Balsam Street
South side 1700 Grant Street
East side 700 Hornby Street two-hour zone
North side 1600 Kitchener Street
South side 1700 Parker Street
East side 5400 Vine Street
West side 5900 Vine Street
North side 1700 William Street
West side of 5300 Yew Street
East side 3400 Main Street
West side-3900 Main Street

Designated meters spots for people with disabilities will be added to:

West side 700 Hornby Street
South side 100 East Pender Street
North side 800 West Broadway
West side 2500 Main Street
South side- 2400 West 41st
East side- 4200 Main Street
North Side 200 East Georgia
South Side 200 East Pender
North Side-Unit block Powell Street
North Side-100 Keefer Street
West side-2000 Maple Street
South Side 2600 West 4th Avenue
South Side 1800 West 4th Avenue