

Accessible Parking Etiquette

DO

CONSIDER LEAVING
VAN ACCESSIBLE
PARKING SPACES OPEN FOR
RAMP OR LIFT-EQUIPPED
VEHICLES, AND THOSE WHO
NEED IT MOST.

DO

REMEMBER THAT MANY
DISABILITIES
ARE NOT VISIBLE
TO THE EYE.

DO

KEEP ALL ACCESS AISLES
FREE AND CLEAR OF
OBSTRUCTIONS.



Know the Law.

With its citizens in mind,
New Hampshire has established laws
regarding accessible parking.

For information on
New Hampshire laws relative to
accessible parking, please visit the
State of New Hampshire's statutes
online at:

[NH RSA 265 "Rules of the Road"](#)

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Parking Etiquette calls for leaving van-accessible spaces for those who would benefit from them the most.

- Van-accessible access aisles are three feet larger than standard accessible parking access aisles.
- Three feet of additional access aisle space is necessary for someone in a vehicle with a ramp or a lift.
- The additional space is needed to allow a ramp or lift to lower to the ground and allow an individual to get in or out of a vehicle safely.
- Many individuals, because of their disability, also require a larger access aisle.



VAN-ACCESSIBLE PARKING

8

Feet.

A vehicle with a ramp or lift requires an 8' access aisle to lower the ramp or lift and allow the individual to exit or enter the vehicle safely.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING

5

Feet.

The standard accessible parking access aisle is 5' and too narrow for a ramp or lift-equipped vehicle to maneuver.

If you don't need the extra space, save it for someone who does.

**ACCESS
AISLES**



Do not park in an access aisle.

Not only is it illegal and dangerous, but the person in the accessible parking space may be blocked from getting in or out of their vehicle.