

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA  
IN THE  
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**BY-LAW NO. 2018-0054 (TR-1)**

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BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 2002-0046  
(TR-1) BEING THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING BY-LAW  
FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
GEORGINA

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WHEREAS the Town of Georgina wishes to amend Section 1.0 and Section 5.8 of By-law No. 2002-0046 (TR-1), the Traffic and Parking by-law.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina enacts as follows:

- 1) That Section 1.0 Definitions, be amended as follows: replace (e) and (v) and add (oo), (pp), (qq), (rr), (ss) and (tt):

(e) **“Accessible Parking Space”** means an unobstructed rectangular area exclusive of any aisle or driveway for the temporary parking of a motor vehicle, for persons with disabilities in accordance with the requirement of this By-law;

(v) **“Person with a Disability”** means any person who has been deemed to be disabled by a designated medical authority and who possesses a valid Accessible Parking Permit;

(oo) **“Access Aisle”** means an accessible pedestrian space between elements, such as parking spaces, seating and desks, that provides clearances appropriate for the use of the elements;

(pp) **“Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act”** means the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11*, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder;

(qq) **“Accessible Parking Permit” means:**

- (1) A current and valid parking permit for a Person with a Disability as issued by the Ministry of Transportation under the provisions of the *Highway Traffic Act*; or

(2) A current and valid permit, number plate or other marker or device bearing the international symbol of access for people with disabilities which has been issued by a legally recognized jurisdiction outside Ontario;

(rr) **“Public Parking Area”** means any open area or portion of a structure other than a street or highway, intended for the temporary parking of vehicles and on which there are Accessible Parking Spaces, whether their use involves the payment of a fee or otherwise;

2) That Section 5.8 be amended and replaced as follows:

#### 5.8 ACCESSIBLE PARKING

##### a) Number of Parking Spaces

- i) Every owner or operator of a parking lot or of a parking facility to which the public has access shall designate parking spaces for the exclusive use of a motor vehicle operated by persons with disabilities, or a motor vehicle carrying persons with disabilities, in respect of which a permit has been issued by the Province of Ontario and is properly displayed.
- ii) The minimum number of Accessible Parking spaces which must be provided shall be calculated in accordance with the table found in Schedule “A” to this By-law.

##### b) Accessible Parking Spaces

For parking lots or parking facilities constructed or approved between June 15, 2009 and June 27, 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLIC PARKING SPACES	NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE SPACES REQUIRED
1-29	0
30-75	1
76-150	2
151-400	3
401-800	6
800 or more	6 plus 5 for each additional 800 or fewer spaces

For parking lots or parking facilities constructed or approved after June 28, 2018, each and every Accessible Parking Space shall:

- i) be located so as to be readily accessible to a Person with a Disability, whether via ramps, depressed curbs or other

- appropriate means and where the Public Parking Area is intended to serve a particular building or complex, within easy access of said building or complex;
- ii) have a firm, level surface with a maximum of 1.5% running slope for drainage;
  - iii) have a maximum cross slope of 1%;
  - iv) have a height clearance of at least 2750 mm (9 ft.) at the parking space and along the vehicle access and egress routes;
  - v) be provided in one size when located side-by-side and shall:
    - have an unobstructed rectangular area with a minimum width of 5000 mm (+/- 10 cm) (16 ft. 4 in.) and a minimum length of 5700 mm (17 ft);
  - vi) be at least 7250 mm (23 ft. 10 in.) in length and 4600 mm (15 ft.) in width for a parallel parking space;
  - vii) provide a clear space of at least 2440 mm (8 ft. ) by 2440 mm (8 ft.) at the curb level, adjacent to the passenger side for parallel parking spaces;
  - viii) incorporate pavement markings containing the International Symbol of Access, with markings to include a 1525 mm x 1525 mm (5 ft. x 5 ft.) white border and symbol with a blue background field colour;
  - ix) include an access aisle as illustrated in Schedule "A" that:
    - is at least 1500 mm (59 in.) wide; and
    - is clearly marked with high tonal contrast diagonal lines.
  - x) have a height clearance at the parking space and along the vehicle access and egress routes of at least:
    - 2750 mm (9 ft.) at outdoor parking; and
    - 2590 mm (98 in.) at indoor parking, including vehicular entrances; and
  - xi) incorporates signage as outlined in this By-law.

c) Maintenance of Accessible Parking Spaces

Each and every Accessible Parking Space shall be kept free and clear from obstructions, and kept free and clear of snow, ice or other material which could render the parking space unusable.

d) Accessible Parking Signage

Each accessible parking space shall be designated with signage as illustrated in Schedule "B" and "C" that conforms to the Ontario Regulation made under the Highway Traffic Act and that is:

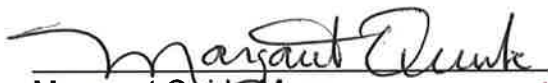
- i) mounted vertically in a permanent manner;
  - if mounted on a post, the post shall be colour contrasted with the background environment;
- ii) at least 300 mm (11-3/4 in.) wide x 450 mm (17-3/4 in.) high;
- iii) installed at a height of 1200 mm (47 in.) from the ground/floor surface to the bottom edge of the sign;
- iv) centered on the parking space for perpendicular parking;
- v) located toward the end of the parking space for parallel parking, on the opposite side from the access aisle;


A second sign to deter illegal usage of the accessible parking space is to be mounted below the regulated sign, noting the maximum fine of \$5,000 as illustrated in Schedule "C".

e) Prohibition

- i) No owner or operator of a public parking lot or parking facility shall charge fees for use of an Accessible Parking Space by persons with disabilities in excess of fees charged to other members of the general public in respect of non-accessible parking spaces;
- ii) No person other than a Person with a Disability who is the operator of a motor vehicle or a person operating a motor vehicle that carries a Person with a Disability shall acquire or use an Accessible Parking Permit pursuant to this by-law;
- iii) No person shall park, store or leave standing, a motor vehicle in an Accessible Parking Space unless a valid Accessible Parking Permit is properly and visibly displayed in the vehicle.

READ and enacted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

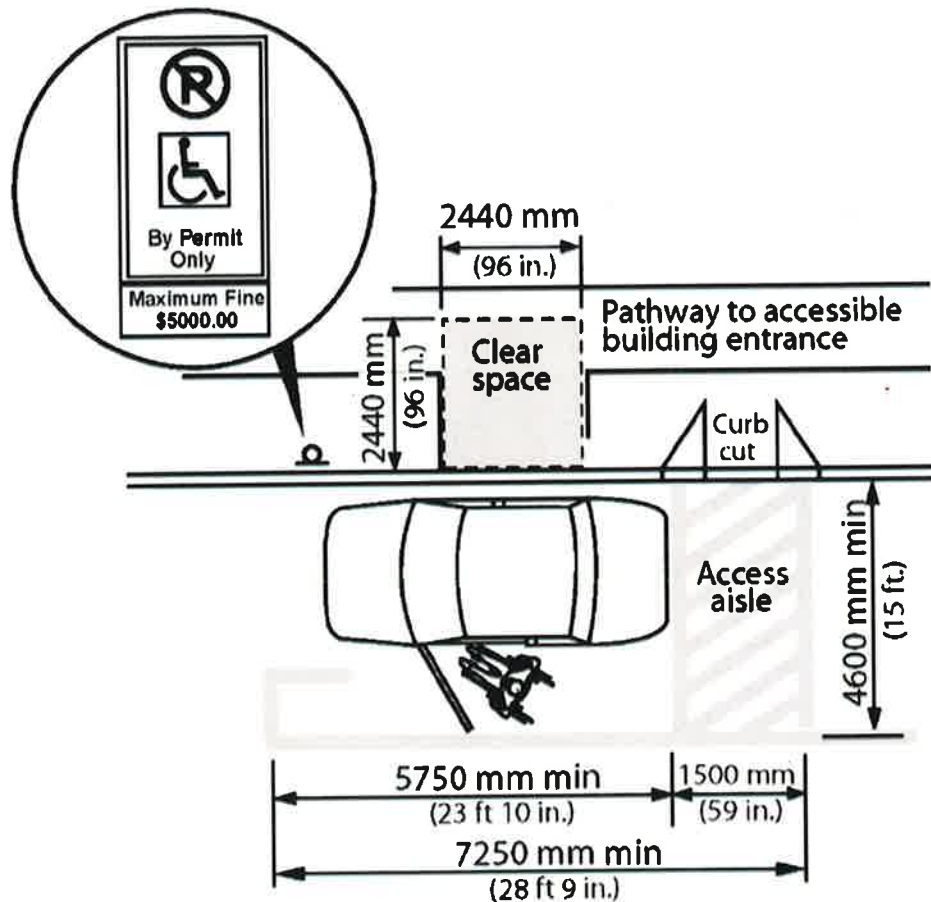
  
Margaret Quirk, Mayor

  
Rachel Dillabough, Deputy Clerk

## SCHEDULE "A"

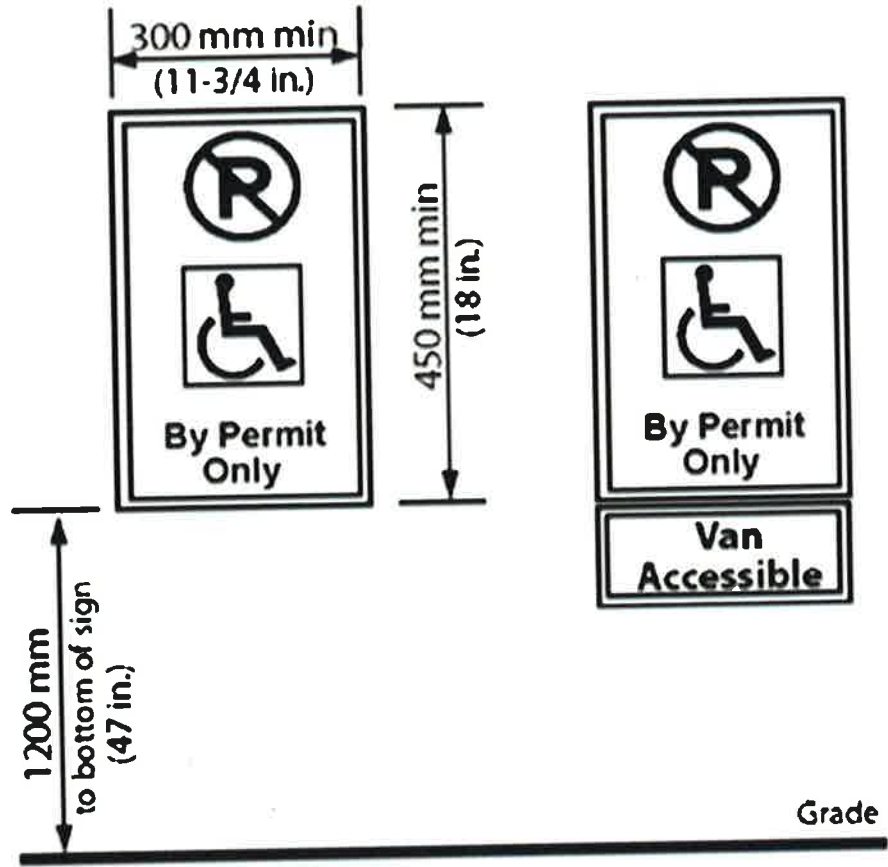
### ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Total Number of Required Parking Spaces	Minimum Number of Required Accessible Parking Spaces
25 or less	1
26 to 100	4% of the total
101 to 200	1 space plus 3% of the total
201 to 1000	2 spaces plus 2% of the total
more than 1000	11 spaces plus 1% of the total



**SCHEDULE "B"**

**ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS**



**SCHEDULE "C"**

**ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE SECOND SIGN REQUIREMENTS**

