



Accessible Parking Zones (APZ)-Basic Placement Facts

APZ Principals

- No person should have to walk or wheel behind a vehicle other than their own.
- APZ's are not "personal" parking spaces and must meet State and Federal accessibility guidelines.

Example of qualifying location for APZ



Doors can open and lifts can deploy because there are no obstructions adjacent to parking space.

Sidewalk is minimum 8' wide and goes to curb. No grass parkway.

Rear loading mobility device has room to maneuver and get to corner. No storm drain inlet to fall in.

Mobility devices can use ramp to access sidewalk.

Challenges to placing APZ's

- Driveways
- Bus zones
- Storm drain inlets
- Roadway slope
- And more



Driveway and bus zone between corner and first parking space restrict placement of APZs.

Grass parkway, utility poles, storm water inlets, and more restrict placement of APZs.

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