

# What You Should Know About Accessible Parking

- Only the yellow-and-gray-striped parking placard or disability plates with an accompanying yellow-and-gray-striped parking placard exempt a vehicle from parking meter fees or time limitations.
- Authorized holders of license plates with accompanying blue, red or green parking placards are responsible for paying all applicable costs associated with parking.
- The authorized holder of the displayed plates or placard must enter or exit the vehicle when it is parked in the designated parking space.
- Disability parking placards and license plates **do not** allow parking in restricted parking areas, such as “NO STOPPING” or “NO STANDING” zones, or in front of fire hydrants, bus stops and loading zones.
- Parking is not permitted in access aisles — the sections marked with lines next to the disability parking spaces. These spaces are to accommodate a person maneuvering with a wheelchair, crutches or a cane.
- Owners of any disability license plate **MUST** also display their disability parking placard.
- Disability license plates and placards may be revoked if abused through misuse or if obtained through fraudulent means.

## Self-Serve Gas Stations in Illinois must:

- Dispense fuel for a vehicle displaying disability plates/placard at no additional charge beyond the cost of gas.
- Post signs that persons with disabilities may obtain refueling assistance by honking their horn or signaling an employee.
- Provide and display at least one ADA compliant motor fuel dispenser or a dispenser displaying a direct telephone number to the station so disabled individuals may request assistance in refueling.



# Persons With Disabilities Parking Chart

<u>States/ Jurisdictions</u>	<u>Will Recognize†</u>	<u>States/ Jurisdictions</u>	<u>Will Recognize†</u>
Alabama	yes	North Carolina	yes
Alaska	yes	North Dakota	yes
Arizona	yes	Ohio	yes
Arkansas	yes	Oklahoma	yes
California	yes	Oregon	yes
Colorado	yes	Pennsylvania	yes
Connecticut	yes	Rhode Island	yes
Delaware	yes	South Carolina	yes
District of Columbia	yes	South Dakota	yes
Florida	yes	Tennessee	yes
Georgia	yes	Texas	yes
Hawaii	yes	Utah	yes
Idaho	yes	Vermont	yes
Indiana	yes	Virginia	yes
Iowa	yes	Washington	yes
Kansas	yes	West Virginia	yes
Kentucky	yes	Wisconsin	yes
Louisiana	yes	Wyoming	yes
Maine	yes	Alberta	yes
Maryland	yes	British Columbia	no *
Massachusetts	yes	Manitoba	yes
Michigan	yes	New Brunswick	no *
Minnesota	yes	Newfoundland	yes
Mississippi	yes	Northwest Territory	no *
Missouri	yes	Nova Scotia	yes
Montana	yes	Ontario	yes
Nebraska	yes	Prince Edward Island	no *
Nevada	yes	Puerto Rico	yes
New Hampshire	yes	Quebec	no *
New Jersey	yes	Saskatchewan	no *
New Mexico	yes	Yukon	no *
New York	yes		

† Will permit accessible parking with proper display of placard/plates.

\* Check with local officials for recognition.

For each state, check local ordinances for parking meter fee requirements.