New York City Department of Transportation Parking Regulations Info on Website/Sign Legend



NYC DOT posts thousands of signs throughout the five boroughs informing the public of existing parking regulations on our streets. While several different types of regulations can be found, below is a chart of the signs most commonly posted in New York City and a brief explanation of what the regulations mean.

To find out what parking regulations exist on your block visit nyc.gov/dot/parkingrules

Sign Photos	Regulation Description	Text Used For Parking Regulations
NO PARKING Anytime	NO PARKING REGULATION Sign indicates that vehicles may NOT park at this location at any time. You may stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside and you may stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	NO PARKING Anytime (Single Arrow)
Tuesday 8am - 11am	STREET CLEANING PARKING REGULATION Sign indicates when vehicles may NOT park at this location during certain time period and day(s). Broom symbol identifies sign as a location subject to street cleaning regulations. When regulation is in effect, you may stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside and you may stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers. Click here for more information as to when these regulations are suspended.	NO PARKING (Sanitation Broom Symbol) Tuesday 8am-11am <->
NO STANDING Anytime	NO STANDING REGULATION Sign indicates that vehicles may NOT stand at this location. You may not wait or stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside. You may stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	NO STANDING Anytime <->
NO STANDING Monday - Friday 4pm - 7pm	NO STANDING REGULATION DURING INDICATED HOURS Sign indicates that vehicles may NOT stand at this location during a certain time period on certain day(s). When regulation is in effect, you may only stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	NO STANDING Monday–Friday 4pm-7pm <->
NO STOPPING Anytime	NO STOPPING REGULATION Sign indicates that vehicles may NOT stop at this location at any time. You may not wait, stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside, or drop off or pick up passengers at this location.	NO STOPPING Anytime <->

Penn Station East 60 Street/ 2 Avenue East 50 Street/ 2 Avenue Roosevelt Island Queens Plaza N 29 St	BUS STOP This location is a designated bus stop. The sign indicates which bus routes stop at this location, their destination and the bus stop address. No standing regulations apply. This means that you may NOT wait or stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside. You may stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	Bus & Handicap (Symbols) NO STANDING (Single Arrow)
Taxi Stand	TAXI STAND This location is a designated taxi stand. Only taxis may wait at this location. No standing regulations apply. This means that you may NOT wait or stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside. You may stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	Taxi Hailing (Symbol) Taxi Stand <->
2 hour metered parking 8am - 7pm Except Sunday	METERED PARKING This sign indicates that you may park your vehicle up to the number of hours indicated in the top left corner of the sign. Payment is required to park at this location. Meters indicate the cost to park at this location and how payment is made. If paying by cash/credit card, a payment receipt must be displayed on vehicle's dashboard.	2 hour metered parking 8am – 7pm Except Sunday <>
3 hour metered parking COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY 10am - 4 pm Except Sunday	NO STANDING REGULATION EXCEPT FOR COMMERCIAL/TRUCKS VEHICLES REGULATION No standing regulations apply during specified hours except for commercial vehicles or trucks. Click here for more information on trucks/commercial vehicles. When regulation is in effect, drivers of other vehicles may only stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	3 hour metered parking COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY 10am-4pm Except Sunday <-> Truck (Symbol) Truck Loading Only 7am-7pm Except Sunday <->
Authorized Vehicles Only Dept of Education School Days 7am - 4pm	NO STANDING REGULATION EXCEPT FOR AUTHORIZED AGENCY No standing regulations apply during specified hours except for agency specified on sign. When regulation is in effect, drivers of other vehicles may only stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.	Star (Symbol) Authorized Vehicles Only Dept of Education School Days 7am-4pm <->

SIMS (Sign Information Management System) Database. Last Updated March 30, 2018

Definition of the Data: The Parking Regulations application on the DOT website draws information from the New York City Department of Transportation's sign database, SIMS. SIMS is an operational database that assists DOT in managing the Agency's inventory of over one million traffic signs in New York City. The database keeps track of the description, location and installation dates for DOT signs. As DOT installs new signs and replaces old or missing signs, this information is entered into SIMS. The present system was released in June 2017 and is currently the only comprehensive resource for signs and sign regulations that exists.

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