

# New York City Department of Transportation Parking Regulations Sign Legend








The New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) posts thousands of parking regulation signs throughout the five boroughs. Below is a chart of signs most commonly posted in New York City and a brief description of what the regulations mean.

Visit [nyc.gov/dot/parkingrules](https://nyc.gov/dot/parkingrules) to view parking signs on a map. Always follow posted regulations.

Sign Photos	Regulation Description	Text Used for Parking Regulations
	<p><b>NO PARKING REGULATION</b> 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.</p>	NO PARKING ANYTIME (SINGLE ARROW)
	<p><b>STREET CLEANING PARKING REGULATION</b> 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.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Learn more about Alternate Side Parking</a></u></p>	NO PARKING (SANITATION BROOM SYMBOL) TUESDAY 8-11AM <->
	<p><b>NO STANDING REGULATION</b> 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.</p>	NO STANDING ANYTIME <->
	<p><b>NO STANDING REGULATION DURING INDICATED HOURS</b> Sign indicates that vehicles may NOT stand at this location during a certain time period on certain day(s).</p>	NO STANDING MONDAY-FRIDAY 4-7PM MON THRU FRI <->
	<p><b>NO STOPPING REGULATION</b> 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.</p>	NO STOPPING ANYTIME <->




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	<p><b>BUS STOP</b> 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 provided such standing does not interfere with any bus about to enter or leave such stop.</p>	<p>BUS &amp; HANDICAP (SYMBOLS) NO STANDING W/ SINGLE ARROW</p>
	<p><b>TAXI STAND</b> 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.</p>	<p>TAXI HAILING (SYMBOL) TAXI STAND &lt;-&gt;</p>
	<p><b>METERED PARKING</b> 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. <a href="#">Learn about how to pay the meter.</a></p>	<p>2 HOUR METERED PARKING 8 AM – 7 PM EXCEPT SUNDAY &lt;-----&gt;</p>
	<p><b>NO STANDING REGULATION EXCEPT FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES/ TRUCKS REGULATION</b> No standing regulations apply during specified hours except for commercial vehicles or trucks. <a href="#">Learn more about parking a truck or commercial vehicles in NYC</a></p>	<p>3 HOUR METERED PARKING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY 10AM-4PM EXCEPT SUNDAY &lt;-&gt;</p> <hr/> <p>TRUCK (SYMBOL) TRUCK LOADING ONLY 7AM-7PM EXCEPT SUNDAY &lt;-&gt;</p>
	<p><b>NO STANDING REGULATION EXCEPT FOR AUTHORIZED AGENCY</b> No standing regulations apply during specified hours except for agency specified on sign.</p>	<p>STAR (SYMBOL) AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY DEPT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DAYS 7AM-4PM &lt;-&gt;</p>

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	<p><b>CARSHARE PARKING ONLY</b> No standing regulations apply except for vehicles that are part of the carshare organization specified on the sign.</p> <p><b><u>Learn more about Carshare in NYC</u></b></p>	<p>CAR (SYMBOL) CARSHARE PARKING ONLY OTHERS NO STANDING ANYTIME &lt;-&gt;(ZIPCAR)</p>
	<p><b>LOADING ONLY ZONE</b> During the time specified on the posted authorized sign, no person shall stand nor park a vehicle in such zone, except for the purpose of expeditiously receiving or discharging passengers or actively engaging in loading or unloading goods for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries to or from the curb.</p>	<p>NLZ (SYMBOL) LOADING ONLY MONDAY-FRIDAY 7AM-7PM &lt;-&gt;</p>
	<p><b>NO STANDING REGULATION EXCEPT FOR FOR-HIRE VEHICLES</b> This location is a designated location for for-hire vehicles to pick up and drop off passengers. Only for-hire vehicles 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.</p>	<p>FHV (SYMBOL) FOR-HIRE VEHICLES ONLY PICK-UP / DROP-OFF ONLY --&gt;</p>