

WEST NEW YORK

PARKING AUTHORITY

Parking Zones

The following general provisions of law apply whether or not there are signs or curb markings present:

Prohibited Parking

Prohibited parking areas are noted by signs. The city does not place a sign directly in front of each space where parking is prohibited. The signs are clearly posted in parking lots and at regular intervals on city streets. Some curbs are painted yellow to emphasize the areas where there is no parking. Parking in residential areas is frequently prohibited on one side of the street. There may also be signs that prohibit parking recreational and over-sized vehicles.

Right-Of-Way

Parking is prohibited on any portion of city right-of-way (the city owned area between the road and private property and the area between the sidewalk and the street – including driveways or paved areas.)

Tow-Away Zones

Vehicles parked in areas posted with signs indicating "Tow Away Zone" may be towed and impounded at the expense of the owner. If your vehicle has been towed contact the *WNY Police Department, 428 60th street, West New York, NJ 07093. Phone: (201)295-5020, Fax (201)864-1604*

No Parking Anytime

These signs prohibit drivers from parking under any circumstances. They are most frequently placed on streets where stopping can cause serious traffic congestion and safety concerns.

Loading Zones

These signs only permit vehicles with commercial tags or a valid WNYPA Loading Zone Pass to stop and load or unload cargo. They may remain for the specified permit time allotment.

Passenger vehicles are prohibited from parking in these zones because they force vehicles with cargo to double park or park in prohibited areas.

Over 12" From Curb

Vehicles parked more than 12 inches away from the side of the curb are in violation.

Head-In-Only (Rear to Meter) Parking

All WNYPA parking lots are head-in-only parking.

Fire Hydrants

You may not park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant. Blocking a fire hydrant can prevent fire equipment from reaching the hydrant.

Overtime Parking

Meter rates and time limits are set to encourage turnover because parking spaces are limited in congested areas. Time limits are designed to regulate each space in accordance with the needs of the area.

No vehicle may be parked continuously at one location on any public Meters for more than 24 hours.

Meter Feeding

Do not ignore the time limit on the meter. Even if you put money into the meter, if you remain at a meter beyond the time limit you can receive a ticket for meter feeding.

No vehicle may be parked continuously at one location on any public Meters for more than 24 hours.

Red Bag Meters

NO PARKING - No parking by anyone is allowed in the spot at any time for any reason. The red bag is used most often for events and city use.

Public and Private Driveways

You may not block any part of a driveway. Vehicles may need the full width of the driveway to get to and from the street.

Corners

You may not park within 25 feet of any corner crosswalk because you will interfere with motorist and pedestrian visibility. Blocking a corner can prevent easy turning by moving vehicles, particularly buses and trucks.

Sidewalks

Sidewalks are for pedestrians. Don't force pedestrians to use the street by parking any vehicle on the sidewalk.

Residential Permit Parking

The residential permit parking decal is only applicable in the specific ward designated on the decal. The decal also exempts the motorist from the 2-hour time limit parking restrictions in certain areas. All other parking regulations are enforced.

Alternate Side Parking

Alternate side parking regulations require motorists to remove their vehicle from one side of the street during a particular time period in order for the street sweeper to clean the curbline. Alternate side parking regulations are in effect .You can call the WNYPA to confirm specific start and end dates.

Temporary No Parking Zones

Temporary No Parking Zones are established to restrict regular parking and provide curb space for purposes such as construction activity (which may require a permit) moving vans, or to clear a street for special events like a parade. The restricted area is not intended to be used for parking of personal vehicles and is regulated by the West New York Parking Authority. Any valid on-street parking space, whether paid or unpaid, may be considered for use as a Temporary No Parking Zone.

In the areas that Temporary NO Parking Zones has been established, the devices used to reserve the spaces, varies depending on the location of the spaces reserved. Color Bags with No Parking Printed on them, Signs or Barricades, and equivalent may be used to reserve the spaces.