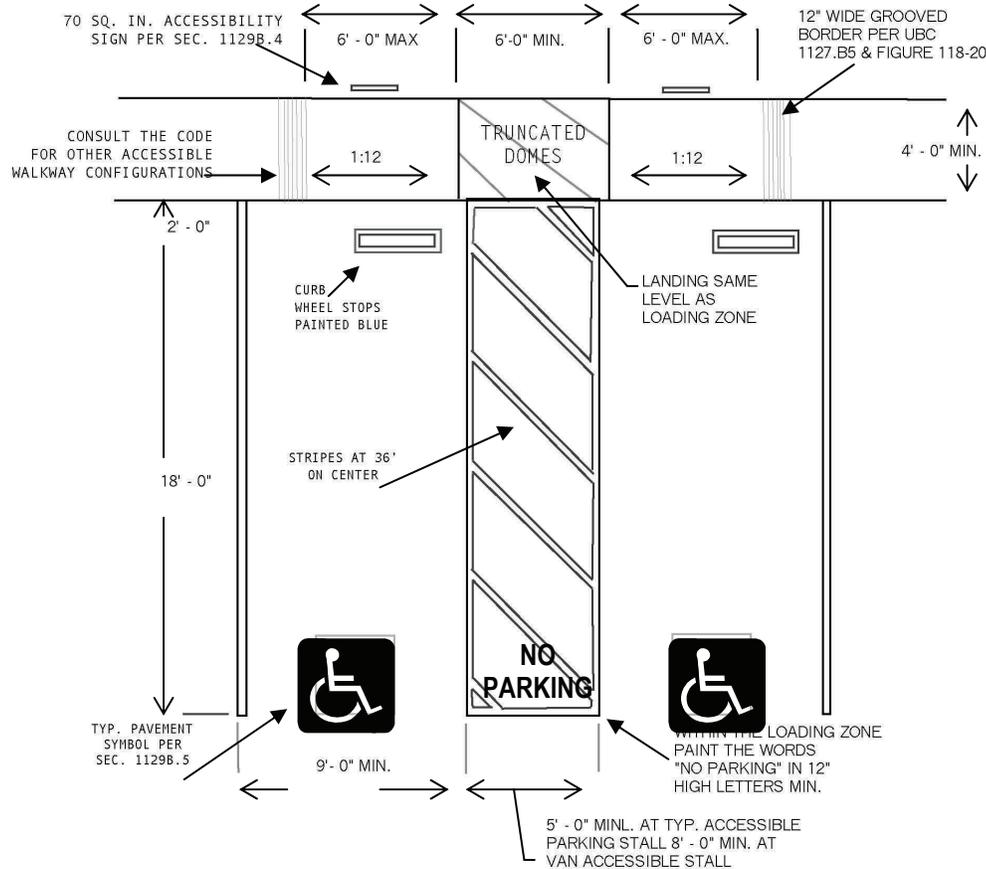


## ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE



**PARKING SPACE SIZE:** Physically disabled parking spaces shall be located as near as possible to the buildings primary entrance. The space shall be outlined to provide a 9' wide vehicle space and a 5' wide loading zone on the passenger side of the vehicle. At least one space shall have an 8' wide unloading zone for vans. Where two spaces are provided they may share a single 5' wide loading zone. The minimum length of the parking space shall be 20'.

**ARRANGEMENT OF PARKING SPACES:** A wheel bumper or curb shall be provided at each parking space to prevent encroachment of the vehicle over the required walkway. Spaces shall be located such that the path of travel to the building would not require a person to pass behind another person's vehicle. Ramps shall not encroach into any accessible parking space or the adjacent access aisle. The maximum cross slope in any direction of an accessible parking space and adjacent access aisle shall not exceed 1/4" per foot (2%) in any direction.

**IDENTIFICATION OF PARKING SPACES:** Each space for the physically disabled shall be provided with a 70 sq. inch sign, displaying the international handicap symbol, located at the front of the space mounted either on a pole min. 80" above the walking surface or on the building min. 36" above the adjacent grade. Each space shall also have painted on the parking surface a 36" sq. international handicap symbol of white on a blue background. The words "NO PARKING" shall be painted on the ground within each loading and unloading access aisle in letters not less than 12" high and located so that it is visible to traffic enforcement officials. A 17" X 22" sign shall be provided at the entrance(s) to the parking lot with 1" letters which reads: Unauthorized vehicles parked in designated handicapped spaces not displaying placards or license plates issued for physically disabled persons may be towed away at owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be reclaimed at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by telephoning \_\_\_\_\_. Blank spaces are to be filled in with appropriate information as a permanent part of the sign.