



# CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

## GENERAL CURB MARKING REQUEST

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The purpose of this form is to enable business/property owners to request the installation of curb markings in front of their business and/or residence. **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:** Fill out this request form completely. Sign, date, and return this form to begin processing.

### REQUEST FOR CURB MARKING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Zone (Freight/passenger Loading) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red (No Parking)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway Red Tipping              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Zone (Timed Parking)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Zone (Accessibility) | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Zone Renewal (Accessibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Zone (Timed Passenger Loading)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Event           |  |

Address for Curb Marking. If more than one location, please provide a sketch for the requested area. \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact /Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Is requested curb marking (color zone) completely within your property frontage?  Yes  No

If no, then please have the owner/resident of the property where the curb marking will be installed fill out the following information:

Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to allow the requested curb marking in front of your property?  Yes  No

Property Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUESTED CURB MARKING INFORMATION

Property Type (check one):

- |   |  |  |                                 |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Family Home   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Apartment/Condominium | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Office     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale/Warehouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/Office           |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other              | _____  |  |                                 |

Is there support from adjacent properties, including support from the Home Owners Association, for installation of the requested curb marking?  Yes  No Can you demonstrate this support if necessary?  Yes  No

Are there any facilities (churches, schools, shopping malls, office complexes, etc.) in the area that affect the availability of parking or loading at this location?  Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## YELLOW ZONES

Number of pick-ups/deliveries daily: \_\_\_\_\_

Typical size and type of truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated times of highest usage: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHITE OR GREEN ZONES

Estimated number of customers/visitors daily: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated times of highest usage: \_\_\_\_\_

## BLUE ZONE (ACCESSIBLE PARKING)

Estimated number of disabled persons visiting premises daily: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time of highest usage: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what current conditions prevent you from utilizing on-street parking. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Can your driveway/garage be used for access to the physically challenged person's vehicle:  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Can your driveway be widened to accommodate the need for an additional parking space:  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an existing handicapped parking space in close proximity that can be used:  Yes  No

If yes, where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## RENEWAL FOR BLUE ZONE (ACCESSIBLE PARKING)

Existing Location of Accessible Parking \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License Plate No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Placard No. and Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your continued need for an on-street disabled parking space

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:** I hereby certify that all information contained in this application, including all plans and materials required by the City's application submission requirements, is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DENYING APPLICATION. I hereby grant the City authority to enter onto the property to conduct site inspections and to post required public notices

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Signature: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CURB MARKINGS EXPLAINED**

Each year we receive many requests to install red, yellow, green, white, and blue curbs in front of residences and businesses. The City's Traffic Engineering considers parking restrictions on public streets and is authorized regulate parking at certain locations and during certain hours as described below.

1. Intersections - Within twenty (20) feet of an intersection, or if there is no curb return, then within twenty (20) feet of where the private property line intersects with the intersection.
2. Green Loading Zones - From twenty-Four (24) Minute to 4 hour parking except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.
3. Blue Curb Zone—Disabled Persons. In spaces designated for disabled persons only.
4. Red Curb Zone—No Parking at Any Time
5. Yellow Curb (Freight) Loading Zones. Between seven a.m. and six p.m. of any day, in a freight loading zone for any purpose other than loading or unloading passengers or materials and then not more than three minutes for loading or unloading passengers nor more than twenty (20) minutes for loading or unloading materials.
6. White Curb (Passenger) Loading Zones. In a passenger loading zone for any purpose other than loading or unloading passengers or depositing mail in an adjacent mailbox and then not more than three minutes.
7. Bus Zones. At locations where buses stop.
8. Parking Space Markings. Within a single space as indicated by lines on the pavement.
9. Construction Zone—Temporary No Parking at Any Time. At any location(s) on or along a public roadway for a distance determined by the city engineer.
10. Temporary Events—No Parking Restriction. At any location(s) on or along any public roadway which have been authorized by the city to be used for a purpose other than the normal flow of traffic or for the movement of equipment, articles or structures of unusual size, and it has been determined that the parking of a vehicle would prohibit or interfere with that use or movement.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Every curb marking request involves a different set of circumstances. As such, each curb marking request will require a unique analysis that takes into account the particular set of circumstances involved. Some of the common issues involved in evaluating a curb marking request are as follows; *How much parking is removed to accommodate the request? Would the requested curb marking affect other property owners? How is parking in the area affected by adjacent land uses? Are there similar parking zones nearby that would serve the requestor? How big does the requested zone need to be and how many deliveries are expected during peak times? For yellow and white zones, what size vehicle will be using the zone? How does the requested curb marking impact surrounding properties? What is the impact on motorist safety? Is the curb marking going to be installed in a location other than the requestor's property frontage?*