

EDMONTON

Lazy ^{is not a} disability



We hear lots of excuses:

I was only running in for a minute.

The parking lot was full.

I didn't see the sign.

It was raining.

But the truth is, there is **no
good reason to illegally park
in an **accessible stall.****

it's an excuse!

Why is accessible parking important?

People who have legitimate parking placards are unable to walk unassisted for more than 50 metres. These individuals need larger stalls to load and unload devices such as walkers and wheelchairs, and unobstructed access to curb cuts.

If you illegally use an accessible stall, individuals with disabilities may be forced to walk distances beyond restrictions that are specified by a medical practitioner, thus putting themselves at risk. Some individuals may not be able to park at all.

Please leave accessible parking stalls for people who really need them.

What is the penalty for a parking violation?

The City of Edmonton has a “no tolerance” policy for vehicles illegally parked in accessible stalls. No part of the vehicle may occupy any part of the stall designated for persons with disabilities. If the vehicle is parked illegally, the owner will be issued a \$250 ticket and may face towing and impound charges.

Can I get an accessible parking placard?

If you are unable to walk unassisted for more than 50 metres, you may qualify. To request a placard speak with your medical practitioner or contact any Alberta registry for an application.

How do I report a parking violation?

For a one-time enforcement:

Call the Edmonton Police 24-hour non-emergency complaint line **780-423-4567**. The dispatcher will take down all necessary details and assign the next available parking enforcement officer.

For ongoing concerns:

Call **780-496-5174** to place an Enforcement Request.