

# Emeryville Curb Color Program

## CURB COLOR REQUEST APPROVAL PROCESS

### Applications for a new Color Curb Zone (Driveway Red Zones, Green, White or Yellow Zones)

- 1) Complete the Curb Color Program Application found on the City website at <https://forms.office.com/g/EfY93JmSCs>.
  - a. All applications (other than for Blue Zones) are reviewed or handled only after the application fee has been received. Application fee is \$100 for all curb requests and is **non-refundable**.
  - b. Site surveys are conducted within 30 days and applicants are notified by mail or email about the recommendation. Please email [Public\\_Works@emeryville.org](mailto:Public_Works@emeryville.org) if you have not received any correspondence 30 days after the application fee has been paid.
  - c. Please make sure to understand the purpose of each zone as well as the general criteria for establishing them. Please email [Public\\_Works@emeryville.org](mailto:Public_Works@emeryville.org) if you have a unique situation that is not covered by this guide, before you submit the application.
- 2) Once your application is initially reviewed for completeness and feasibility the request will be scheduled for consideration by the Transportation Committee.
  - a. The Transportation Committee is responsible for approving curb color change requests and will hear items during their monthly meetings at City Hall.
  - b. A public notice of the proposed change is posted in the vicinity of the proposed zone approximately 72 hours before the hearing date.
  - c. The Transportation Committee will review the item, seek feedback from applicant or other nearby residents, and consider the request.
  - d. Upon approval, the Transportation Committee will direct the Emeryville Public Works Department to complete the permitting process and install the zone as scheduling permits, typically within 60 days.



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## BLUE ZONES Persons with disabilities



A blue zone designates parking spaces for persons with a valid disabled parking permit. Blue zones are normally located in areas with high public use, such as in dense commercial areas and near public parks and playgrounds, where the blue zones can serve a large number of individuals.

Blue zones are not established to serve a specific individual or a small, select group of individuals.

Blue curbed parking zones on City streets when requested by disabled residents of Emeryville shall only be established where a demonstrated need for such space is shown. The City has no obligation to provide disabled parking zones on residential streets; however, the City will offer disabled residents a blue curbed parking zone on the shortest accessible route of travel from Applicant's residence, where possible.

**Click here to download the application for an ADA Blue Disabled Parking Zone:**

<https://bit.ly/EmeryvilleBlueCurb>

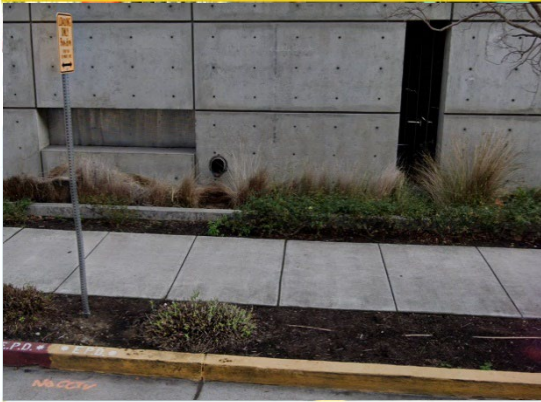


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## YELLOW ZONES

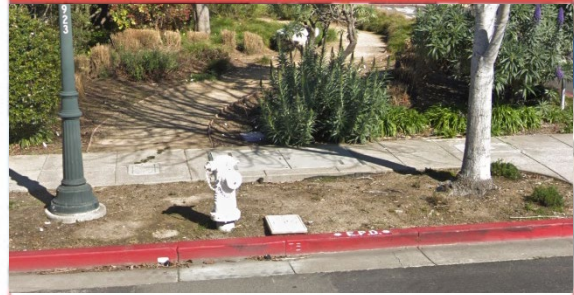
Active freight loading and unloading by commercial vehicles



Yellow zones are typically used for large businesses or properties that receive or deliver a lot of shipments. They are for active loading and unloading by commercial vehicles only (those with a commercial license plate).

## RED ZONES

"No Parking" zones



Red zones may be installed near intersection corners, at bus stops, at fire hydrants, at curb ramps or at the edges of driveways.

Driveway red zones typically take up two feet on each side of the driveway. They provide additional clearance for vehicles entering and exiting driveways.

### Common reasons for denying driveway red zone requests:

- Parking spaces would be lost
- A driveway is improperly constructed, or does not lead to an actively used garage.

## WHITE ZONES

Passenger loading and unloading



White zones are intended for establishments with active passenger loading and unloading, such as hospitals, senior centers, hotels, theaters, places of worship or assembly, schools, and government buildings. Certain medical offices, restaurants, and residential buildings may also qualify. Time limits are typically 5 minutes, and the driver must remain with the vehicle at all times (limited exceptions apply at preschools and hospitals).

### Common reasons for denying white zone requests:

- Private off-street parking is available
- Seating or unit requirements are not met
- There are adjacent passenger loading zones nearby

## GREEN ZONES

Short-term parking  
(not exceeding 10 minutes)



Green zones are intended for establishments where transactions tend to take less than 10 minutes, such as dry cleaners, florists, small neighborhood grocery/deli convenience stores, shoe repair shops, postal shipping centers, and some hardware stores. Green zones are for public use and are not reserved for particular establishments. Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

If approved at the public hearing, painted green zones are required to be renewed every two years.

### Common reasons for denying green zone requests:

- Private off-street parking is available
- There are already limited-time zones nearby
- The establishment's transactions are not predominantly short-term in nature

Click here to download the application for ALL OTHER Parking Zones:

<https://forms.office.com/g/EfY93JmSCs>



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## Never Paint Curbs Yourself or Install Unauthorized Signs

The unauthorized painting of any Curb Zone is a violation of the law. Any such painting or repainting shall result in immediate revocation of the zone. The expenses incurred in the removal of such shall be the burden of the abutting property owner. If your color curb has been illegally altered, it is your responsibility to notify the City of Emeryville Public Works Department. Do not install any signs within the public right-of-way.

A **non-refundable** processing fee of \$100 is required for white/green/yellow zones and red zones. If approved, there will be no additional installation fee.



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