

Wheelchair lifts typically are installed on the passenger side of vans. Many drivers, especially those who operate vans, find it more difficult to back into parking spaces than to back out into comparatively unrestricted vehicular lanes. For this reason, where a van and car share an access aisle, consider locating the van space so that the access aisle is on the passenger side of the van space.

Passenger Loading Zones (503)

General (503.1)

Passenger loading zones shall comply with 503.

Vehicle Pull-Up Space (503.2)

Passenger loading zones shall provide a vehicular pull-up space 96 inches (8 feet) wide minimum and 20 feet long minimum.

Access Aisle (503.3)

Passenger loading zones shall provide access aisles complying with 503 adjacent to the vehicle pull-up space. Access aisles shall adjoin an accessible route and shall not overlap the vehicular way.

Width (503.3.1)

Access aisles serving vehicle pull-up spaces shall be 60 inches (5 feet) wide minimum.

Length (503.3.2) *

Access aisles shall extend the full length of the vehicle pull-up spaces they serve.

Marking (503.3.3)

Access aisles shall be marked so as to discourage parking in them.

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