

## PARKING STANDARDS

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. Parking lots should not dominate the frontage of pedestrian oriented streets, interrupt pedestrian routes, or negatively impact surrounding neighborhoods. Lots should be located behind build ings or in the interior of a block whenever possible.
2. Parking areas shall not abut pedestrian-oriented street intersec tions or civic buildings, be adjacent to squares or parks, o occupy lots which terminate a vista
3. No off-street parking area shall be located within any front yard except for single-family residential uses. All off-street parkin spaces for multifamily buildings shall be in the rear yard only.
4. Parking lots shall not occupy more than $1 / 3$ of the frontage of the adjacent building or no more than 75 feet, whichever is less
5. All parking areas visible from the right-of-way shall be screened from view. Parking structures shall be wrapped by building along the primary façade.
6. Off-street parking areas shall be designed to facilitate adequate movement and access by sanitation, emergency, and other public service vehicles without posing a danger to pedestrians or impeding the function of the parking area
7. Off-street parking areas shall be designed so that parked vehicles do not encroach upon or extend onto public rights-of-way, sidewalks, or strike against or damage any wall, vegetation, utility, or other structure.
8. Large surface parking lots should be visually and functionally segmented into several smaller lots. Alternative parking area designs incorporating planting island and trees shall create sepa rate and distinct outdoor rooms for no more than 36 cars per room. The size of any single surface parking lot shall be limited to three acres, unless divided by a street or building.
9. All parking areas shall be curved using a standard curb with minimum width of one feet six inches. Landscape islands shall be similarly curved.


## AISLE AND DRIVEWAY WIDTHS

1. Parking area aisle widths shall conform to the following table, which varies the width requirement according to the angle of parking.

|  |  | Angle of Parking |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Aisle Width | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 0}$ |
| One Way Traffic | 13 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 20 |
| Two Way Traffic | 19 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 24 |

2. Driveways shall be a maximum of 12 feet in width for one-way traffic and 24 feet in width for two-way traffic. In no case shall a driveway width exceed 24 feet, except as required by the City of Greenville

## PARKING SPACE DIMENSION

1. Parking space dimensions (other than those designed for the disabled) shall be a minimum of (twenty) feet long and (nine) feet wide. Parking spaces shall be dimensioned in relation to curbs or aisles, so long as their configuration, area, and dimensions satisfy the requirements of this Section.
2. Parallel parking space dimensions or disabled parking shall be a minimum of twenty feet by (eight) feet.

## MINIMUM PARKING RATIOS

All square footage is in leasable square feet. Uses less than 2500 leasable square feet are exempt from parking requirements. Parking requirements may be satisfied using onstreet parking in front of buildings or public lots with 300 feet of primary building entrances. feet of primary building entrances.

| Single family Home | 2 spaces |
| :--- | :--- |
| Multi-family Home | 1 per bedroom <br> (up to 2 required) |
| Commercial Uses | 1 per 250 sq ft |
| Restaurants | 1 per 4 seats |
| Light Industrial | 0.25 per 1000 sq ft or non- <br> office space |
| Bed and Breakfast <br> Inns and Hotels | 1 per bedroom |
| Civic Uses | No minimum |

## SHARED PARKING STANDARDS

1. The joint use of shared off-street parking between two uses may be made by contract between two or more adjacent property owners. Adjacent lots shall be interconnected where practical.
2. Developments that operate at different times may jointly use or share the same parking spaces with a maximum of one-half of the parking spaces credited to both uses, if one use is a church, theater, assembly hall or other use whose peak hours of attendance will be at night or on Sundays, and the other use or uses are ones that will be closed at night or on Sundays or upon the normal hours of operation.
