

CITY OF ROSSFORD



Police Department

March 24, 2010

Business Owner(s),

It has been brought to my attention over the last few years that there may be some confusion in regards to handicap parking regulations and how to post them correctly so that we (the police department) can assist you with your handicap patrons and enforcement of such issues. The fact is that most of you may already be in compliance with the law for the posting of such parking requirements however replacement signs do get put up and we just want to make sure you don't have any problems with compliance of posting. The police department can enforce these laws when our business owners have erected the signs in accordance with Section 4511.69 of the Ohio Revised Code.

See below:

4511.69 Parking requirements.

E) Special parking locations and privileges for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk, also known as handicapped parking spaces or disability parking spaces, shall be provided and designated by all political subdivisions and by the state and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof at all offices and facilities, where parking is provided, whether owned, rented, or leased, and at all publicly owned parking garages. The locations shall be designated through the posting of an elevated sign, whether permanently affixed or movable, imprinted with the international symbol of access and shall be reasonably close to exits, entrances, elevators, and ramps. All elevated signs posted in accordance with this division and division (C) of section [3781.111](#) of the Revised Code shall be **mounted on a fixed or movable post, and the distance from the ground to the top edge of the sign shall measure five feet.** *If a new sign or a replacement sign designating a special parking location is posted on or after October 14, 1999, there also shall be affixed upon the surface of that sign or affixed next to the designating sign a notice that states the fine applicable for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in the special designated parking location if the motor vehicle is not legally entitled to be parked in that location.*

3781.111 Facilitating reasonable access and use by all persons with disability of buildings and facilities of buildings.

C) All signs posted to designate special parking locations for persons with a disability and persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk in accordance with division (E) of section [4511.69](#) of the Revised Code and the standards and rules adopted pursuant to this section shall be mounted on a fixed or movable post or otherwise affixed in a vertical position at a height so that the sign is clearly visible to the driver of a vehicle when parked in such a location. If a new sign or a replacement sign designating a special parking location is posted on or after October 14, 1999, there also shall be affixed upon the surface of that sign or affixed next to the designating sign a notice that states the

fine applicable for the offense of parking a motor vehicle in the special designated parking location if the motor vehicle is not legally entitled to be parked in that location.

If you could, take some time out of your busy schedules and take a look at your signs to be sure you are in compliance, especially with the nicer weather on its way. Should you need assistance or would like to have an officer stop by to speak with you or even take a look at your signs with you, then please feel free to call our dispatch center at 419-666-5230 and request an officer to speak with you.

I would also ask that you call our dispatch center or fill in the below information and fax it to us at 419-666-2853 so that we can update our records in the emergency contacts for business owners or alarm responders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and as always, it is the mission of the Rossford Police Department to protect and serve while providing a safe and secure environment *in partnership with the community*.

Respectfully,

Chief Robert Vespi
Rossford Police

NAME OF BUSINESS : _____

Name(s): _____

Address(s): _____

Phones (H) _____

(C) _____

(W) _____

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