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Mississauga Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Table 3.1.3.1 - Accessible Parking Regulations

(0190-2014), (0144-2016), (0018-2021)

| Column A | | В | С | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Line 1.0 | TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUIRED NON-RESIDENTIAL PARKING SPACES | TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUIRED VISITOR PARKING SPACES | MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES | |
| 2.0 | 1-12 | 1-12 | 1.0 space (1) | |
| 3.0 | 13-100 | 13-100 | 4% of the total ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | |
| 4.0 | 101-200 | 101-200 | 1.0 space plus 3% of the total (2) | |
| 5.0 | 201-1 000 | 201-1 000 | 2.0 spaces plus 2% of the total (2) | |
| 6.0 | 1 001 and greater | 1 001 and greater | 11.0 spaces plus 1% of the total (2) | |



Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

Table 68 - Minimum numbers of accessible parking established in regulation

| Total number of parking spaces in parking facility for public use | Total number of accessible parking spaces required | Type A spaces | Type B spaces | | |
|---|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| 1-12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| 13-100 | 4% | For lots with an even number of | | | |
| 101-200 | 3% + 1 | accessible parking spaces – provide an equal number of Type A and Type | | | |
| 201-1000 | 201-1000 2% + 2 | | B spaces. | | |
| 1001 + | 1% + 11 | For lots with an odd number of total accessible parking spaces – provide an equal number of Type A and Type B spaces. The additional space may be a Type B space. | | | |



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Major Transit Station Areas (MTSA)





What are the consequences of Bill 185?

- Reduced number of total parking spaces already proposed in planning applications, but <u>not</u> 0 parking spaces
- Number of accessible parking spaces in new development will be fewer due to reduced parking provided on a lot



Proactive approach to impacts of Bill 185

- Information/Recommendation Report & Public Meeting at PDC
- Advocacy from the Accessibility Advisory Committee to Council and the Province to address potential shortfalls in accessible spaces
- Continued negotiations with developers to provide parking and other community benefits



What are the next steps?

- Implementing Zoning By-law at a future Council meeting
- Revise accessible parking regulations to be based on parking provided rather than required



Thank you – Questions?

