

### City of Abilene City Council Special Called Meeting

Shane Price, Council Member Bruce Kreitler, Council Member Kyle McAlister, Council Member Robert Hanna, City Manager

Norm Archibald, Mayor Anthony Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Jay Hardaway, Council Member Steve Savage, Council Member Stanley Smith, City Attorney Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Abilene to be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:30 PM at 555 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

#### **COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. INVOCATION
  - 1. Councilman Bruce Kreitler
- 3. ACTION ITEMS
  - 1. **Discussion:** Regarding Curbside Recycling. (Michael Rice)
  - 2. **Discussion**: Regarding Downtown Parking. (Michael Rice)
  - 3. **Public Comment**

There will be no votes or any formal actions taken on subjects presented during public comment. The public comment period will only allow members of the public to present ideas and information to city officials and staff.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above notice of me	eeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City
Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the _	day of February, 2017, at
Danette Dunlap, City Secretary	



#### City Council Agenda Memo

**City Council Meeting Date: 2/21/2017** 

**TO:** Robert Hanna, City Manager

FROM: Michael Rice, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Discussion: Regarding Curbside Recycling. (Michael Rice)

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

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**ATTACHMENTS:** 

Description Type

Presentation Slides
Presentation

# Private Residential Curb Side Recycling



# STATE OF TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

CHAPTER 361. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT

• Sec. 361.003. DEFINITIONS. (27) "Recycling" means the legitimate use, reuse, or reclamation of solid waste.



# Abilene Municipal Code Chapter 27 Solid Waste, Sec. 27-5. Definitions.

- <u>Municipal solid waste</u>. Includes but is not limited to durable goods, non-durable goods, containers and packaging, food waste, yard waste, and miscellaneous inorganic and organic waste from residential, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities. Examples of waste from these categories include, but are not limited to, appliances, newspapers, clothing, food scraps, boxes, disposable tableware, office and classroom paper, wood pallets and cafeteria wastes.
- Recyclable solid waste. Includes but is not limited to bimetal/aluminum cans, glass, #1 & #2 plastic, paper, cardboard, appliances, scrap metal, yard trimmings, tree limbs, and grass clippings, oil filters, automotive fluids, and tires.



# Abilene Municipal Code Chapter 27 Solid Waste

- Sec. 27-11. Solid waste services division responsibilities.
- (1) Collect, transport and dispose of all collectible municipal waste and adopt reasonable administrative policies, procedures regulations to carry out the intent of this chapter.
- (8) Require satisfactory solid waste handling including utilization all solid waste collection containers, including location, capacity, overflow situations and frequency of service.
- (13) Receive, transport, and process **recyclable solid waste** and adopt reasonable administrative policies, procedures and to carry out a voluntary recycling program.



## **Possible Options**

- Contract
- Franchise Opportunity
  - Exclusive
  - Non-Exclusive
- Permit
- License





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#### On Street Parking Conflict Reference Sheet

(Beech St. to Walnut St. from N. 1st St. to N. 6th St.)

\*General observations are as follows: for the majority of on street parking the minimum distance from a crosswalk has not been met and in many areas there is no separation from on street parking and crosswalks. Minimum width for angled on street parking and one traffic lane has not been met in most if not all locations, minimum shown to be 30' (see below).

Per the 2006 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) the minimum width for one travel lane and 30 degree angled parking is 30' and the minimum width for all types of spaces is 8'. TxDOT's minimum lane width is 10', however it is rarely used. For the purposes of this conflict reference sheet 11' minimum lane widths will be assumed. Below is a list of conflict areas (utilizing minimum dimensions from the 2006 MUTCD standards) that corresponds to the downtown parking map, each area has been detailed as to the deficiencies associated with it.

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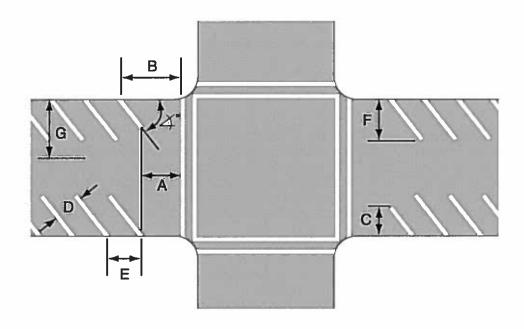
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Figure 3B-32. Parking Space Dimensions for 45 & 30 Angle Parking



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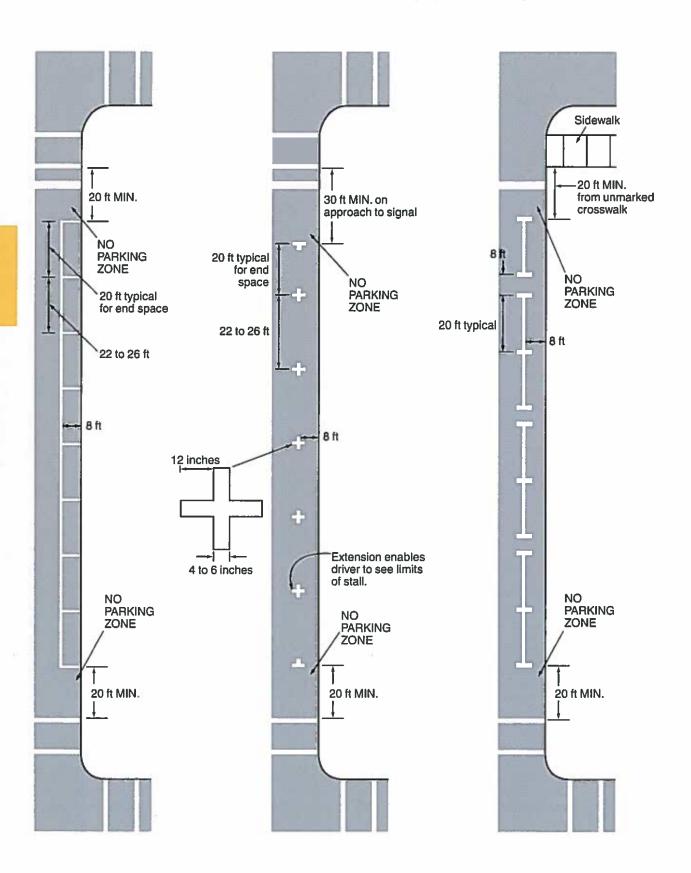
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#### NOTE:

All parking space limit lines shall be solid white lines 4" to 6" wide.

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Figure 3B-21. Examples of Parking Space Markings



# Downtown Parking



## **Abilene Land Development Code**

Chapter 4: Site Development Standards
Article 2 - Development Standards
Division 1 - Parking, Stacking and Loading
Section 4.2.1.2 General Parking and Loading Requirements

- (c) <u>Development Within the CB District</u>. Development within the Central Business (CB) district is unique in terms of parking and therefore shall be required to comply with the following.
  - (1) In the case of re-use of an existing building, parking shall not be required.
  - (2) In the case of new building construction, a combination of on-street, off-street and shared parking may be utilized to meet the parking requirements for the particular use. The Planning Director as part of Site Plan approval may approve a reduction in the required parking of up to fifty percent (50%) in the case of shared parking.



# Existing Parking in the Central Business District

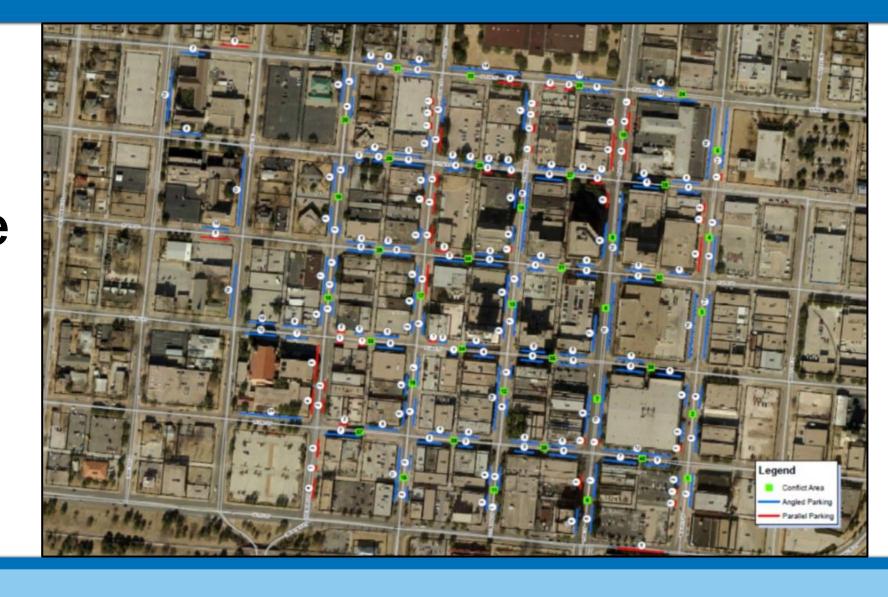
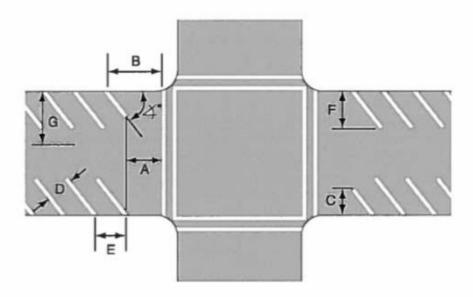




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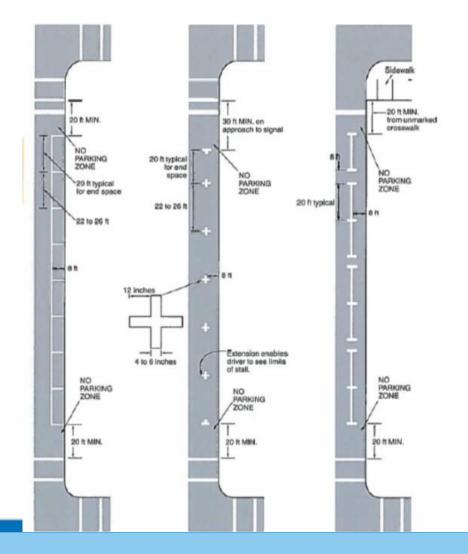


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## Parking Design Considerations

- Safety
- Traffic (number of lanes, direction of travel, volume of vehicles, etc.)
- Parking Availability (number of parking spaces)
- Pedestrian Traffic (Walkability & ADA requirements)
- Bicycles (Bikeability, bike lanes, bike racks)
- Commercial Delivery
- Future Developments/Downtown Master Plan

