

Parking Sign Requirements

The following document details the requirements of posting signs in parking garages or parking lots per the [Cincinnati Municipal Code Sec. 413-19](#).

Overarching Requirements

- Signs must be posted in a prominent location at each entrance.
- Signs must be of a permanent nature.
- Signs must be clearly legible at all times.
- All lettering on signs must be a minimum of 5 inches high.
- Signs shall comply with the city of Cincinnati ordinances and regulations of the director.
- Each parking garage and parking lot shall post an international parking symbol at a prominent location at each entrance [see below for examples of acceptable designs]



Sign-Content Requirements

The following must be **on the signs** posted in **prominent locations** of all parking garages/lots

- The trade name of the business and the full name, address, and telephone number of the operator (lot manager).
- The hours and days of operation, including if there are different rates on certain holidays, days, times.
- A schedule of rates and charges by the hour and the day in effect for the parking of cars and bicycles. *Note: If more than one rate is charged for the parking of a motor vehicle, the letters and figures designating each rate shall be of the same size. Signs with rates and charges cannot bear advertising or anything other than what is detailed in [Sec. 413-19](#).*
- In the case of a parking lot with a transfer station for cars left during unattended hours, the sign should designate the name, address, and telephone number of the transfer station.
- If the parking garage or lot requires a receipt or other documentation be left on the car dashboard as evidence of payment, signage stating this requirement must be clearly visible at the location of payment and other conspicuous places so that the parking public is informed of the requirement.

Overarching Requirements

- Any outdoor parking lot must post the sign with rates and charges no less than 8 feet above the sidewalk level.
- Signs must be placed at prominent locations at each entrance.
- The director may approve a sign location other than at the entrance.

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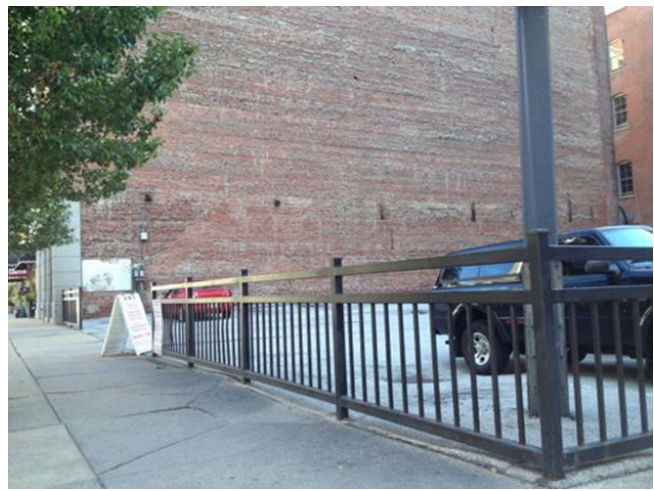


Parking Lot Barrier Reference Images

The following images are being provided as a point of reference for acceptable buffer or barrier types required for private lots per the requirements found in the [Cincinnati Municipal Code Sec. 413-19](#).

This code requirement states that any private lot must be enclosed to prevent a parked car from overhanging the property line and blocking the adjoining sidewalk or street as well as to protect adjacent buildings from damage. Acceptable buffers include fencing, wall, curbing, wheel blocks, landscaping, other barriers, or a combination of those listed.

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