

5 STEP PROCESS for a safe and Compliant Parking Lot

STEP 1: Create Safe Intersections



- Employ stop signs at uncontrolled intersections
- Mount with u-channel or square posts
- Install stop signs on the right side of the approach
- Height of sign should be 7' above the road surface

STEP 2: Designate Parking Areas



- Post accessible parking signs next to main entrance doors
- Mount signs at least 60" above the ground surface
- Employ van accessible parking spaces (at least one is required)
- Reserve parking areas for visitors and guests
- Designate spaces where parking is not allowed

STEP 3: Control Speed



- Place speed limit signs in high accident risk areas
- Ensure speed limit signs are in increments of 5 mph
- Utilize speed bumps to slow drivers down to 5-10 mph
- Post speed bump signs for greater effect

STEP 4: Direct Traffic Flow



- Install traffic flow signs to prevent confusion and collisions
- Post one way signs to manage flow in congested areas
- Ensure entrances and exits are identified
- Use traffic cones to mark areas unsafe for traffic

STEP 5: Design Safe Crosswalks



- Install in-street crosswalk signs at uncontrolled crossings
- Add post-mounted signs for added visibility
- Paint crosswalks to guide pedestrians and alert drivers
- Ensure minimum crosswalk width is 6 feet