

How Does The Parking Work Here?

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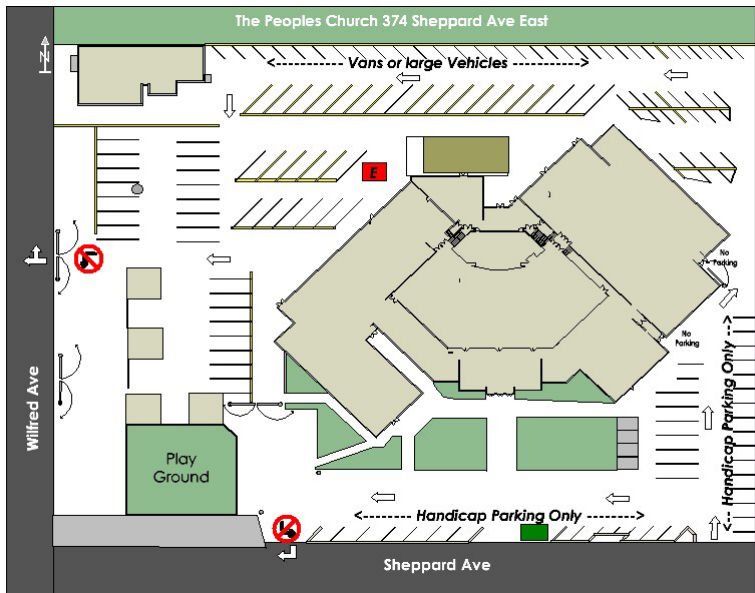
As most of us know, parking here at Peoples is a huge challenge! At best, that may be an understatement. Our Parking Crews are a team of dedicated servants who brave the elements each week to manage this limited resource.

Our goal is to park as many cars as possible on our lot on a “first come – first serve” basis with one significant exception. We reserve the area just as you enter the lot up to the yellow gate and the area across the front of the property to accommodate those people who are wheelchair parking permit holders. (*see parking map below*).

All we ask of you is the following:

1. That you follow the Parking Attendants’ instructions, because they are charged with the daunting responsibility of maximizing the number of vehicles we can accommodate.
2. That you consider utilizing our [off-site parking](#) and shuttle bus service to allow us to accommodate those who are visitors, newcomers, single caregivers with small children and those who are elderly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



PLEASE NOTE: The parking spaces along the east side of the property that have legal wheelchair parking signs are designated for persons with disabilities who are in possession of a valid wheelchair permit ONLY. **It is worthy to note that the permit must be valid on the date the vehicle is parked in the space and fully displayed so that the entire certificate can be viewed through the windshield of the vehicle. The fine for non-compliance with these regulations is \$450.00 for which the offender is fully responsible.**

What are my options if there is no space for me in the lot? They are as follows:

- Park in our off-site lot as described on our website (www.thepeopleschurch.ca). It is located on the north-west corner of Bayview and Sheppard. From this lot shuttle bus service is available before and after Sunday morning worship services and at many special events. On Sunday mornings the shuttle bus runs from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. and then after the 11:30 a.m. worship service.
- Park in the street in the surrounding neighbourhood as long as we observe the posted signs placed on the streets by the City of Toronto Parking Authority, Private Property signs AND we respect our neighbours’ properties just the way we would want people to respect our properties. By that we mean **do not block their sidewalks or driveways with your vehicles.**

Our principles of operation are as follows:

- The lot opens at 8:30 a.m. for the first service and by 11:00 a.m. for the second service.
- Our staff does not park in the lot during Sunday mornings or special events.
- Our Welcoming Ministry team (parking crews, greeters, ushers, welcome centre, visitors’ centre and counter sales personnel) have been requested not to park in the lot Sunday mornings nor for special events unless they hold a valid wheelchair parking permit.
- Our choir and orchestra have been requested not to park in the lot Sunday mornings nor special events unless they hold a valid wheelchair parking permit.
- We try our best to park cars by their size as shown on the lot map shown above to maximize the number of vehicles we are able to accommodate.

If you have ideas or concerns about parking please direct them to Brian Dawkins, our Business Manager, at briand@tpc-t.org or (416) 222 – 3341 extension 124.