How many times have you:

- Searched too long for a downtown parking spot.
- Been caught in a traffic jam on city streets.
- Watched a bus unable to turn a corner because of a parked car in a bus zone.

Many problems are caused by motorists who park vehicles illegally.

The Department of Transportation, Safety Division is committed to addressing the needs of parking problems throughout Baltimore city. Please observe the guidelines in this brochure and help us to help you Steer Clear of a Parking Ticket and ‘Keep Baltimore Moving Safely!’

For parking concerns and to report illegally parked vehicles, please call

311

“Your call to City Hall”

For general parking information please call the Parking Authority of Baltimore City

443-573-2800

For parking ticket information please call the Parking Fines Section

410-396-4080

BELIEVE
STEER CLEAR OF A PARKING TICKET

No Stopping Signs
These signs prohibit stopping under all circumstances, including bus stops. Parking in No Stopping zones can create serious traffic congestion.

Double Parking
Double parking causes traffic congestion and is strictly prohibited under any circumstance.

Crosswalks
You may not park any portion of your vehicle within a crosswalk. Crosswalks facilitate ease and safety for pedestrian crossing.

Sidewalks
Vehicles are prohibited from parking on sidewalks. This impedes the movement of pedestrian traffic.

Loading Zones
These posted signs permit vehicles to expeditiously load/unload cargo. Parking is prohibited at all times.

Disabled Parking
You may not park in spaces designated for disabled parking unless you have a valid placard or tag issued by the MVA.

Metered Overtime
Meter rates and time limits are regulated to encourage limited usage. If you need more time than permitted, it is suggested to use “off street” facilities.

Fire Hydrants
It is a violation to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Blocking a fire hydrant prevents fire equipment from accessing the needed hydrant.

Residential Permit Parking (RPP)
RPP permits are issued to those residents living in a specific neighborhood. All other vehicles are restricted and violations will be enforced.

Impound Zones
Restricted parking during designated peak hours. Vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

Commercial Vehicles
Commercial vehicles are not to be parked in residential zones. Violations will be strictly enforced.

Parking Against the Flow of Traffic
Vehicles parked against the flow of traffic (opposite side of the street) is dangerous and is illegal. Violations will be strictly enforced.