

Authority: Item 9.2, Planning Committee Minutes 25-005 (PED25078)
CM: April 16, 2025 Ward: City Wide
Written approval for this by-law was given by Mayoral Decision MDE-2025-07
Dated April 16, 2025

Bill No. 066

**CITY OF HAMILTON
BY-LAW NO. 25-066**

**To Amend By-law No. 01-220, as amended,
Being a By-law to Regulate the Parking of Motor Vehicles
On Private and Municipal Property**

WHEREAS By-law 01-220 regulates parking of motor vehicles on private property and municipal property;

AND WHEREAS staff recommend the language of By-law 01-220 be updated and access aisles be recognized in accordance with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, 2005, S.O. 2005, c.11;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend By-law No. 01-220, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. That Section 1 of By-law 01-220 be amended by deleting the lettered bullets beside each defined term.
2. That Section 1 of By-law 01-220 be amended by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

“accessible parking space” means a parking space identified by a sign displaying the International Symbol of Accessibility for the exclusive use of a vehicle displaying an accessible parking permit in compliance with the *Highway Traffic Act*;

“access aisle” means an area marked with high tonal contrast diagonal lines adjacent to an accessible parking space, that allows persons with disabilities to get into and out of a vehicle parked in the accessible parking space.

3. That subsection 2. (2) of By-law 01-220 be deleted and replaced with:

(2) No person shall park a vehicle on class 1 or class 2 private property:

- a) in an accessible parking space, unless a valid Ministry of Transportation Ontario Accessible Parking Permit is displayed in the driver’s side windshield, readily visible from the exterior of the vehicle, with no portion of the permit obstructed; or,

- b) on or obstructing an access aisle, including persons driving a vehicle displaying a valid accessible parking permit.
4. That subsection 3. (2) of By-law 01-220 be deleted and replaced with:
- (2) No person shall park a vehicle on class 3 private property:
 - a) in an accessible parking space, unless a valid Ministry of Transportation Ontario Accessible Parking Permit is displayed in the driver's side windshield, readily visible from the exterior of the vehicle, with no portion of the permit obstructed; or,
 - b) on or obstructing an access aisle, including persons driving a vehicle displaying a valid accessible parking permit.
5. That subsection 8.1 (2) of By-law 01-220 be deleted and replaced with:
- (2) No person shall park a vehicle in a Special Enforcement Area:
 - a) in an accessible parking space, unless a valid Ministry of Transportation Ontario Accessible Parking Permit is displayed in the driver's side windshield, readily visible from the exterior of the vehicle, with no portion of the permit obstructed; or,
 - b) on or obstructing an access aisle, including persons driving a vehicle displaying a valid accessible parking permit.
6. In all other respects, By-law 01-220 is confirmed.
7. The provisions of this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing and enactment.

PASSED this 16th day of April, 2025.

A. Horwath
Mayor

M. Trennum
City Clerk