



**General Guidelines for
Enforcement of the
Parking Enhancement
Amendment Act of 2006,
DC Law 16-186**



Background

The Residential Permit Parking Area Amendment Act of 2002 created a moratorium on enforcement of certain parking rules - allowing vehicles displaying a valid RPP sticker to park in an RPP zone from 10:00 PM to 7:30 AM:

- Twenty-five feet from an intersection;
- In loading zones, except loading zones used by hotels; and
- In entrances, except for hospital entrances.

Background (Continued)

The Parking Enhancement Amendment Act of 2006 continued the enforcement moratorium but changed the hours; thus allowing vehicles displaying a valid RPP sticker to park:

- Twenty-five feet from an intersection at all times;
- In loading zones, except loading zones used by hotels from 9:00 PM to 7:30 AM; and
- In entrances, except for hospital entrances, from 9:00 PM to 7:30 AM.

General Guidelines

The following guidelines are intended to clarify those instances when the moratorium on enforcement of parking restrictions in RPP zones:

- Does **not** apply; and
- **Does** apply

The Moratorium does not apply to the following:

- To vehicles without a valid RPP Sticker
- Parking within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of the approach side of any "STOP" or "YIELD" sign;
- Parking within ten feet (10 ft.) of a fire hydrant;
- Parking within a bus zone;
- Parking 5 feet from an alley or driveway
- All other non-distance related parking restrictions.

The Moratorium does apply to the following:

- Parking in loading zones, except loading zones used by hotels between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.;
- Parking in entrances, except hospital entrances between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.; and
- Parking within a designated residential permit parking zone, twenty-five (25) feet or more from the intersection.

Sample RPP Street Diagram

