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Chapter 17.116 OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS

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(See illustrations I-19a, b.)

- A. New Parking and Loading to Be Provided for New Facilities and Additions to Existing Facilities. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 17.114.030 and Chapter 17.138, new off-street parking and loading as prescribed hereafter shall be provided for activities occupying facilities, or portions thereof, which are constructed, established, wholly reconstructed, or moved onto a new lot after the effective date of the zoning regulations, or of a subsequent rezoning or other amendment thereto establishing or increasing parking or loading requirements for such activities, except to the extent that existing parking or loading exceeds such requirements for any existing facilities. The required amount of new parking and loading shall be based on the cumulative increase in floor area, or other applicable unit of measurement prescribed hereafter, after said effective date; provided, however, that for an activity occupying a facility existing on said effective date, new parking shall be required for said increase to the extent that the total of such existing facility and the added facilities exceeds any minimum size hereafter prescribed for which any parking is required for such activity.
- B. New Parking to Be Provided for New Living Units in Existing Facilities. Except as provided in Section 17.116.110(D)(3) for the conversion of historic buildings in the D-BV Zones, if any facility, or portion thereof, which is in existence on the effective date of the zoning regulations, or of a subsequent rezoning or other amendment thereto establishing or increasing parking or loading requirements for an activity therein, is altered or changed in occupancy so as to result in

an increase in the number of residential living units therein, new off-street parking as prescribed hereafter shall be provided for the added units. However, such new parking need be provided only in the amount by which the requirement prescribed hereafter for the facility after said alteration or change exceeds the requirement prescribed hereafter for the facility as it existed prior to such alteration or change; and such new parking need not be provided to the extent that existing parking exceeds the latter requirement. Other alterations and substitutions or other changes in activities may be made in any facility or portion thereof existing on said date without regard for the parking and loading requirements prescribed hereafter, and new parking and loading shall not be required therefor, except as otherwise provided in subsection A of this section with respect to additions and in subsection C of this section.

- C. Existing Parking and Loading to Be Maintained. No existing parking or loading serving any activity shall be reduced in amount or changed in design, location, or maintenance below, or if already less than shall not be reduced further below, the requirements prescribed hereafter for such activity unless equivalent substitute facilities are provided.
- D. Parking to be Provided for Existing Residential Facilities. When a conditional use permit is required by for the alteration of, or addition to, an existing Residential Facility in order to create a total of five or more bedrooms in any dwelling unit, the off-street parking requirement of Section 17.102.300C shall apply to the entire facility, including the existing facility and any alteration or addition.

17.116.060 Off-street parking—Residential Activities.

- A. Permanent and Semi-Transient Residential Activities. Except as otherwise provided in Section 17.44.200, Chapter 17.94, Sections 17.102.300, 17.116.020, 17.116.030, and 17.116.110, and subject to the calculation rules set forth in Section 17.116.050, the following amounts of off-street parking are required for all Permanent and Semi-Transient Residential Activities when located in the indicated zones and occupying the specified facilities and shall be developed and maintained pursuant to the provisions of Article IV of this chapter:

Residential Facility Type	Zone	Requirement
One-Family Dwelling.	RH and RD zones, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	Two (2) spaces for each dwelling unit; however, in the S-11 zone, the requirement shall be one space per bedroom with a minimum of two (2) spaces per dwelling unit and a maximum requirement of four (4) spaces per dwelling unit.
	RM-1, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One and one-half (1½) spaces for each dwelling unit.
	RM-2 zone	One (1) space for each dwelling unit when lot is less than 4,000 square feet in size and/or 45 feet in width, except when combined with the S-12 zone. One and one-half (1½) spaces for each dwelling unit when lot is 4,000 square feet or more in size and/or 45 feet in width, except when combined with the S-12 zone.

	CBD-P zone (when combined with the S-7 zone), except when combined with the S-12 zone.	No spaces required.
	S-15 zone, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One-half (½)-space for dwelling unit.
	Any other zone, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One (1) space for each dwelling unit.
	Any zone combined with the S-12 zone.	See Section 17.94.040
One-Family Dwelling with Secondary Unit.	RH, RD, RM-1, and RM-2 zones, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One (1) space for the secondary unit unless the lot already contains a total of at least three (3) spaces; however, in the S-11 zone the requirement shall be one (1) space for each bedroom in any secondary unit, up to a maximum requirement of two (2) spaces per secondary unit. See Section 17.103.080
	All other zones, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One (1) space for the secondary unit unless the lot already contains a total of at least two (2) spaces; however, in the S-11 zone the requirement shall be one (1) space for each bedroom in any secondary unit, up to a maximum requirement of two (2) spaces per secondary unit. See Section 17.103.080
	Any zone combined with the S-12 zone.	See Section 17.94.040
Two-Family Dwelling, Multifamily Dwelling.	RD-2, RM-1, RM-2 zones, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One and one-half (1½) spaces for each dwelling unit.
	CBD-P zone (when combined with the S-7	No spaces required.

	zone), except when combined with the S-12 zone.	
	S-15 zone, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One-half (½) space for each dwelling unit.
	<u>D-BV-1 and D-BV-2 zones.</u>	<u>One-half (½) space for each dwelling unit. See Section 17.116.110 for further regulations, including but not limited to unbundling of parking and allowances for an in-lieu fee.</u>
	<u>D-BV-3 and D-BV-4 zones.</u>	<u>Three-quarters (3/4) space for each dwelling unit. See Section 17.116.110 for further regulations, including but not limited to unbundling of parking and allowances for an in-lieu fee.</u>
	Any other zone, except when combined with the S-12 zone.	One (1) space for each dwelling unit.
	Any zone combined with the S-12 zone.	See Section 17.94.040
Rooming House.	CBD-P zone (when combined with the S-7 zone).	No spaces required.
	<u>D-BV-1 and D-BV-2 zones</u>	<u>One (1) space for each four rooming units.</u>
	Any other zone.	One (1) space for each two rooming units.
Mobile Home.	CBD-P zone (when combined with the S-7 zone).	No spaces required.
	Any other zone.	One (1) space for each living unit plus one (1) additional space for each four living units.
Bed and	Any zone.	One (1) space for each two units plus the required parking for

Breakfast		a One-Family dwelling in the underlying zone.
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17.116.080 Off-street parking—Commercial Activities.

Except as otherwise provided in Sections ~~17.44.200, 17.101.090~~, 17.116.020, 17.116.030, and 17.116.110, and subject to the calculation rules set forth in Section 17.116.050, the following amounts of off-street parking are required for the specified Commercial Activities when located in the indicated zones (see Section 17.116.082 for D-BV Zone parking requirements) and occupying facilities of the specified sizes, or having the indicated numbers of employees, and shall be developed and maintained pursuant to the provisions of Article IV of this chapter: (See illustration I-18.)

Commercial Activity	Zone	Minimum Total Size for Which Parking Required	Requirement
A. General Food Sales. Full Service Restaurant. Limited Service Restaurant and Cafe. Convenience Market. Alcoholic Beverage Sales.	C-55, CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, S-15.	—	No spaces required.
	C-45, C-51, S-2.	3,000 square feet of floor area.	One space for each 450 square feet of floor area.
	C-5, C-10, C-28, C-31, C-35.	3,000 square feet of floor area.	One space for each 300 square feet of floor area.
	<u>D-BV zones</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>
	Any other zone.	3,000 square feet.	One space for each 200 square feet of floor area.
B. Mechanical or Electronic Games. Medical Service. General Retail Sales, except when sales are primarily of bulky merchandise such as furniture or large	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required
	C-45 and S-2 zones.	1,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 900 square feet of floor area.
	CN zones.	3,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 600 square feet of floor area.

appliances.	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
Consumer Service.	Any other zone.	3,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 400 square feet of floor area.
Consumer Cleaning and Repair Service, except when services consists primarily of repair or cleaning of large items such as furniture or carpets.			
General Wholesale Sales, whenever 50 percent or more of all sales on the lot are at retail.			
Undertaking Service.			
C. Consultative and Financial Service.	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required.
Administrative.	C-45 and S-2 zones.	10,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 1,400 square feet of floor area.
Business, Communication and Media Service.			
Broadcasting and Recording Service			
Research Service.			
	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
	Any other zone.	3,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 600 square feet of floor area.
D. General Wholesale Sales, whenever less than 50percent of all sales on the lot are at retail.	S-15 zone.	—	No spaces required.
	C-45, CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-2 zones.	10,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area, or for each three (3) employees, whichever requires fewer spaces.

Building Material Sales	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
Automotive Sales and Service.	Any other zone.	5,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area, or for each three (3) employees, whichever requires fewer spaces.
Automobile and Other Light Vehicle Sales and Rental.			
E. Group Assembly; Personal Instruction and Improvement Services. and Small Scale Entertainment.	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required.
	C-45 and S-2 zones.	10,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 16 seats in indoor places of assembly with fixed seats, plus one space for each 160 square feet of floor area in indoor places of assembly without fixed seats, plus a number of spaces to be prescribed by the Director of City Planning, pursuant to Section 17.116.040, for outdoor assembly area.
	CN zones.	Total of 75 seats in indoor places of assembly with fixed seats, or 750 square feet of floor area in dance halls or other indoor places of assembly without fixed seats, or 5,000 square feet of outdoor assembly areas.	One (1) space for each eight seats in indoor places of assembly with fixed seats, plus one (1) space for each 80 square feet of floor area in indoor places of assembly without fixed seats, plus a number of spaces to be prescribed by the Director of City Planning, pursuant to Section 17.116.040, for outdoor assembly areas.
	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
	Any other zone.	Total of 75 seats in indoor places of assembly with fixed seats, or 750 square feet of floor area in dance	One (1) space for each eight seats in indoor places of assembly with fixed seats, plus one space for each 80 feet of floor area in indoor places of assembly without fixed seats, plus a

		halls or other indoor places of assembly without fixed seats, or 5,000 square feet of outdoor assembly areas.	number of spaces to be prescribed by the Director of City Planning, pursuant to Section 17.116.040, for outdoor assembly areas.
F. Transient Habitation.	CBD-P (only when combined with the S-7 zone), and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required.
	CBD-P, CBD-C, and CBD-X, <u>and D-BV</u> zones.	No minimum.	One (1) space for each unit in a motel and one (1) space for each two units in a hotel.
	<u>D-BV zones</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>
	Any other zone.	No minimum.	One (1) space for each unit in a motel and three (3) spaces for each four units in a hotel.
G. General Retail Sales, whenever sales are primarily of bulky merchandise such as furniture or large appliances. Consumer Cleaning and Repair Service, whenever services consist primarily of repair or cleaning of large items such as furniture or carpets. Animal care and Animal boarding.	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required.
	C-45 and S-2 zones.	10,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area.
	<u>D-BV zones</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>
	Any other zone.	5,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area.

H. Automobile and Other Light Vehicle Gas Station and Servicing.	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required.
Automotive and Other Light Vehicle Repair and Cleaning.	C-45 and S-2 zones.	10,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area.
Automotive Fee Parking.	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
	Any other zone.	No minimum.	One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area.
I. Transport and Warehousing.	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X.	—	No spaces required.
Taxi and Light Fleet-based Service.	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
	Any other zone.	10,000 square feet of floor area and outdoor storage, processing, or sales area.	One (1) space for each three employees.
J. Scrap Operation.	CBD-P, CBD-C, and CBD-X zones.	—	No spaces required.
	D-BV zones	See Section 17.116.082	See Section 17.116.082
	Any other zone.	10,000 square feet of floor area and outdoor storage, processing or sales area.	One (1) space for each 2,000 square feet of floor area, or for each three employees, whichever requires more spaces; provided that in the case of Scrap Operation Commercial Activities whenever storage and sale, from the premises, or dismantling or other processing of used or waste materials which are not intended for reuse and their original form, when the foregoing are not a part of a manufacturing operation, occupy less than 50 percent (50%) of the floor

			and open area of the firm on a single lot, the parking requirement shall be as prescribed for the other activities engaged in by the same firm on the same lot.
K. Fast-Food Restaurant.	CBD-P, CBD-C, CBD-X, and S-15 zones.	—	No spaces required.
	C-45 zone.	10,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 450 square feet of floor area.
	CN and S-2 zones.	2,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 300 square feet of floor area.
	<u>D-BV zones</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>	<u>See Section 17.116.082</u>
	Any other zone.	3,000 square feet of floor area.	One (1) space for each 200 square feet of floor area.

17.116.082 Off-street parking for the D-BV Zones—Commercial Activities

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 17.116.020, 17.116.030, and 17.116.110, and subject to the calculation rules set forth in Section 17.116.050, the following amounts of off-street parking are required for Commercial Activities when located in the D-BV zones and occupying facilities of the specified sizes. The required parking spaces shall be developed and maintained pursuant to the provisions of Article IV of this chapter: (See illustration I-18.)

<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Minimum Total Size for Which Parking Required</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
<u>A. Minimum Parking Requirements for Commercial Activities on the ground floor, except for Transient Habitation (see Table 17.116.080).</u>	<u>10,000 square feet of floor area.</u>	<u>One (1) space for each 500 square feet of floor area.</u>
<u>B. Minimum parking requirement for Commercial Activities not on the ground floor, except for Transient Habitation (see Table 17.116.080).</u>	<u>10,000 square feet of floor area.</u>	<u>One (1) space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area.</u>

17.116.110 Special exemptions to parking requirements.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all activities in all zones except Residential Activities occupying One-Family, Two-Family or Multifamily Residential Facilities located within the S-12 residential parking combining zone, where the provisions of Section 17.94.040 shall apply.

- A. Discretionary Reduction for Senior Citizen Housing and Dormitories. In senior citizen housing where living units are regularly occupied by not more than two individuals at least one of whom is sixty (60) years of age or older or is physically handicapped regardless of age, or in a dormitory, fraternity, or similar facility, the number of parking spaces prescribed in Section 17.116.060 may be reduced by not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) upon the granting of a conditional use permit pursuant to the conditional use permit procedure in Chapter 17.134 and upon determination that the proposal conforms to the use permit criteria set forth in subsections A or B, and C of this section:
1. In the case of senior citizen housing where living units are regularly occupied by not more than two individuals at least one of whom is sixty (60) years of age or older or is physically handicapped regardless of age, that such occupancy is guaranteed, for a period of not less than fifty (50) years, by appropriate conditions incorporated into the permit;
 2. In the case of a dormitory, fraternity, or similar facility, that the occupants are prevented from operating a motor vehicle because they are not of driving age or by other special restriction, which limitation of occupancy by nonqualifying drivers is assured by appropriate conditions incorporated into the permit;
 3. That due to the special conditions referred to above, and considering the availability, if any, of public transportation within convenient walking distance, the reduced amount of parking will be adequate for the activities served, and that the reduction will not contribute to traffic congestion or impair the efficiency of on-street parking.
- B. Discretionary Reduction of Total Requirements with Shared Parking Area. For a joint off-street parking area which serves two or more nonresidential activities in any zone, or Residential Activities in the CN, C-45, -or CBD zones, and which meets the conditions set forth in Section 17.116.180, the total parking requirement for the sharing activities may be reduced by not to exceed fifty percent (50%) upon the granting of a conditional use permit pursuant to the conditional use permit procedure in Chapter 17.134 and upon determination that the typical utilization of the parking area would be staggered to such an extent that the reduced number of spaces would be adequate to serve all such activities.
- C. Discretionary Waiver or Reduction in Districts Providing Common Parking Areas. The off-street parking requirements specified above for nonresidential activities in any zone, or for Residential Activities in the CN, C-45, or CBD zones, may be waived or reduced by the Director of City Planning when said activities are located within a municipal parking district or assessment district the function of which is to provide off-street parking, upon a finding that, in consideration of existing or prospective municipal parking facilities, such waiver or reduction would not substantially contribute to traffic congestion or impair the efficiency of on-street parking. Any determination on such waiver or reduction shall be subject to appeal pursuant to the administrative appeal procedure in Chapter 17.132

D. Each of the following provisions shall apply in the D-BV zones only:

1. In-Lieu Fee. The parking space requirements of this section for the D-BV zones may be reduced or waived upon the granting of a Conditional Use Permit (see Chapter 17.134 for the CUP procedure) and payment of an in-lieu fee to the City of Oakland. The parking in-lieu fee shall be as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule. Parking in-lieu fees shall be deposited with the City of Oakland prior to issuance of a building permit. A parking in-lieu fee may be refunded, without interest, to the person who made such payment, or his assignee or designee, if additional off-street parking spaces are provided for such building or use by others than the City so as to satisfy the parking requirement for which the in-lieu payment was made.

- To obtain a refund, the required off-street parking spaces must be in place prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy and before funds are spent or committed by the City.
2. Narrow Parcels. Parcels with a lot width mean of less than fifty (50) feet and fronting Broadway or 27th Street are not required to provide parking on site unless alternative driveway access is available from an alternative location, such as a shared access driveway from an adjoining parcel or from an alley.
 3. Conversion of Historic Buildings. No additional parking spaces are required for the conversion of a Nonresidential Facility to a Residential Facility or vice versa if the Nonresidential or Residential Facility is either a Potentially Designated Historic Property (PDHP) or a property listed in the City of Oakland's Local Register of Historical Resources (see Policy 3.8 of Historic Preservation Element of the Oakland General Plan). If the number of existing parking spaces on the lot is less than required, then that number of parking spaces must be preserved with the conversion. If there are more parking spaces on the lot than required, then the number of spaces can be reduced to the minimum required. Parking spaces shall not be further reduced below the requirement unless payment of an in-lieu fee, as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule, to the City of Oakland is provided.
 4. Affordable Housing. Parking requirements applicable to affordable housing for moderate, low, and very low income households, (as defined in California Government Code Section 50052.5 and in Oakland Planning Code Section 17.107.020), shall be one-quarter (1/4) spaces per dwelling unit. In Subsection 17.116.110(A) of this chapter, Senior Citizen Housing and Dormitories requirements apply but do not require a Conditional Use Permit and the reduced parking requirement is one-quarter (1/4) spaces per dwelling unit.
 5. Unbundled Parking. The following rules shall apply to new Multifamily Dwelling Residential Facilities of ten (10) or more units:
 - a. Off-street parking spaces shall be leased or sold separately from the rental or purchase of dwelling units for the life of the dwelling units, such that potential renters or buyers shall have the option of renting or buying a residential unit at a price lower than would be the case if there were a single price for both the residential unit and the parking space(s).
 - b. Off-street parking spaces serving affordable units as defined in Section 17.107.020 shall be offered to potential buyers and renters at a price proportional to the sale or rental price of the affordable units as compared to comparable market rate units, except when offered to non-residents pursuant to Subsection (c) below.
 - c. Parking spaces shall be offered only to residents of the dwelling units served by the off-street parking, except that any surplus spaces that are not rented or sold may be rented to non-residents with the provision that such spaces must be vacated on 30 days notice if requested by residents to be made available to them.
 6. No Variances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Planning Code, variances may not be granted relating to (a) a reduction and/or elimination of any required parking; or (b) a reduction and/or elimination of any parking spaces serving any activity, or if already less than currently required parking, shall not be reduced further below the requirements prescribed for such activity in this Chapter, as the granting of a CUP (see Chapter 17.134 for the CUP procedure) and payment of the in-lieu fee shall be the sole means of reducing or eliminating such parking.