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# General Information

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## A. General

This chapter provides design criteria for off-street parking lots. These criteria include recommendations for the design of entrances and exits, vehicle circulation path, parking space dimensions, pavement thickness, etc. This chapter also includes site requirements for items such as number of parking spaces, landscaping, parking setback, etc.

While most jurisdictions have their own parking ordinance covering these items, they are included here as guidance for those communities that do not have a parking ordinance. This information may also be used as a supplement to existing parking ordinances.

## B. References

The design for parking lot facilities should comply with the current edition of the following:

Urban Land Institute (ULI) & National Parking Association (NPA), *The Dimensions of Parking*

US Department of Justice. *2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design*.