

## 7 Things You Must Know Every Time You Park in NYC

### 1. The length of a bus stop

- A bus stop begins at the bus stop sign and extends in the direction of the arrow(s) until the next parking sign or the end of the block
- You are permitted to stop temporarily to expeditiously pick up or drop off a passenger and skedaddle
- You cannot block a bus entering or leaving the bus stop zone
- You cannot drop off or pick up people AND their property in a bus stop zone

### 2. Fire Hydrant Rule

- You are not permitted to stop, stand or park within 15 feet of any side of a fire hydrant, unless, (1) a licensed driver remains seated behind the wheel (2) of a passenger vehicle (3) with the keys (4) ready to move upon request to do so (5) between sunrise and sunset

### 3. No Standing Rule

- You are permitted to stop temporarily in a no standing zone to drop off or pick up people, but not their stuff, and leave immediately

### 4. No Parking Rule

- You are permitted to stop temporarily in a no parking zone to drop off or pick up people and their stuff, and leave immediately

### 5. Safety Zone

- A safety zone is a no standing zone
- You cannot “park” in a safety zone
- But, you are permitted to stop temporarily in a no standing zone to drop off or pick up people, but not their stuff, and leave immediately

### 6. Parking Signs

- Parking signs regulate the curb space from the parking sign in the direction of the arrow(s) until the next parking sign or the end of the block
- There only has to be one parking sign on a block, regardless of how far away it lives from your car. If the arrow point to your parking space, the rule on the sign regulates the space
- The stricter rule trumps the less strict rule. For example, no standing anytime trumps street cleaning on Tuesdays between 11-12:30 p.m.
- Your chariot can be regulated by two parking signs. One in front, and one in back of your car. The stricter rule wins the battle of the signs

### 7. Muni meters

- There are a couple of 5-minute grace periods covering muni meters
- Your parking ticket will be dismissed if the start time on your MM receipt is within 5 minutes of the time of violation
- You have 5 minutes to move your car after the end time on your MM receipt
- You can always, every time beat a failure to display MM receipt by submitting a MM receipt with a start time within 5-minutes of the time of violation
- You are permitted to use the unexpired time on a MM receipt at another muni meter as long as the rates are the same or lower
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