

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER

WARRANTS

GREEN CURB ZONES

Green Curb zones are typically used to designate areas for short-term parking where a very fast turnover is desirable to facilitate the activity being conducted at nearby properties. The Municipal Code limits the time during which a vehicle may remain parked in a Green Curb zone to 12 minutes. Designation of a Green Curb zone is considered by the City after receipt of a written application from the activity that would primarily benefit from such a zone.

1. A Green Curb zone is warranted in the following locations when it can be shown that a need exists to promote a high rate of turnover in curbside parking:
 - a. A public building.
 - b. A quasi-public building such as a utility company office.
 - c. A commercial building frequented by a large number of quick-stop customers.
2. Except where the activity which will primarily benefit from the designation of a Green Curb zone is operated by a governmental entity, a favorable recommendation and subsequent installation of a green curb zone will be contingent upon the applicant depositing with the City a fee adequate to cover the cost of the installation.
3. The following criteria should be used to evaluate requests for green curb zones:
 - a. Only one green curb zone per block face shall be permitted.
 - b. No more than one quarter of a block should be reserved for green, yellow or white curb zones.
 - c. Green curb zones should not be recommended when a similar time-restricted parking space could easily be accommodated on the applicant's property.
4. Even when warranted, the City does not guarantee green curb zones will be recommended for installation immediately adjacent to the requesting property. The following criteria will be used to determine the most appropriate location for warranted green curb zones:
 - a. Green curbs shall not be placed in an alley.
 - b. Consideration will be given to location and number of other facilities on the same block that could benefit from a green curb zone, as determined by a majority of business establishments on the block face.
 - c. Green curb zones should be easily visible to passing motorists.

5. Once installed, a green curb zone will be re-evaluated every five years, if the requesting property has changed ownership or use, or at the request of the original applicant.
6. In accordance with Municipal Code section 56.30.140, green curb zones shall be in effect between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm any day except Sundays and holidays unless specifically listed in the resolution.

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