

Daylighting explained

What is daylighting and why is it important?

Daylighting prohibits parking at intersections near crosswalks to improve visibility for all. It is a proven traffic safety measure that keeps the area next to crosswalks clear of parked vehicles allowing people walking, biking and driving to all see each other better and sooner.

State law and City policy:

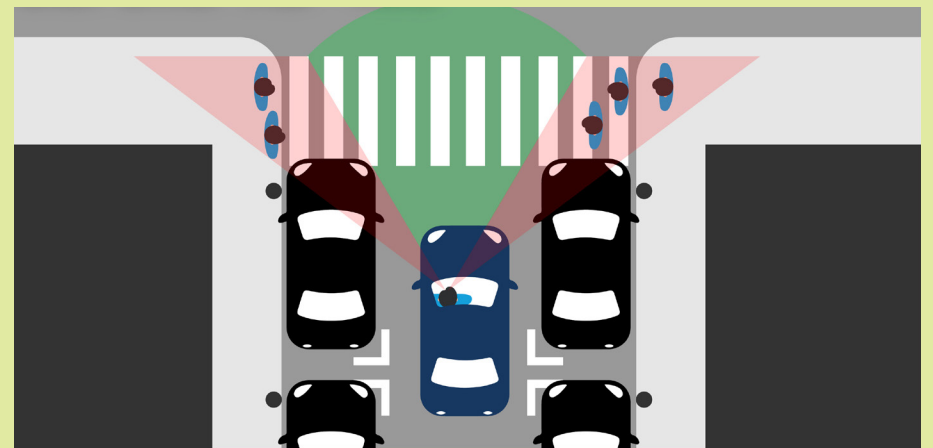
Starting January 1, 2025, California's new daylighting law (AB 413) makes parking illegal for 20 feet on the approach side of any marked or unmarked crosswalk with or without painted red curbs.

Since 2019, the City of Alameda has had a daylighting policy that allows for parking to be prohibited within 20 feet of corners at all intersections, and requires this at intersections with major streets.

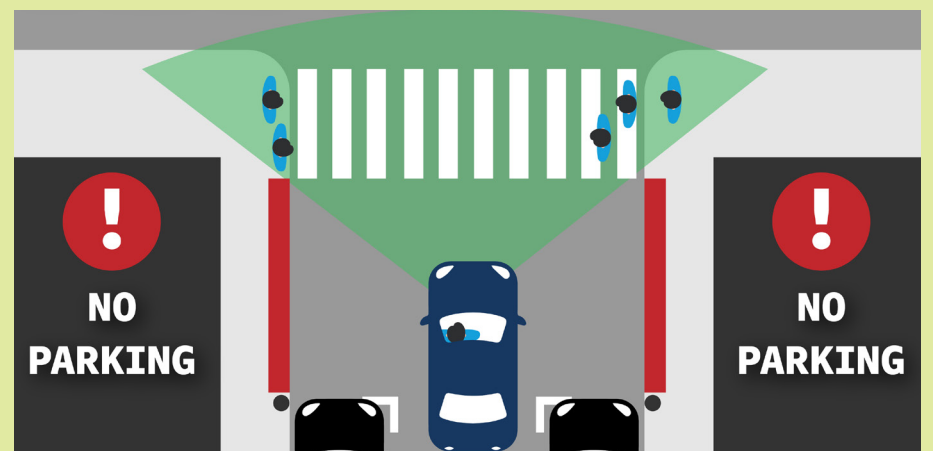
City guidance along Neighborhood Greenway Streets:

- At major streets, parking is prohibited for 20 feet on both sides of the intersection.
- At local streets, parking is prohibited for 20 feet entering the intersection and 10 feet exiting the intersection.

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