

Our issue has been people parking in the cross line areas of the wheelchair accessible parking. People who use a wheelchair need those spaces and people who are not using wheelchairs use them. I don't know how many times we've had to back up the vehicle so I could get into the car because I couldn't open the door all the way to allow space for my wheelchair to get into the car. People for whom the placard or license plate were issued are using them as an advantage to park close when in fact, those of us who need the spaces find them unavailable for use. Our family has always respected the use of the handicapped spots for those who truly need them. I've also sat in the car because there wasn't a spot available to park. As I sit in the car and see able bodied people walking into and out of the store, I am saddened by the lack of respect to those who truly need the parking space. If I am not getting out of the car, my wife parks in an unmarked space and walks into the store/office allowing those who need the space to use them. We've even had problems at healthcare facilities where there is no place to park and valet services.