

**City of Alexandria**  
**Fact Sheet for Visiting Motorcoaches**  
**Effective April 1, 2010**

**Current motorcoach rules and regulations remain in effect with only two changes:**

- 1. More first-come-first-served short-term parking is now available within 3 miles of Old Town.**
- 2. Short-term spaces at Robinson Terminal and North Old Town will require a permit. Registration is online and free-of-charge and assures the driver that the space will be available during the time slot that was reserved.**

**Loading and unloading locations and traffic regulations have not changed.**

**1. Loading and unloading** areas remain unchanged. They are located near the places groups want to visit. The entire north side of the 300 block of King Street is now available for active loading and unloading, and additional spaces with extended time-availability have been added in front of Christ Church on North Washington Street.

**2. Additional unregulated and free parking spaces** have been added on the perimeter of Old Town:

- Swann Avenue - 400 block, south side - 7 unreserved spaces
- Wheeler Avenue - 3450 Wheeler Avenue, 5 unreserved spaces

**3. Short-term parking in Old Town requires a permit.** Two areas of on-street motorcoach parking in Old Town now require registration: Robinson Terminal and N. Saint Asaph Street. For users of these spaces, registration assures availability and is available free-of-charge. For those who do not want to register, first-come-first-served spaces are available within 3 miles of the historic area on Wheeler Avenue and Swann Avenue. Online registration for short term and overnight parking is available at [www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach](http://www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach).

**4. Daytime and overnight parking** continues to be available at the George Washington Masonic Memorial for \$10 and \$35. Users of these spaces may register directly online at [www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach](http://www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach) and print their parking passes, or may contact the Alexandria Visitors Center for assistance, (703) 746-3313.

5. **Traffic laws** regarding double parking and idling remain unchanged. We ask that drivers respect these safety laws.

6. **Further Information** on approved loading and unloading areas, parking and regulations are available at [VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Motorcoach](http://VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Motorcoach) or [AlexandriaVA.gov/Motorcoach](http://AlexandriaVA.gov/Motorcoach). For a recorded message or to be connected to the Alexandria Visitors Center or to City Staff, please call the Motorcoach Information Line at (703) 746-4020. The revised Motorcoach Regulations brochure with map is available through the ACVA and at designated loading and unloading areas.

### **Locations Approved for Active Loading and Unloading**

#### **1. The Waterfront and Torpedo Factory Art Center**

Unit block of King Street (1 space), north side, westbound, behind King Street Trolley. Do not load/unload on Cameron or Union streets or The Strand. Please do not block the Old Dominion Boat Club entrance.

#### **2. Market Square, Restaurants, Visitors Center and Walking Tours**

300 block of King Street (5 spaces), north side, westbound coaches between Fairfax and Royal streets. Do not load/unload on Fairfax Street at the DASH stop.

#### **3. Gadsby's Tavern Museum and Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant**

100 block of North Royal Street (1 space) west side, southbound between Cameron and King streets, directly in front of Gadsby's Tavern Museum and Restaurant.

#### **4. Christ Church, King Street Trolley, Shopping and Dining**

100 block of North Washington Street (5 spaces) between Cameron and King streets, west side, southbound **EXCEPT** 4-6pm Monday through Friday; 100 block of South Washington Street (1 space); between Prince and King Streets, east side, northbound **EXCEPT** 7-9am Monday through Friday. Do not block the DASH/MetroBus Stop.

#### **5. The Lyceum**

200 block of South Washington Street (1 space); between Prince and Duke streets, west side, southbound **EXCEPT** 4-6pm Monday through Friday.

**Short Term, Reserved Parking - Registration Required** ([www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach](http://www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach))

#### **1. Waterfront/Robinson Terminal**

500 Block of North Union Street (4 spaces) between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, east side,

northbound: 3-hour parking available on first-come, first-served basis.

## **2. North Old Town**

900 block of North St. Asaph Street (2 spaces), west side, southbound; 3-hour parking available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **3. George Washington Masonic Memorial**

101 Callahan Drive. Daytime permits are available for \$10 per day.

### **Short Term, Unreserved Parking – No Registration Required**

#### **1. Wheeler Avenue**

3450 Wheeler Avenue (5 spaces), available weekends 8am–10pm and weekdays 5pm –10pm, 3-hour parking available.

#### **2. Swann Avenue**

400 Block Swann Avenue, (7 spaces), south side (Spaces available March through June **only** from 4pm to 11pm Monday through Friday, 8 am to 11 pm Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays).

### **Overnight Parking - Registration Required**

#### **1. George Washington Masonic Memorial**

101 Callahan Drive, Overnight parking permits are available for \$35 per 24-hour period.

### **The following violations will be strictly monitored and enforced:**

- Idling longer than 15 minutes is subject to a \$50 fine. Motorcoaches parked in designate spots must turn their motors off.
- Double parking, stopping so as to obstruct traffic and stopping to load or unload passengers in the traveled portion of any street are prohibited and subject to a \$200 fine.
- Tour and sight-seeing motorcoaches may not use locations other than designated parking spaces and are subject to a \$100 fine.