All service vehicles must have a “Service Vehicle Permit” on the windshield, including loaner or rental vehicles.

If a U-M Service Vehicle space is not available:
- A U-M Business Vehicle space may serve as overflow.
- A Commercial Vehicle space may be used for a short term parking need (15 minute maximum).
- Remember that Service Vehicles are permitted to park in any available orange, yellow or blue parking lots.
- If you need assistance finding appropriate parking, call Parking Customer Services at 734-647-3615.

Driving on Sidewalks
When driving on sidewalks and plazas, drivers of U-M vehicles must observe the following precautions to minimize the risk of a vehicle pedestrian/bicycle accident:
- Vehicle speed must be limited to two miles per hour.
- Vehicle must turn on emergency flashers and headlights.
- Vehicles must limit their use of the walkways to necessary trips. Use of the sidewalks as a matter of convenience is prohibited.

Prohibited Areas
ALL commercial and U-M service vehicles are prohibited from Red Areas except for:
- Vehicles responding to an emergency
- Plant Operations vehicles (e.g. Grounds, Utilities) if required to complete job assignment

Sidewalk Parking (Non-Red Areas)
If a legal parking space or loading dock is not available, U-M vehicles are permitted to park on a University sidewalk only for delivery of materials and for no longer than 45 minutes. It is understood there are times parking on the sidewalk for an extended period is critical to perform work (Man hole or Lighting PM) in the immediate area. All of the processes listed below shall be followed for either of these times:
- A minimum aisle of six feet must be maintained. Cones must be placed at each end of the vehicle and four-way flashers must be turned on.
- If a six foot aisle cannot be maintained or if the entire sidewalk must be blocked, barricades must be placed at the nearest pedestrian crossing point. Use “Sidewalk Closed – Cross Here” signage.
- Driveways which cross sidewalks must remain open at all times.
- Parking for Emergency Service calls for life threatening events is permitted. However, the vehicle operator is required to notify DPS on radio channel 1A (access) or 2A (mutual aid) or at phone 734-763-3434 in a timely manner with details of the emergency.

Commercial Vehicles are prohibited from parking on sidewalks. Violators will be ticketed.