



CIL DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Dear Business Owner:

The CIL Disability Resource Center (CILDRC) would like to provide you with the assistance you may need to bring handicap parking into compliance per the Escambia County Code 1985, §1-32-64, Sec. 94-100 and 1-32-65; Ord. No. 2005-39, § 1, 8-18-2005, Florida Accessibility Code Building Construction (FACBC), Chapter 11 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

CILDRC is your one-stop resource for free information about the technical aspects of handicapped parking. We have prepared the attached information about paving/stripping companies, tax deductions and credits and signage to help you assist people with disabilities by removing any barriers that may exist that can prevent their access to your business.

If you think about it, access to your business by people with disabilities is an investment in your future. After all, people with disabilities are customers, too.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please call David Adams, (850) 595-5566, extension 24. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank Cherry
Executive Director

HANDICAP PARKING RESOURCES

Local businesses were contacted concerning handicap parking resources. A Telephone Survey was conducted in November 2007 and the following businesses responded as providing signage, striping and wheel stops for handicap parking spaces.

Armour Seal Asphalt Coating of Pensacola 315 Chatman St, Pensacola, FL 32507	(850) 484-7361
Associated Sealcoating & Striping 2800 Bayview Way, Pensacola, FL 32503	(850) 433-7851
C&S Advance Signs 5859 Commerce Rd. Milton, FL 32583	(850) 983-9540
Gulf Coast Traffic Engineers, Inc. 8203 Kipling St. Pensacola, FL 32514	(850) 478-7066
Ranjos, Inc. 6852 Olsen Rd. Pensacola, FL 32506	(850) 456-3006
Road, Inc. 106 Stone Blvd. Cantonment, FL 32533	(850) 968-9002
Southland Site Contractors, Inc. 2621 Longleaf Dr. Pensacola, FL 32526	(850) 944-0000

Tax Deduction

The tax deduction, established under Section 190 of the Internal Revenue Code, is now a maximum of \$15,000 per year a reduction from the \$35,000 that was available through December 31, 1990. A business (including active ownership of an apartment building) of any size may use this deduction for the removal of architectural or transportation barriers. The renovations under Section 190 must comply with applicable accessibility standards.

Small businesses can use these incentives in combination if the expenditures incurred qualify under both Section 44 and Section 190. For example, a small business that spends \$20,000 for access adaptations may take a tax credit of \$5000 (based on \$10,250 of expenditures), and a deduction of \$15,000. The deduction is equal to the difference between the total expenditures and the amount of the credit claimed.

Example: A small business' use of both tax credit and tax deduction

\$20,000 cost of access improvements (rest room, ramp, 3 doors widened)

- \$5,000 maximum credit

\$15,000 remaining for deduction

The ADA Home Page Provides information and publications at
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada>



The sign must bear the international symbol of accessibility, meeting the requirements of color and design approved by DOT and the caption "PARKING BY DISABLED PERMIT ONLY"

The sign must be placed at a distance of 84" above the ground to the bottom of the sign.



This sign is not considered in compliance with Florida Standards, ADA, or Department of Transportation.