

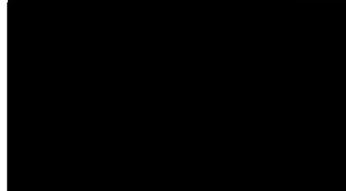


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By U.S. Mail and Email



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Re: Parking Garage Sign

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

The New York City Department of Consumer Affairs (the "Department") issues this letter in response to your inquiry as to whether a parking garage may post, at the place designated for payment, a sign similar to the sample sign you provided to the Department. See Attachment A. The sign you would like to post lists the parking rates for fractional and hourly periods, the amount of tax for each rate, and the total charge for each rate including tax.

Section 2-161(g)(2)(iv) of Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York (6 RCNY) states that "[a] replica or legible typewritten facsimile of [the rate sign(s) required by 6 RCNY Section 2-161(g)(2)(i) through (iii)] . . . shall be so conspicuously posted or displayed at the place designated by the Licensee for the payment of charges that it can be readily seen by the customer" As you've noted, the sign you propose may not be a "replica" of the rate sign posted at the entrance to the parking garage because Section 2-161(g)(2)(i) through (iii) does not require the rate sign to include taxes.

The Department agrees that the additional information included in your proposed sign would be helpful to consumers. Therefore, as long as the sign complies with the other requirements of 6 RCNY Section 2-161(g)(2)(iv) (i.e., it is at least 8 inches by 10 inches and is posted or displayed at the place designated for payment so that it can be readily seen by customers); contains the exact same rates as those in the posted rate sign(s); and is printed in exactly the same format as the sample sign you have provided, the Department will consider these signs to be compliant with 6 RCNY Section 2-161(g)(2)(iv).

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Schindler
Associate Commissioner
Legal Division

Letter to [REDACTED]

ATTACHMENT A

DAY & NIGHT RATES

HOURS	RATE		TAX		TOTAL
Up to ½ Hour	8.45	+	1.55	=	10.00
Up to 1 Hour	17.74	+	3.26	=	21.00
Up to 2 Hours	22.81	+	4.19	=	27.00
Up to 12 Hours	30.41	+	5.59	=	36.00
Up to 24 Hours	42.24	+	7.75	=	50.00