

Department of Public Safety

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Save Yourself \$154—Park Legally!

Important Numbers

- Emergency on Campus
(810) 762-5666
- Non-Emergency
(810) 762-0222
- Campus Closing
(810) 232-8989

Unless a man
has something
to lift, he can
never find out
how strong he
is.

—Opie Read

Have you been looking for a barrier free parking space? Do you have a disability/handicap license plate or parking placard (the tag that hangs from your mirror)?

Can you legally park in a barrier free parking space?

What makes it legal to utilize a barrier free parking space?

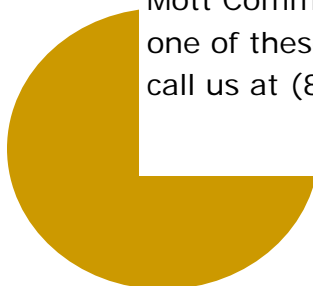
As defined by the State of Michigan, disability license plates or parking placards are issued to a person with a qualifying disability. A qualifying disability is defined by Michigan law as either blindness or any condition that significantly limits a person's ability to walk or that requires a wheelchair, walker, crutch or other assistive device. (MCL 257.675)

Once you have applied for and received your disabled license plate or placard then it is your responsibility to display them properly, every time you park. The placard should be displayed on the interior rear-view mirror of the vehicle or in the left corner of the dashboard.

The license or placard may be used by a person other than the disabled person for the sole purpose of transporting the disabled person.

Using a license plate or placard that is not yours when you are not transporting the disabled person can result in the immediate confiscation of the license plate or placard, a \$154 parking fine, a \$500 misdemeanor fine, and/or up to 30 days imprisonment.

There are over 75 barrier free parking spaces on the main campus of Mott Community College. If you have the legal right to the use of one of these spaces and need assistance with locating one, please call us at (810) 762-0222.





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The Goal: Have enough water on-hand for your family to last 3 days.

Whether you live in the country or the city, your water supply relies on electricity to run the system. During a power outage you may find yourself without a way to get water. Your water supply can also become unsafe to drink. Both private wells and city water systems can be contaminated in a disaster.


CHOOSE one of the following things to do this month to become better prepared:

 **Purchase and store** a 72 hour supply of commercially bottled water. During an emergency you should drink at least a half gallon per day. More if you are in a hot climate, pregnant, sick or are a child. Remember you may be using it for cooking and washing also. Plan on 1 gallon, per person, per day.

 **Bottle a 72 hour supply** of water at home. If you get your water from a private well then disinfect your tap water before bottling. You can do this by placing six drops of bleach for each gallon of water. Shake well and let it sit for 30 minutes. Municipal ("city") water will not need to be disinfected.

Replace this water supply every six months. Sanitizing the bottles between filling by washing with 1 teaspoon of bleach per quart of water. Air dry, refill and then store in a cool, dark place. Or consider freezing a portion of your water supply.

Use clear plastic bottles with tight sealing caps such as those used for soft drinks or other beverages.

 **Learn how to provide** a safe supply of drinking water for your household using the water heater or pipes.

Do NOT use the water heater if the tank or fixtures have been submerged in floodwater! If useable then turn off the gas or electricity to the heater and the water intake valve. Open the drain at the bottom of the tank. Turn on a hot water faucet to get the water to drain from the tank. Discard the first few gallons that may contain rust or sediment. To use the pipes, turn off the main water valve where the water comes into the house. Turn on the highest faucet in your house and then get the water from the lowest faucet in the house (that hasn't been submerged in floodwater).

Note on

Preparedness:

If supplies run low, never ration water.

Drink the amount you need today

and look for more

tomorrow.

**Choose
to do
your
1 thing
today!**