

How do I get a handicap parking space in front of my home?

The City does not install accessible spaces in residential areas due to the Federal and State requirements. Many residents believe a handicap accessible sign is all that is needed to reserve the space, however, the state requires full improvements to create a designated accessible path of travel such as concrete and drainage work.

Why is the City adding green to many of the bike lanes?

The City is continuing to promote safety and multi-modal bicycle use. The green marking in the bike lanes designate conflict areas often found when drivers are attempting to turn right and may enter a Class 2 bicycle lane. To warn motorists and remind bicyclists that cars could enter this zone to turn right. These areas are meant to remind motorists that bicyclists could be present.

How do I obtain residential permit parking?

Residential permit parking is a program managed by the Fairfield Police Department Traffic Unit. Currently, there is no funding to manage or enforce this program and it has since remained inactive for years.

For more information on this program, visit the City of Fairfield's web page.

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How do I go about requesting adult crossing guards?

Adult Crossing Guards (ACG) are a supplemental means to assist elementary school pedestrians. ACG are not a traffic control device and are subject to available funding considerations by the school site or school district office. According to the Educational Code (§45452.5), the City is not obligated to provide funding for the use of ACG and as such, funding is often provided by parent teacher organization or school site discretionary funds.

How do I report an obvious malfunction with an existing City traffic signal? Caltrans traffic signal?

If a traffic signal light bulb is out, has been knocked over, is stuck on red, or does not turn green for a particular direction, please call the City of Fairfield Public Works Corporation Yard at (707) 428-7407 during normal business hours. Be sure to give the operator the intersecting streets, the direction of the problem, the time of occurrence, and a clear description of the problem. For signal issues after hours, call the Police Department's non-emergency number (707) 428-7300.

Traffic signals or any other traffic control device located at freeway on and off ramps or intersecting state routes like SR12 are generally owned and operated by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Please send all requests to Caltrans through their web portal so it can be tracked. Their web portal is located at this link (<https://csr.dot.ca.gov/index.php/Msrsubmit>).

How can I request new street lighting?

The City does not install new street lighting. The City's current funding allocation is set aside strictly for maintaining the existing street lighting system including PG&E energy use. If lighting is limited in your neighborhood, consider installing additional lighting around the property. If there is a non-functioning street light or if you see a street light energized during the day or flickering at night please contact (707) 428-7407. Please identify the 4 or 5 digit number on the pole and provide the closest address or intersection when reporting outages.



How do I get my street light fixed?

City of Fairfield street light outages can be reported directly to (707) 428-7407 during normal business hours and (707) 428-7300 after hours and holidays. Please identify the 4 or 5 digit number on the pole and provide the closest address or intersection street names when reporting outages.

How does on-street parking work?

Except for segments of roadway with parking prohibition or time restricted parking, it is legal to park on city streets. Passenger vehicles are prohibited from parking on the streets in excess of 72-hours.

How do I get a bus bench or shelter?

Requests for a new bus stop should be addressed to Fairfield and Suisun Transit (FAST) at (707) 434-3800. Requests for a new bus bench or shelter at an existing bus stop, or repairs to an existing bench or shelter, should also be addressed to the above number.



Can additional bike lanes be installed?

Bike lanes are installed consistent with our City's General Plan Circulation Element. The City does not arbitrarily install bike lanes. The General Plan provides policies and programs that are consistent with the Caltrans Highway Design Manual by facilitating bicycle travel to and from major employment, recreational, and commercial centers. The City is in the process of updating the Bicycle Master Plan to coincide with the general policies as indicated in the General Plan.

How do I get my curb painted red?

Each year, the Traffic/Transportation Engineering receives several inquiries about installing a red curb in front of residences and businesses alike. The City does not paint any curbs in residential areas unless the location is supported by the Police Department's traffic units.