

Tips for driving through school and playground zones

- School zone hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on school days.
- Playground zone hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.
- No passing in a school zone or playground zone.
- Expect the unexpected. Children may cross the street at the wrong place, run into traffic or ride a bicycle in front of you without warning.
- Be courteous. Parents who are running late may need to get back into traffic after dropping off children.
- Obey all laws. Don't travel faster than 30 km per hour.
- Avoid distractions within your vehicle and ensure your children are secured in a correctly-installed child restraint system.
- Yield to pedestrians. They have the right of way.
- Be cautious when passing a school bus stopped in front of a school or bus stop. Children may be boarding or exiting the bus. Be prepared to stop.



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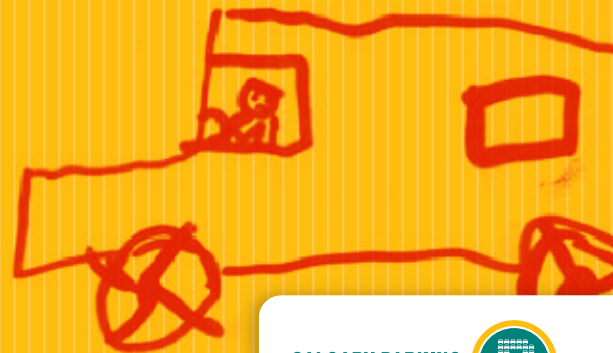
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SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONE SAFETY



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The Calgary Parking Authority (CPA) is responsible for enforcing parking regulations that promote public safety, enhance traffic flow and maintain community standards. Our parking enforcement officers encourage voluntary compliance with parking regulations by providing public education, identifying required signage and finally, when necessary, ticketing and/or vehicle seizure.

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Please park responsibly and help make streets safe for our children.

Each year the Calgary Parking Authority receives many complaints about how people park in school and playground zones. For the safety of our children, we ask drivers to please be courteous and park responsibly when dropping off or picking up children from these areas.

- **Please be courteous to the residents in the area. Blocking entrances to garages or driveways angers neighbours. Stay back at least 1.5 metres.**
- Avoid double parking.
- Watch for signs indicating “No Stopping” and “No Parking” zones.
- School bus zones must be kept clear so children can step off the bus and onto a curb instead of exiting into a busy street.
- Leave five metres between your car and any cross walk markings. This will ensure children are visible when they enter the cross walk.
- Parking too close to stop signs, yield signs or intersection makes it difficult to see children in the area and obstructs the view of other motorists. A distance of five metres is required.

All parking infractions in schools zones are subject to a minimum \$50 fine.

