

City of Alexandria
Fact Sheet for Visiting Motorcoaches
Effective January, 2016

1. **First-come-first-served unregulated and free parking spaces** have been added and are now available within 3 miles of Old Town on Swann Avenue. **(400 block of south side - 7 unreserved spaces available March through June only from 4pm to 11pm Monday through Friday, 8 am to 11 pm Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)**
2. **Short-term spaces at Robinson Terminal and North Old Town will require a permit.** Registration is online and free-of-charge and assures the driver that the space will be available during the time slot that was reserved.
3. **Loading and unloading** areas remain unchanged. They are located near the places groups want to visit. The entire north side of the 300 block of King Street is now available for active loading and unloading, and additional spaces with extended time-availability have been added in front of Christ Church on North Washington Street.
4. **Short-term parking in Old Town requires a permit.** Two areas of on-street motorcoach parking in Old Town now require registration: Robinson Terminal has 5 spaces (500 block of North Union St) and North Old Town has 3 spaces (900 block of N. Saint Asaph Street). For users of these spaces, registration assures availability and is available free-of-charge. For those who do not want to register, first-come-first-served spaces are available within 3 miles of the historic area on Swann Avenue. Online registration for short term and overnight parking is available at www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach.
5. **Daytime and overnight parking** continues to be available at the George Washington Masonic Memorial (101 Callahan Drive) for \$15 (9am – 11pm) and \$40 (24-hours). Users of these spaces may register directly online at www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach and print their parking passes, or may contact the Alexandria Visitors Center for assistance, (703) 746-3313.
6. **Traffic laws** regarding double parking and idling remain unchanged. We ask that drivers respect these safety laws.
7. **Further Information** on approved loading and unloading areas, parking and regulations are available at www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Motorcoach or www.alexandriava.gov/motorcoach. For a recorded message or to be connected to the Alexandria Visitors Center or to City Staff, please call the Motorcoach Information Line at (703) 746-4020. The Motorcoach Regulations brochure with map is available through the ACVA and at designated loading and unloading areas.

Locations Approved for Active Loading and Unloading

1. **The Waterfront and Torpedo Factory Art Center**

Unit block of King Street (1 space), north side, westbound, behind King Street Trolley. Do not load/unload on Cameron or Union streets or The Strand. Please do not block the Old Dominion Boat Club entrance.

2. **Market Square**

300 block of King Street (5 spaces), north side, westbound coaches between Fairfax and Royal streets. Do not load/unload on Fairfax Street at the DASH stop.

3. **Gadsby's Tavern Museum/Restaurant**

100 block of North Royal Street (1 space) west side, southbound between Cameron and King streets, directly in front of Gadsby's Tavern Museum and Restaurant.

4. **Christ Church**

100 block of North Washington Street (5 spaces) between Cameron and King Streets, west side, Southbound **EXCEPT** 4-6pm Monday through Friday; 100 block of South Washington Street (1 space); between Prince and King Streets, east side, northbound **EXCEPT** 7-9 am Monday through Friday. Do not block the DASH/Metro Bus Stop.

5. **The Lyceum**

200 block of South Washington Street (1 space); between Prince and Duke Streets, west side, southbound **EXCEPT** 4-6pm Monday through Friday.

The following violations will be strictly monitored and enforced:

- Idling longer than 15 minutes is subject to a \$50 fine. Motorcoaches parked in designate spots must turn their motors off.
- Double parking, stopping so as to obstruct traffic and stopping to load or unload passengers in the traveled portion of any street are prohibited and subject to a \$200 fine.
- Tour and sight-seeing motorcoaches may not use locations other than designated parking spaces and are subject to a \$100 fine.