

# DAYLIGHTING LAW

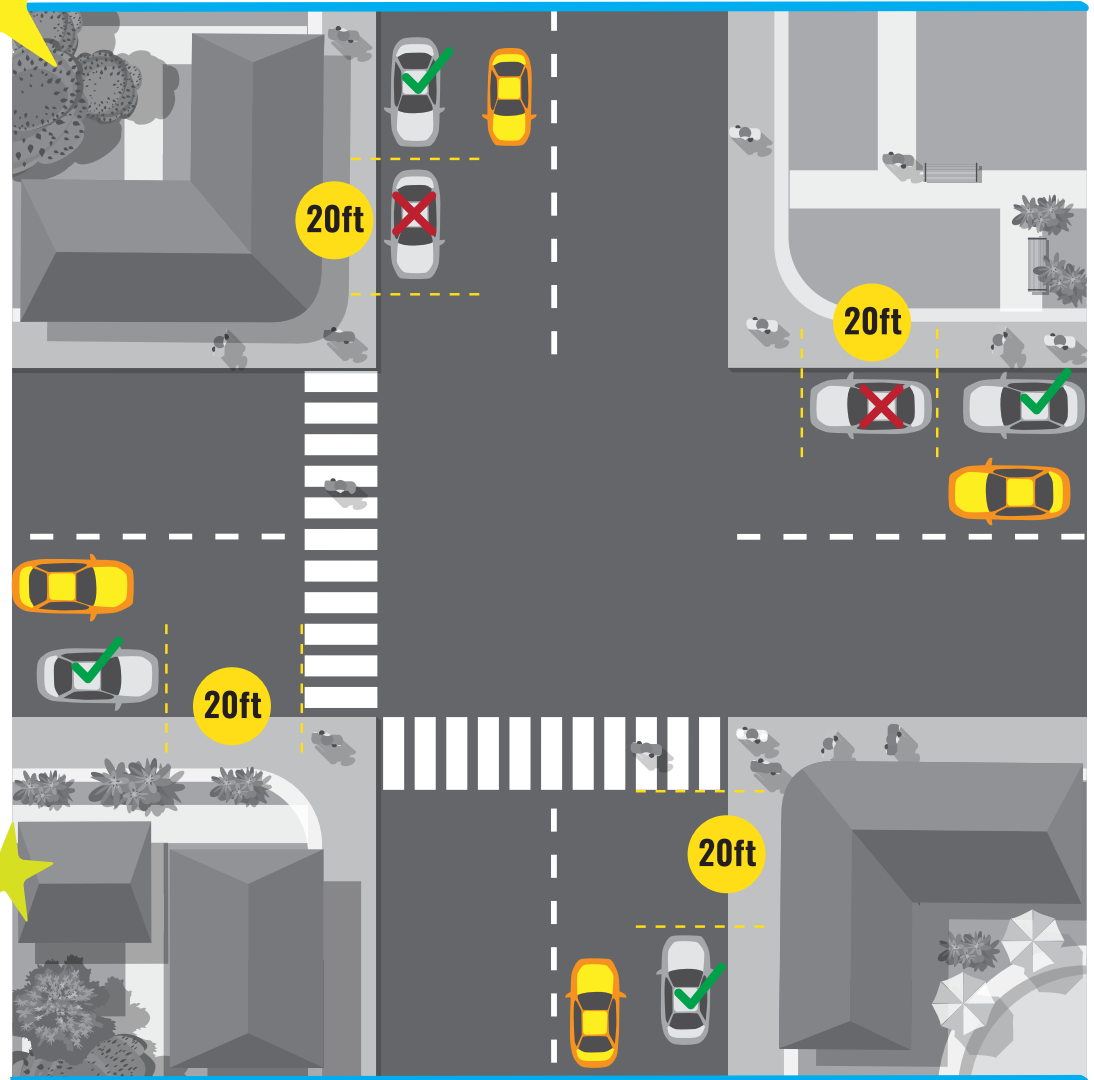
When vehicles park right next to an intersection or crosswalk, it makes it hard for drivers to see pedestrians entering the crosswalk. Children, strollers, and people using wheelchairs or walkers are particularly vulnerable because they're more likely to be invisible behind a parked car or truck. And with the increase in size and height of many trucks and SUVs, even adults are vulnerable to collisions at low-visibility intersections.

**WHAT** The Daylighting Saves Lives Bill (AB 413) became law in 2025, and prohibits parking near marked or unmarked\* crosswalks or any intersection to **improve visibility**

**WHERE** No parking is allowed within 20 feet of a crosswalk on the approach side (15 feet with curb extensions), regardless of whether the curb is painted red.

Law enforcement agencies may issue parking citations to vehicles in violation of this law.

\*An unmarked crosswalk is the portion of a street that is in between sidewalks at an intersection. Specifically, the unmarked crosswalk is the alignment that a sidewalk would follow if it continued across the street.



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