

Agri-Retail U-Pick Parking Area/Lighting



Most Protection

1. Designated, paved parking area at least 20 feet from road; separate ingress and egress with traffic flow markers; parking on the same side as the harvest area; dusk to dawn lighting in parking area or no night activity.
2. Designated, gravel or fine aggregate surfaced parking area at least 20 feet from road; separate ingress and egress with traffic flow markers; parking on the same side as the harvest area; dusk to dawn lighting in parking area or no night activity.
3. No designated parking; gravel surfaced within 20 feet of road; single ingress and egress with traffic flow markers; parking on the same side as the harvest area; no lighting and no night activity, but some dusk activity.
4. Grass surfaced, limited pull-off parking area on the side of the road; no traffic flow signs; pedestrians may cross road or walk near roadway; no lighting, but some dusk activity.
5. Roadside or berm parking; no traffic flow signs; pedestrians cross road or walk in roadway; no lighting, but some dusk activity.

Least Protection (over)

Reminders

Customer assistance with carrying of heavy harvest loads reduce risk of customer injury.

Slippery grass/crop fields decrease traction for vehicles and people.

Personal Protective Equipment

Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

No information regarding laws, regulations, standards, or guidelines on this topic were discovered.

Other:

A space of 10 x 18 feet per car with an aisle space of 12-24 feet between rows of cars reduces the risk of cars being hit in the parking area.

The glare from lighting used by the business should not extend beyond the boundary of the property.

Advertising signs(Figure 1) should provide 0.25 to 0.40 miles of distance or more for motorists to be able to slow down for the business entrance.

Local, county and state zoning ordinances may be applicable. Typical zoning ordinance topics may include: size, toilet facilities, potable water, parking, signage, lighting, and driveway design and construction.

State Department of Transportation regulations and other local codes may apply to this topic.



Figure 1.