

## Rationale

Granville Island is one of the city's top attractions for locals and visitors alike. As Metro Vancouver's population and tourism industry have grown, so have the number of trips to Granville Island.

To better manage medium and large tour bus traffic, Granville Island implemented a new Tour Bus Policy in 2018. The regulations helped improve traffic congestion from bus operations on the Island.

To further improve vehicle flow, Granville Island is implementing a new policy to better manage tour van traffic on the Island. The new tour van policy will take effect June 1, 2019.

## Definitions

For the purpose of this policy, "tour van" refers to any passenger vehicle that:

1. is being used for the purpose of bringing tour groups to Granville Island, and
2. is under 22ft long.

For vehicles over 22ft long, please refer to Granville Island's Tour Bus Policy: <https://granvilleisland.com/tour-bus-policy>

## Enforcement

The tour van policy will be enforced by Granville Island Parking Ambassadors.

## Contacts

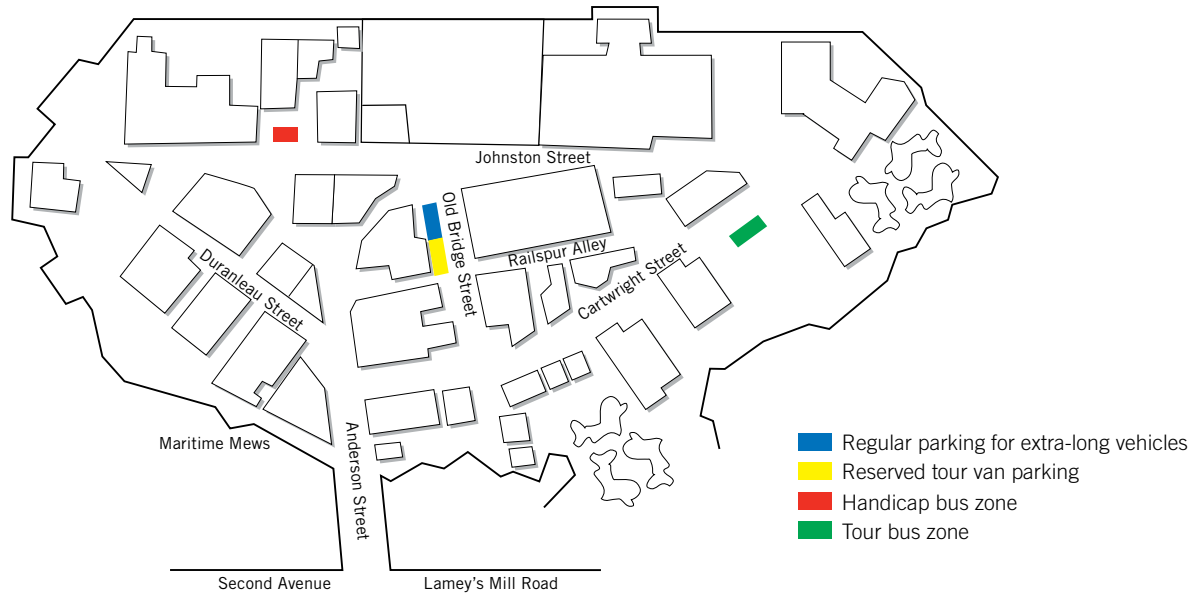
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# Tour Van Policy



## Parking

1. Tour vans entering Granville Island must park in the extra-long parking stalls indicated on the map above. Tour vans are not permitted to park in regular vehicle parking.

Five extra-long parking stalls are reserved for tour vans only. The following parking rates apply between 11 AM – 6 PM:

- \$4/hour in the winter season (October 1 – April 30)
  - \$6/hour in the summer season (May 1 – September 30)
2. Additional extra-long parking stalls have been created adjacent the reserved tour van stalls, and are available at the same rate as regular vehicle parking. Granville Island's current parking model is pay parking 11 AM – 6 PM at the following rates:
    - \$2/hour in the winter season (October 1 – April 30)
    - \$3/hour in the summer season (May 1 – September 30)

More information about Granville Island's new parking strategy can be found here:

<https://granvilleisland.com/parking-information>

3. Tour vans are permitted to use the Granville Island's Tour Bus Zone if they follow the regulations described in the Tour Bus Policy, which can be found here: <https://granvilleisland.com/tour-bus-policy>
4. If a van is carrying passengers with mobility needs, the driver may use the Handicap Bus Zone shown on the map for pick-up and drop-off. The Handicap Bus Zone has a time restriction of 10 minutes.