

R8-4

Emergency Parking Only

**CATEGORY**

Regulatory Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle

COLOR

White background, black legend

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE

Per CA MUTCD minimum for the roadway type

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT

Advance warning area, ahead of the work

CA MUTCD REFERENCE

CA MUTCD Part 2B (Regulatory Signs)

FIELD USE NOTES

The R8-4 Emergency Parking Only sign is a California MUTCD regulatory sign. It is shown here as an educational reference with the official FHWA Standard Highway Signs layout and California sizing guidance. In the field, R8-4 Emergency Parking Only is typically positioned at the advance warning area, ahead of the work. Common deployments include used where emergency parking only conditions apply on a California project; selected and sized per the CA MUTCD and the roadway type; coordinated with the overall traffic control plan and permit. Always confirm its size, retroreflective sheeting, spacing, and placement against the CA MUTCD 2026 and the reviewing agency before finalizing the traffic control plan.

Official MUTCD reference: https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm