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There exists a critical shortage of legal and safe places to park nationwide. On average I spend about 30 minutes per day looking for a safe, legal parking space. I would estimate that the shortage amounts to about 500 to 1000 spaces per state on averages. Some states have a worse shortage of parking than others. The Eastern seaboard states are the ones where parking is most critical.

One good place to put in safe places to park trucks overnight would be the wasted space at entrance/exit ramps and cloverleaf interchanges. Most drivers don't need a toilet for an overnight parking space though it would be nice to have access to portable toilets. What we do need is a place to put trash. Either a few trash barrels or a dumpster. Probably over 90% of commercial vehicle drivers will use trash cans or dumpsters.

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