

Controlled Parking Zones - Questions and Answers

What is a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)?

A CPZ is a system of parking bays and parking permits. It deters parking by non residents in locations dedicated to permit holders, making it easier for residents to park near their homes. Yellow lines are marked out in locations where parking would be dangerous or cause an obstruction – i.e. at corners and junctions.

How do CPZs work?

CPZ parking bays and single yellow lines operate during specified operational times.

Only resident and business permit holders will be able to park in the resident and business permit parking bays in the area during these times. Parking bays will not be in force on Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays.

At some locations double yellow lines can be introduced to maintain the free flow of traffic, or for safety reasons. No parking will be allowed at any time on these lines.

Types of Parking Bay

The CPZ would have the following types of parking bay:

- **Resident Permit holder bay** – for Resident permit holders. They are also available for visitors displaying a valid Visitor Permit.
- **Disabled resident parking bay** - for residents who are Disabled (blue) Badge holders and are eligible for a disabled resident parking bay. This type of bay is usually located outside/adjacent to the disabled resident's home.
- **Pay by phone bay** – for use by visitors to the area. This type of bay is usually located outside/adjacent to the shopping areas.
- **Business bays** – for Business/Trader permit holders.

How much will it cost me?

The current charges for parking permits are as follows:

Permit type	Category of permit	Charge	Period of validity*
Business	Specific vehicle - weekly	£26.00	One week from date of issue
Business	Specific vehicle - monthly	£73.50	One month from date of issue
Business	Specific vehicle - annual	£525.00	One year from date of issue
Business	Any vehicle - annual	£840.00	One year from date of issue
Resident	1 st Vehicle annual	•Low Band (110 gCo2 or less) £30 •Middle Band (111-200gCo2) £40 •High Band (Greater than 200 gCo2) £60	One year from date of issue
Resident	2 nd Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
Resident	3 rd Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
Resident	4 th Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
Resident	Housing 1 st Vehicle annual	Free	One year from date of issue
Resident	Housing 2 nd Vehicle annual	£42.00	One year from date of issue

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Resident	Housing 3 rd Vehicle annual	£73	One year from date of issue
Resident	Event Day 1 st Vehicle annual	£40.00	One year from date of issue
Resident	Event Day 2nd Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
Resident	Event Day 3rd Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
Visitor Vouchers	All controlled parking zones, except Event Day, visitor vouchers with a maximum per household of 200 in any 12 month period.	£12.00 per 12 vouchers	Remain valid for use indefinitely but expire immediately after first use.
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Doctors	Doctors annual	£200.00	One year from date of issue
Builders	Specific vehicle - monthly	£38.00	One month from date of issue
Builders	Specific vehicle - annual	£310.00	One year from date of issue
Builders	Any vehicle - monthly	£76.00	One month from date of issue
Builders	Any vehicle - annual	£620.00	One year from date of issue
Carers	Annual	Free	One year from date of issue
Essential Service Vouchers	Full-day essential service vouchers	£2.50 per voucher	Remain valid for use indefinitely but expire immediately after first use.
Member	Member annual	Free	One year from date of issue
Religious	1 st Vehicle annual	£40.00	One year from date of issue
Religious	2 nd Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
Religious	3 rd Vehicle annual	£70.00	One year from date of issue
All	Amendments to exiting permit	£21.00	
All	Permit refunds	£21.00	
*Subject to relevant traffic order			

What about visitors who do not have use of Resident Visitor Permits?

Visitors may park in Resident permit holder bays (when displaying a visitors voucher during operational hours), or on single yellow lines (where safe to do so) at any time before and after the specified operational times of the CPZ. Please check the sign plates within the parking bay for further details.

Pay by phone parking bays - here be Pay and Display (ticket) machines?

There will be no Pay & Display (ticket) machines in the CPZ and parking is paid for by phone.

Will there be any special arrangements for carers?

Yes. Carers' Permits can be obtained by providing a letter from the resident's GP, stating that they are responsible for the resident's care needs, and proof of address. A Carers' Permit is free and can be used in Resident Permit Holder bays.

What happens if I need a delivery?

Continual (observed) loading/unloading is permitted for up to 40 minutes in parking bays or on single yellow line.

What about motorbikes?

Solo motorcycles can park without charge in the bays.

Footway parking

Footway parking (pavement parking), is not allowed, unless a bay is marked on the footway (pavement) and a sign indicates this is allowed.

Double yellow lines

Double yellow lines would usually be put on junctions, adjacent to islands or on bends, for safety reasons or to prevent obstruction.

Parking enforcement

Any vehicle parked in a Resident or Business permit holder bay without a valid permit, or on the footway (outside a marked bay), or on a yellow line, or overstaying in a restricted bay, is likely to be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (parking ticket).

How will this apply to Disabled (Blue) Badge holders?**Residents**

Blue Badge holders living in the CPZ, who use Disabled Persons' parking bay provided at their request close to their home, will see no change to their bays.

Parking for disabled visitors

Blue Badge holders can park for free for an unlimited time in the ordinary Resident Permit Holder parking bays provided their Blue badge is displayed.