



factsheet

Regulatory Services

YOUR GUIDE TO PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY CHARGE NOTICES

FROM SUMMER '07 THE COUNCIL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT RATHER THAN THE POLICE.

What will the difference be?

Parking restrictions will not change, but teams of Street Wardens, rather than the police, will issue tickets to drivers who park incorrectly or without consideration for others.

If you park in contravention of the signs and lines you will be more likely to get a parking ticket.

Why is it changing?

Although most drivers park correctly, some are inconsiderate, causing congestion and disrupting traffic flows. Parking irresponsibly can be dangerous as it can jeopardise the work of our emergency services.

As part of the enforcement scheme:

- Congestion can be reduced saving time, fuel and reducing harmful emissions
- Roads will be kept free from obstruction allowing easier access for emergency services

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- More parking spaces will be made available – Street Wardens will be ticketing all those not parking in accordance with time-restricted bays or not parking in accordance to signage in designated spaces
- Regular patrols will mean safer streets for pedestrians, drivers and cyclists

How much will a parking ticket be?

Parking tickets will be £50 or £70, reduced to £25 or £35 if paid within 21 days.

The charge could rise to £110 plus debt collection costs if payment is not made.

When will I get a fine?

Drivers will get a fine if they break parking or loading regulations. Useful information taken from the Highway Code is available over the page.

TO AVOID RECEIVING A FINE MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT PARK:

- On double yellow lines
- On single yellow lines during the times shown on the sign
- Past the time limit in short stay parking spaces
- In a loading bay unless loading or unloading in specified loading bays during the times shown
- In bus lanes or bus stop clearways
- In taxi ranks
- On loading or unloading bans at any time
- In disabled parking spaces unless you display a blue disabled badge
- For longer than the time limit if you do have a disabled badge



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YOU SHOULD:

- Observe parking bay restrictions
- Always purchase a pay and display ticket for the required time when parking in a pay and display area
- Take notice of parking signs and restrictions
- Refer to the Highway Code

If you believe you have been ticketed unfairly you can make an appeal. Details of how to appeal are on the parking ticket.

Money from the tickets will pay for the enforcement service or be spent on making improvements to parking, highway and transport services.

If you require more information please contact:

LCC Notice Processing Centre, PO Box 9983, Leicester LE3 7DD

Hotline : 08458 450 450

E-mail : parkingmatters@leics.gov.uk or visit

www.leics.gov.uk/parkingmatters

For more information on safe parking: www.highwaycode.gov.uk

This information is available in different formats. To access these please phone (01509) 634560.

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