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Leisure and Environment

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 parking attendants, rather than the police, will issue tickets to drivers who park incorrectly or without consideration for others.

If you park in the wrong place or for the wrong length of time 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 in the wrong place 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 - attendants will be ticketing all those flouting time-restricted bays or wrongly parking 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 £60, reduced to £30 if paid within 14 days. The charge could rise to £95 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 DON'T 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

YOU SHOULD:

- Observe parking bay restrictions



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- 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 8633, Leicester LE199AZ

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 08458 450 450

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