

# Parking regulations

## Parking is prohibited:

- where prohibited by road signs.
- on the pavement, on crossings and on cycle paths.
- 5 metres before a crossing, a crossing cycle path or a junction.
- without paying the parking charge in a paid parking space.
- next to a marked parking space (in a car park other than in a marked bay).
- without a parking disc in a space where road signs indicate that a parking disc must be used



Picture 1.  
No waiting



Picture 2.  
No parking



Picture 3.  
No parking without payment of a parking charge.



Picture 4.  
Parking permitted if a parking charge is paid.



Picture 5.  
No parking without a parking disc.



Picture 6.  
Parking permitted with a parking disc.



Picture 7.  
Parking disc.

A parking disc must be displayed inside the front windscreen set to the nearest half hour or full hour after the time parking started (the time may not be changed while the vehicle is parked). Vehicles with a foreign registration plate may use a parking disc similar in appearance accepted in another country.

- other than in a marked parking space in a residential zone where pedestrians take precedence, apart from bicycles, mopeds or vehicles with a disabled parking permit.
- on the opposite side of the road (i.e. facing oncoming traffic).
- preventing entry into another vehicle or preventing another vehicle from being driven away.
- at the side of the road less than 3 metres from an unbroken line in the middle of the road.
- obstructing access to and from the driveway to a property.
- alongside a vehicle other than a bicycle, moped or motorbike without a side car which has parked on the road in the direction of travel.
- covering a road sign or a traffic light.
- obstructing traffic.
- off-road (including parks, sports pitches) in a built-up area without the permission of the land owner.

## Parking is permitted:

- for motorbikes on pavements or cycle paths.
- other vehicles may, exercising particular caution, also stop for a brief period on a pavement and on a cycle path in order to pick up or set down, to load or unload, where there is no other suitable place to stop in the vicinity and where there is a compelling reason to stop. However, the stopped vehicle may not unreasonably inconvenience passers by on the pavement or cycle path and in the vicinity of the vehicle.
- with a disabled parking permit issued by the police (visible in the windscreen) free of charge in a paid parking space, in areas marked with no parking signs and in time-limited parking spaces for periods longer than the limit.
- taxis and invalid taxis may park free of charge in a paid parking space in order to pick up or set down a disabled passenger.



Picture 8.  
No parking  
without a  
disabled  
parking permit.



Picture 9.  
Parking  
permitted only  
with a disabled  
permit.