

STANDARD CONTRAVENTION CODES AND OBSERVATION TIMES FOR OFF STREET PARKING

Notes

* = or other specified time ** = or other number

CV = Commercial Vehicle (see definitions section)

PMC = Private Motor Car

Higher level contraventions – Off-street

Code	Description	Observation Time
70	Parked in a loading place or bay during restricted hours without loading	10 min
74	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	0 min
81	Parked in a restricted area in a car park	0 min
85	Parked without clearly displaying a valid permit where required	0 min
87	Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	0 min
89	Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight or height or length permitted	0 min
91	Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle	0 min
92	Parked causing an obstruction	0 min

Lower level contraventions – Off-street

Code	Description	Observation Time
73	Parked without payment of the parking charge	10 min
80	Parked for longer than permitted	10 min
82	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	10 min
83	Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay and display ticket or voucher or parking clock	10 min
84	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time	0 min
86	Not parked correctly within the markings of a bay or space	0 min
90	Re-parked in the same car park within one hour* after leaving	0 min

93	Parked in car park when closed	0 min
94	Parked in a pay and display car park without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required	10 min
95	Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than that designated	0 min
96	Parked with engine running where prohibited	0 min

Note – Most observation times are not a statutory requirement and the times shown above are subject to regular review. There may be individual situations where no observation time is given, for example, where a vehicle is parked dangerously. If a vehicle is parked legally on a designated parking bay when it is initially parked, then a ten minute grace period should apply before issuing a PCN from the moment it becomes legally parked

This means:

- A vehicle parked on a residents bay overnight when controls are not in place (and the vehicle is allowed to park), will receive a 10 minute grace period from the moment controls commence
- A vehicle that parks on a residents bay, shared use bay, or P&D bay when controls are already in force, and the driver does not display a permit/scratch card or P&D ticket is liable for a PCN **without** the need for a 10 minute grace period (any usual observation periods apply)
- A vehicle parked in a bay that is not designated for that class of vehicle can receive an immediate PCN **without** the 10 minute grace period if it parks when controls are already in force. 10 minutes grace will be given if it is parked legally before controls commence (any usual observation periods will apply)