



Understanding Parking Restrictions in Glasgow

With new parking regulations coming into force from Glasgow City Council (GCC) and Police Scotland, it is important everyone knows where they can and can't park, and how to report any inconsiderate or dangerous parking.



Double Yellow Lines: Means no waiting at any time. Loading restrictions are dictated by kerb markings.

Report issues to: GCC Parking Attendants, please 'Report a Parking Problem' in your area at www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking



Single Yellow Lines: This means there is a waiting restriction, the times will be shown on the accompanying sign, on the nearby lighting column.

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Yellow Zig Zag Lines: Only found outside schools, hospitals, or fire, police or ambulance stations indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited.

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White Zig Zag Lines: Used around pedestrian crossings, drivers must not park or overtake in this area.

Report issues to: Police Scotland by phoning 101.



Pavement Parking: Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 has banned pavement parking across Scotland.

Report issues to: GCC, visit www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking for further details, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and exemption information.



Parking Plates: Signage is installed to indicate restrictions for road users. Please ensure you check these before parking your vehicle.

Loading and unloading from commercial premises may be permitted, providing you can be seen doing so continuously - unless there are specific restrictions highlighted against it.



No Stopping: This indicates a clearway, which means no stopping at any time – not even to pick up or set down passengers.



Exceptions: Blue Badge holders: can park on single or double yellow lines for a maximum of three hours, providing there isn't signage to say otherwise, it is safe to do so and it is not causing an obstruction for other drivers.

Other commonly reported parking issues:

Vehicle Parked at a Dropped Kerb:

GCC now have the powers to enforce this. Check out the pavement parking prohibitions at www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking for further details on what we can enforce and what exemptions are allowed.

Double Parked Vehicles:

GCC now enforce this. Visit 'Pavement Parking Prohibitions' at www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking for further details on what GCC enforce.

Parking Outside Someone's House:

Parking is permitted on the roadway outside of someone's house, unless the vehicle is blocking the driveway.

Report issues to: Police Scotland by phoning 101 or contact us at <https://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/>

Is the Vehicle Causing an Obstruction Where There are no Parking Restrictions:

Report to Police Scotland on 101 or contact us at <https://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/> GCC only enforce where parking restrictions are in place.

Does a Vehicle Appear Abandoned?:

Report this to GCC via www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking

Vehicle Parked in a 'Loading Only' Bay or Bus Stop:

Report a Parking Problem to GCC Parking Wardens, via www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking

Issues With Work Being Carried Out on the Road or Pavement?:

Report to GCC Roadworks Control Team via the 'Report at Parking Problem' section at www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking

For more information on parking in Glasgow:

Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ), Restricted Parking Zones (RPZ) and Pedestrian Zones, visit www.glasgow.gov.uk/parking

GCC and Police Scotland will continue to work in partnership to help communities to tackle issues related to parking and obstructions.

Reports to Police Scotland can also be directed to: <https://www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/contact/>

Contact Glasgow City Council: www.glasgow.gov.uk