

EXTENDED PERMITS FOR RESIDENTS' PARKING OVERSTAY ENTITLEMENT

This Information sheet is intended to offer an explanation about how the resident parking scheme works and to ensure that you can take full advantage of what it offers.

It is important to remember that disc parking areas operate on a 24-hour basis and you must set your disc whenever you park in such areas. The time limits only apply where the period concerned ends between 8.00am and 6.00pm. For instance, if a car is parked in a normal 2-hour zone at 3.30pm, it must be moved by 5.30pm. However, if the car is parked at 6.30pm in the same area, because the 2-hour period ends at 8.30pm (i.e. after the time restrictions have ended) the car can remain in the zone until 8.00am the following morning.

For some time now, residents have had this period extended, by permit, until 9.30am the following morning.

The disc zone time limit in areas where the extended scheme has been introduced have been reduced to a maximum of 2 hours and can continue to be used by any motorist. However, if you hold the extended permit you can overstay the disc parking period for an additional 10 hours, after which your vehicle must be moved. However, if the additional 10-hour period ends between 6pm and 8am, then the vehicle can remain parked until 9.30am on the following morning. The permit also allows vehicles to be re-parked in the same area (or disc zone) within 30 minutes, which is normally not allowed.

For example, if you park at 9.00am the 2-hour period would end at 11.00am when the vehicle must be moved, however that period is then extended for 10 hours until 9.00pm. As the extended 10-hour period ends after 6.00pm, the vehicle can remain in the disc park until 9.30am the following morning. At this time, it must be moved, but can be re-parked within 30 minutes in the same area.

If you park at 5.30pm the 2-hour period would end at 7.30pm. This would then be extended for 10-hours until 5.30am, but again, your vehicle could remain in place until 9.30am.

If you park during the evening at, say, 10.00pm, the 2-hour period would end at midnight. This would be extended for 10-hours until 10.00am the following morning, at which time the car would need to be moved.

In broad terms, you will always need to move your vehicle at least once each day.

Should you have any further queries please feel free to contact Traffic & Highway Services on 221000, and we will be happy to provide a further explanation.

EXTENDED RESIDENTS PARKING TIME EXAMPLES

PARKING TIME	2 HOUR PERIOD ENDS	EXTENDED 10 HOUR PERIOD ENDS	VEHICLE MOVED
0900	1100	2100	0930
1000	1200	2200	0930
1100	1300	2300	0930
1200	1400	0000	0930
1300	1500	0100	0930
1400	1600	0200	0930
1500	1700	0300	0930
1600	1800	0400	0930
1700	1900	0500	0930
1800	2000	0600	0930
1900	2100	0700	0930
2000	2200	0800	0930
2100	2300	0900	0930
2200	0000	1000	1000
2300	0100	1100	1100
0000	0200	1200	1200
0100	0300	1300	1300
0200	0400	1400	1400
0300	0500	1500	1500
0400	0600	1600	1600
0500	0700	1700	1700
0600	0800	1800	0930
0700	0900	1900	0930
0800	1000	2000	0930