

PCN CONTRAVENTION CODES & CHARGES

The amount of a penalty charge depends on the severity of the contravention. There is a 'higher charge level' for severe contraventions and a 'lower charge level' for less severe contraventions.

The Higher level is £70

The Lower level is £50

A penalty charge is discounted by 50% if paid within 14 days of the notice being served.

If a charge is not paid within a certain period and a Charge certificate is issued, then the charge is increased by 50%.

If the charge is registered as a debt with the County Court following non-payment then a further £8 is added.

On-Street Contraventions

Code	Contravention	Charge Level
01	Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked on or inside single or double yellow lines during the prescribed hours of enforcement.	Higher
02	Parking or loading/unloading in a restricted street where waiting and loading/unloading restrictions are in force. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked on single or double yellow lines accompanied by a no loading ban signified by yellow kerb/carrageway markings during the prescribed hours of enforcement.	Higher
04	Parked in a meter bay when penalty time is indicated.	Lower
05	Parked after the expiry of paid for time. This contravention occurs when a pay and display ticket expires.	Lower
06	Parked without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher. This contravention occurs when a vehicle is parked in a pay and display car park during operational hours without displaying a valid pay and display ticket, regardless of whether such a ticket was purchased.	Lower
07	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time.	Lower
08	Parked at an out-of-order meter during controlled hours.	Lower
09	Parked displaying multiple pay & display tickets where prohibited.	Lower
10	Parked without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required.	Lower
11	Parked without payment of the parking charge.	
12	Parked in a residents parking place or zone without clearly displaying either a permit or voucher issued for that place. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within the confines of a residents parking bay/space without a residents parking permit/visitor permit being on display within the vehicle.	Higher
16	Parked in a permit space without displaying a valid permit. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within the confines of a permit bay/space, such as a doctor's bay/space, without a valid parking permit being on display within the vehicle.	Higher
20	Parked in a loading gap marked by a yellow line.	Higher

	The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in a loading gap which is marked by a yellow line. The yellow line will run between two marked bays such as residents or doctors permit bays. The two marked bays will only have single white markings to signify the end of each bay. If the end of the marked bays is signified by double white markings the yellow line between the bays is classed as a restricted street and a PCN will be issued for a 01 contravention.	
21	Parked in a suspended bay/space or part of bay/space. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in any part of a suspended bay or parking space. The suspension will be signified by suspension signage such as a placard and/or cones, post and flags. The signage will be placed within the bay/space to be suspended if at all possible. If this is not possible the signage will be placed as close as is reasonably practicable to the bays/spaces to be suspended.	Higher
22	Re-parked in the same parking place or zone within one hour (or other specified time) of leaving. The contravention occurs when a vehicle returns to the same parking space within the specified time of leaving the space. This contravention can only be enforced when signage relating to the parking space clearly states that returning within the specified time is not permitted.	Lower
23	Parked in a parking place or area not designed for that class of vehicle. Only certain classes of vehicle may park in certain specified locations. The contravention occurs when a vehicle is parked in a parking space reserved for a specific user (for example motorcycle only, doctors, goods vehicles (list is not exhaustive – there are many others))	Higher
24	Not parked correctly within the markings of the bay or space. The contravention occurs when one or more wheels of a vehicle are seen to be parked outside of the markings of a parking bay/space. The fact that the wheels of the vehicle are parked outside of the markings of the parking bay/space means that other parts of the vehicle will be encroaching on the available room in adjacent bays/spaces or causing an obstruction.	Lower
25	Parked in a loading place during restricted hours without loading. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within an area/arked bay designated as a loading place without any loading/unloading activity being observed by the CEO.	Higher
26	Vehicle parked more than 50 cm (or other specified distance) from the kerb and not within a designated parking space. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked more than 50cm from the kerbside and not within a designated parking space. This contravention is more commonly known as double parking.	Higher
27	Parked adjacent to a dropped footway. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked adjacent to a dropped footway. Drivers are not permitted to park their vehicles in a manner that will obstruct a dropped footway. A dropped footway often enables easier access to premises and also enables members of the public such as parents with pushchairs or prams, and wheelchair users to cross the carriageway more easily.	Higher
30	Parked for longer than permitted. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within a free parking bay/space for longer than is permitted. Adjacent signage to the bay/space informs the driver of the vehicle exactly how long they may park for free.	Lower

40	<p>Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within a designated disabled person's parking bay/space without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge. A PCN may be issued for this contravention for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No valid Blue Badge is observed in the vehicle • If the Blue Badge is illegible/obscured. • The Blue Badge has expired. • If the clock that accompanies a Blue Badge is not displayed along with the badge (where there is a limit on the amount of time that the badge holder may park). 	Higher
42	<p>Parked in parking place designated for police vehicles.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within any part of the markings of a designated police bay.</p>	Higher
45	<p>Parked on a taxi rank.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within any part of a taxi rank. Taxi ranks are clearly distinguished by the yellow carriageway markings surrounding the rank and the word 'taxi'. Adjacent signage will state the maximum number of taxis that may wait on the rank.</p>	Higher
46	<p>Stopped where prohibited (on a red route or clearway).</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked on any part of a clearway. Distinguished by signage visible when entering the clearway. No road markings are used in conjunction with a 24-hour clearway.</p>	Higher
47	<p>Parked on a restricted bus stop/stand.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within any part of a restricted bus stop/stand. Bus stops/stands are clearly distinguished by the yellow carriageway markings surrounding the stop/stand and sometimes the words 'bus stop' or 'bus stand' within the markings. Signage adjacent to the bus stop/stand will display the prescribed hours of enforcement.</p>	Higher
61	<p>A heavy commercial vehicle wholly or partly on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when one or more wheels of a vehicle over 7.5 tonnes waits/is parked on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways. Heavy commercial vehicles parked on the footway can endanger members of the public by forcing them to walk in the carriageway. The weight of these vehicles also results in damage to the footway occurring.</p>	Higher
62	<p>Parked with one or more wheels on any part of an urban road other than a carriageway (footway parking).</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked on an urban road with one or more wheels resting on a footway, land between two carriageways, grass verge or space.</p>	Higher
99	<p>Stopped on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by Zig-Zags.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area that is marked by zigzag markings. Parking near to or on pedestrian crossings endangers the lives of pedestrians by obstructing their view and the view of approaching vehicles.</p>	Higher

Off-Street Contraventions (Car Parks)

70	<p>Parked in a loading area during restricted hours without reasonable excuse.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within an area/marked bay designated as a loading area without any loading/unloading activity being observed by the CEO.</p>	Higher
73	<p>Parked without payment of the parking charge.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked without payment of the relevant parking charge. The parking charge will be clearly displayed on signage within the Car Park.</p>	Lower
74	<p>Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in a parking place within a car park and the vehicle is being used in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods.</p>	Higher
80	<p>Parked for longer than maximum period permitted.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within a free parking bay/space for longer than is permitted. Adjacent signage to the bay/space informs the driver of the vehicle exactly how long they may park for free.</p>	Lower
81	<p>Parked in a restricted area in a car park.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in a clearly marked restricted area within a car park. There will be surface markings to signify the restricted area.</p>	Higher
82	<p>Parked after the expiry of time paid for in a pay & display car park.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when the pay and display ticket seen inside a vehicle shows that the time paid for has expired.</p>	Lower
83	<p>Parked in a pay & display car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a clearly displayed pay and display ticket cannot be seen inside a vehicle parked in a pay and display car park. A PCN may be issued for this contravention for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pay and display ticket can be seen inside the vehicle. • The details on the pay and display ticket are illegible/obscured. • The pay and display ticket on display is face down resulting in no details being visible to the CEO. • The pay and display ticket has fallen onto the floor of the vehicle resulting in no details being visible to the CEO. 	Lower
84	<p>Parked with additional payment made to extend the stay beyond time first purchased.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when another pay and display ticket has been purchased and subsequently displayed in the vehicle resulting in the vehicle being parked in the same parking bay/space after the expiry time of the first pay and display ticket purchased. This contravention can only be enforced when signage relating to the parking bay/space clearly states that making additional payment to extend the stay beyond that initially purchased is not permitted.</p>	Lower
85	<p>Parked in a permit bay without clearly displaying a valid permit.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within the confines of a permit bay/space within a car park without a parking permit being on display within the vehicle.</p>	Higher
86	<p>Parked beyond the bay markings.</p> <p>The contravention occurs when one or more wheels of a vehicle are seen to be parked outside of the markings of a parking bay/space</p>	Lower

	<p>within a car park. The fact that the wheels of the vehicle are parked outside of the markings of the parking bay/space means that other parts of the vehicle will be encroaching on the available room in adjacent bays/spaces. Motorhomes and vehicles with trailers should purchase sufficient P&D tickets to cover the bays occupied.</p>	
87	<p>Parked in a disabled person's parking space without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within a designated disabled person's parking bay/space within a car park without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge. A PCN may be issued for this contravention for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No valid disabled person's badge is observed in the vehicle • If the disabled person's badge is illegible/obscured. • The disabled person's badge has expired. • If the clock that accompanies a disabled person badge is not displayed along with the badge (where there is a limit on the amount of time that the badge holder may park). 	Higher
89	<p>Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight and/or height permitted in the area. The contravention occurs when a vehicle that is either too heavy or too high is seen to be waiting/parked within a car park. The height and weight restrictions for the car park will be clearly displayed on the entry signage to the car park.</p>	Higher
90	<p>Re-parked within the specified time of leaving a bay or space in a car park. The contravention occurs when a vehicle returns to the same parking bay/space in a car park within the specified time of leaving the parking bay/space. This contravention can only be enforced when signage relating to the parking space clearly states that returning within the specified time is not permitted.</p>	Lower
91	<p>Parked in an area not designated for that class of vehicle. The contravention occurs when a vehicle is parked in an area of a car park that is not designated for that class of vehicle. An example of this would be where a car is parked in a motorcycle bay, or a motorcycle is parked within a cycle area.</p>	Higher
92	<p>Parked causing an obstruction. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked within a car park in a manner that is causing obstruction to other users of the car park.</p>	Higher
93	<p>Parked in a car park when closed. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in a car park outside of the car parks normal hours of operation.</p>	Lower
94	<p>Parked in a pay and display car park without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in a car park without two valid pay and display tickets being displayed in the vehicle. An example of this may be where a driver has to purchase two pay and display tickets at the same time - one pay and display ticket for the vehicle, and a second pay and display ticket for an attached trailer wholly or partly occupying a second bay.</p>	Lower
95	<p>Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than the designated purpose for the parking place. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked in a parking place within a car park for a purpose other than that designated for the parking place. An example of this may be where a parking place within a car park is designated for the purpose of charging electronic vehicles yet a vehicle is parked in the designated space selling goods.</p>	Lower

96	Parked with engine running where prohibited. The contravention occurs when a vehicle waits/is parked with the engine of the vehicle running within a car park where leaving the engine running is prohibited. Signage adjacent to the parking place will signify the restriction.	Lower
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