Parking Guide

Top tips for avoiding a ticket

Transport for NSW is responsible for parking rules and penalties in NSW

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No stopping on continuous yellow edge line or sign

The continuous yellow line against the kerb indicates an area where cars cannot stop, not even for a second, and has the same implications as a No Stopping sign. Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*

Towing charges may also apply.



Yellow line along the side of the road - broken

The broken yellow line against the kerb indicates a clearway in the times signposted. If there is no sign, it indicates no stopping at any time - not even for a second. Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*

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No parallel parking the wrong way

Always park parallel to the kerb and gutter, in the correct direction of travel. Do not park facing oncoming traffic and other vehicles. This provides for safe exit from the kerb.

Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*



No parking across a driveway

To ensure pedestrian safety and access, do not park in or across a driveway (even your own). Ensure your car is within the front boundary of the property or parked safely in the street.

Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*



No stopping at or near a pedestrian crossing

All vehicles must not stop 20 metres before and 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing, unless a signpost allows. Minimum penalty \$362 and 2 demerit points*



No parking on a painted island

No parking or stopping on a painted island (where there are painted lines, stripes or chevrons in a colour that contrasts with the road). These are often next to accessible parking spaces to allow passenger exit room.

Minimum penalty \$120 and 0 demerit points*



Do not stop in a bus zone

All vehicles must not stop in a bus zone, as indicated by the arrow on the sign, unless you are driving an authorised public bus.

Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*



No parking within three metres of a median strip or double white lines

There must be three metres between the side of your car and double white lines or a median strip, unless a sign indicates otherwise. This is to allow other vehicles to pass safely.

Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*



No parking within 10 metres of intersection Always allow 10 metres from an intersecting road to the front of your parked car, unless a sign permits. Minimum penalty \$362 and 2 demerit points*



No angle parking to the road unless sign posted

Always park parallel to the road, unless there are signs permitting. No parking at any angle to the road. Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*



No parking

Do not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. Remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. An exception applies to Mobility Parking Permit holders who can park for up to five minutes.

Minimum penalty \$120 and 0 demerit points*



No stopping at or near a bus stop

All vehicles (except a public bus), must not stop 20 metres before and 10 metres after the bus stop sign. Some locations will be signed, but others are not. Even if there is no sign, you must follow these rules.

Minimum penalty \$283 and 0 demerit points*

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