



**In April 2004, Dundee City Council will take on responsibilities for enforcing street parking throughout the city under the Road Traffic Act 1991 (RTA 1991).**

Until now this has been undertaken by traffic wardens under the control of Tayside Police.

The new arrangements will mean that a team of Council parking attendants will patrol the streets and car parks to enforce parking restrictions, help to keep traffic moving and making the roads safer. The Parking Attendants will have a particularly important role in Dundee city centre, the main district centres and the residential parking areas.

## **THE COUNCIL'S PARKWISE SCHEME AIMS TO:**

- Help improve pedestrian and road safety
- Improve traffic flow and help ensure access for emergency vehicles
- Maintain and, if possible, extend residents' parking schemes
- Encourage responsible parking to reduce damage to verges
- The Council's Parking Attendants will also help local communities by reporting highway faults such as damaged roads and pavements, vehicle obstruction and abandoned vehicles

## **HOW PARKWISE WILL WORK**

The new scheme will change the way parking enforcement is carried out.

The Council's Parking Attendants will issue **Penalty Charge Notices** where waiting or parking restrictions on the roads or in the car parks are contravened.

If you do receive a Penalty Charge Notice once the Council starts enforcement do not ignore it.

There will be extra penalties if you do not pay or appeal to the Council promptly.



## **SO PLEASE PARK WISELY**

- Park only where permitted and use spaces provided
- Use and display residents parking permits and disabled parking badges properly
- Load and unload quickly
- Depart before time limit expires

## **AND PLEASE DO NOT**

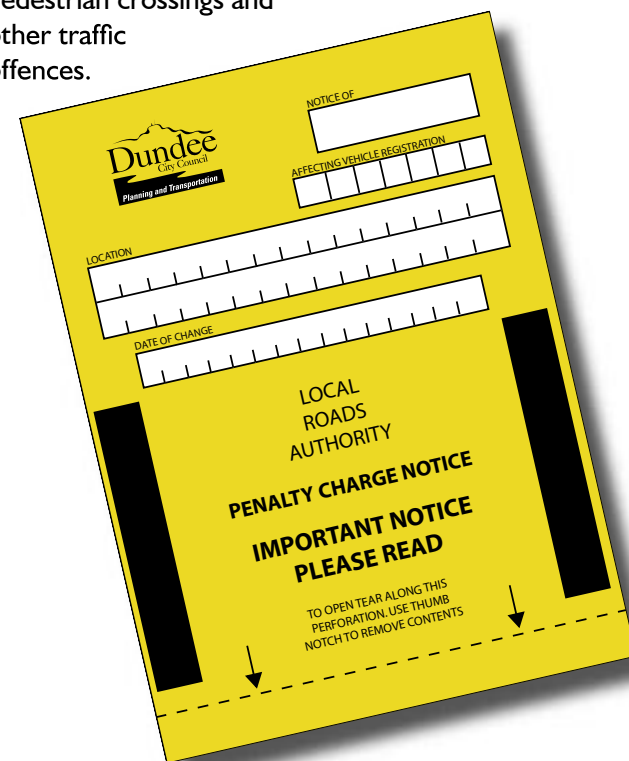
- Cause an obstruction
- Park in bus stops or taxi ranks
- Park on double yellow lines
- Leave valuables on display in parked vehicles

The Parking Attendants will be employed by Dundee City Council. They will patrol Pay and Display car parks and roads where parking controls are operating.

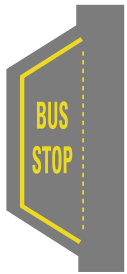
They will issue Penalty Charge Notices for:

- Parking on double yellow lines
- Parking in residents and disabled parking bays where a valid badge is not displayed
- Parking in taxi ranks
- Parking outside marked bays
- Staying too long in limited waiting areas
- Failing to pay where there is a parking charge and display a valid parking ticket

The Police will continue to enforce other traffic offences which can result in penalty points on a driving licence. This includes dangerous parking and causing an obstruction, parking on pedestrian crossings and other traffic offences.



# PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN THE CITY



**Bus Stop**



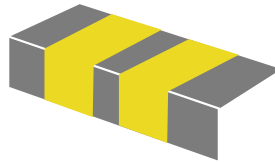
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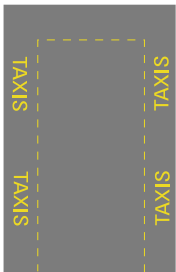
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**No Loading At Any Time**



**Taxis Only**



**Disabled Badge Holders**



**Permit Holders Only**

## CAN YOU APPEAL?

Once the new system starts you can appeal to the Council against a penalty charge notice if you believe it to be unjustified. If this is turned down the National Parking Adjudication Service, an independent body, will hear unresolved disputes between the Council and motorists.

## HELP AND INFORMATION

If you need more help or information about the Council's new parking responsibilities or the Residents Parking Schemes and payment of parking fines, please contact the Council's parking administration team on:

**tel: 01382 432096**

**email: [parkingenquiries@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:parkingenquiries@dundeecity.gov.uk)**

An information leaflet on car parks and parking charges can be downloaded from the Council's website (718kb):

**[www.dundeecity.gov.uk/publications/parking.pdf](http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/publications/parking.pdf)**



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