



Policy on Commercial Delivery Parking using Private Vehicles

Under the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 - 2014 goods vehicles can park in a loading bay, on a double yellow line or in a parking space for 30 minutes while loading and unloading.

The regulations describe such vehicles as a goods vehicle used exclusively for carrying goods and taxed for commercial purposes.

Some small businesses do not have separate vehicles for personal and business use. This policy is to permit limited deliveries for businesses using such private vehicles. Businesses will be permitted to apply for one Small Business Delivery Permit per business.

The permit will allow the vehicle to be used in a legal parking space on a specified street adjoining the business premises only for a period of 30 minutes, while actively loading or unloading, without the requirement to display a pay and display ticket.

This permit will bear the make, model and registration number of the vehicle and must be displayed to avail of the free 30 minutes.

An annual charge of €15 to cover administration will be levied on the permit.

Only businesses in good standing with the Rates Department will be eligible for this permit. Written proof confirming that payments are up to date with the Rates Department will be required to be submitted with the application.

NOTE:

The permit will not permit the parking in loading bays, during times they are active. Loading bays are typically larger than standard parking spaces, to accommodate the typically larger goods vehicles.

The application form for this permit is available to download online at www.waterfordcouncil.ie