



## WHAT PARKING OFFENCES CAN I BE FINED FOR?

A Fixed Charge Penalty Notice (FCPN) may issue to vehicles parked illegally, and where the circumstances below are met.

Some fines are enforced by our Traffic Wardens and others by An Garda Síochana. Rates for FCPNs vary – for more information see the following Appendix from “Driving School Ireland” ... <http://www.drivingschoolireland.com/appendix 4.pdf>

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A FCPN may issue to vehicles parked illegally on, or in, the following and/or where the conditions of parking are breached:

- A Disabled Person’s Parking Bay
- A Taxi Rank
- Failing to display a “Pay & Display” ticket in a Local Authority carpark
- In a bus lane or bus only street
- In a space where a time restriction applies
- Illegal parking at a school entrance
- In a loading bay (other than a goods vehicle, which can park in a loading bay for 30 minutes maximum, during loading/unloading)
- Parking a HGV or a bus in an area where a weight restriction applies
- In a pedestrianised street during the period of operation
- At a bus stop (buses excepted)
- A cycle track or designated cycle route
- Parking where it is explicitly prohibited
  - Double yellow lines
  - Near a “No Parking” sign
  - On or obstructing a footpath or public walkway
  - Within 5m of a road junction
  - Where there’s a continuous white line
  - On a yellow hatched junction box
  - Obstructing an entrance/exit to Emergency Services areas/buildings
  - Obstructing a private driveway
- Within 15m of a pedestrian crossing or traffic lights
- In a clear-way
- On any part of a motorway, other than designated lay-bys

Several FCPNs also issue for several other driving/vehicle related offences such as:

- Failure to display an in-date tax disc
- Failure to display an in-date insurance disc
- Failure to obey traffic direction given by Gardaí
- Failure by passenger aged 17 or over to comply with the requirements regarding the use of seat belts in front and rear seats.