Blue Badges parking guide

Parking restriction	Examples of signs	Blue Badge: valid/ not valid
Waiting restriction yellow lines (single/ double)	Restricted Parking Zone At any time	Valid for 3 hours as long as badge and clock are clearly displayed. There must be an interval of at least one hour from a previous period of waiting before the same vehicle can be parked in the same road or part of a road on the same day.
Loading restriction within a yellow lined area denoted by kerb marking and signs	No loading Mon - Sat 8:30am - 6:30pm No loading at any time	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
High Street E17 Restricted Parking Zone	Restricted ZONE No loading At any time except in signed bays	Blue Badge is NOT VALID But can unload or load, as any other vehicle can, within the signed bays.
Pay By Phone bay	Mon - Sat 10 am - 4 pm 15 mins No return within 2 hours or Pay by phone 12345 678900 or text 65432 or Pay at Paypoint quoting location 1234 2 hour limit or Permit holders A Mon - Sat 10 am - 4 pm 15 mins No return within 2 hours or Pay by phone 12345 678900 or text 65432 or Pay at Paypoint quoting location 1234 2 hour limit	Valid indefinitely as long as badge is clearly displayed.
Doctor's bay	Doctor permit holders only	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Permit bays	Permit holders ME only	Valid indefinitely as long as badge is clearly displayed.

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Market trader permit bays	Market Traders permit holders only Mon - Sat 10am - 2pm	Valid for up to 3 hours. No return on the same day therefore clock must also be displayed.
Car club bay	Car club permit holders only	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Suspended bays	Parking Suspension No loading	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked in parking place not designated for class of vehicle Examples: parking in a commercial vehicle loading bay, or an emergency vehicles-only bay	Goods vehicles loading only 9am - 5pm Mon - Sat 20 mins	Blue Badge is NOT VALID .
Parked in loading place without loading	Loading only	Blue Badge is NOT VALID But can unload or load, as any other vehicle can.
Not parked correctly in bay Examples: parking partly in a bay, partly on a yellow line, or partly on another type of bay		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Double parked, or more than 50cms from kerb		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked adjacent to dropped or raised kerb		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked for longer than permitted in a time-limited bay	Mon - Sat 8am - 6.30pm 30 mins No return Within 2 hours	Valid as long as badge is clearly displayed.
Bus lane restriction	G taxl	Blue Badge is NOT VALID

Parked in a designated disabled person's bay	Disabled badge holders only	Valid as long as badge is clearly displayed. For disabled bays with a time restriction, clock must also be displayed showing time of arrival.
Parked in a taxi rank	No stopping At any time except taxis At any time except taxis	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked on a rural clearway where stopping is prohibited		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked in a restricted bus stop or stand	No stopping At any time except buses	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Stopped in a restricted area outside a school	No stopping Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm on entrance markings No stopping Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm On entrance markings	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked on a cycle track or lane	Ø-Ø-	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Footway parking Example: parking on footway, pavement or grass verge		Blue Badge is NOT VALID unless otherwise indicated
Entering and stopping in a box junction		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Failing to drive in the direction shown by the arrow on a blue sign Example: one-way traffic		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Failing to comply with a traffic sign Example: keep left		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Performing a prohibited turn Examples: turning right, left or making a U-turn		Blue Badge is NOT VALID

Failing to comply with a No Entry sign		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering, or entering and stopping, in a pedestrian zone	PEDESTRIAN ZONE No vehicles Except for loading Mon - Sat Midnight - 11 am 4 pm - Midnight Sunday At any time At any time	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked without payment of the parking charge	HIGH STREET CAR PARK PAN AN MATTER OFFIN ALL HOUSE GHARGS APPLY Mon = Sun (1) to 1 hour 1.00 (1) to 2 hours 2.00 (1) to 4 hours 2.00 (1) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (2) to 4 hours 2.00 (3) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (4) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (5) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (6) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (7) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (8) Parked when purposed of the parking charge: (9) Parked when purposed of the	Valid as long as Blue Badge is displayed.
Parked in a restricted area in a car park	NOT PARKED IN A CAR PARK PARKING BAY	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked beyond bay markings in a car park		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked in a designated disabled person's bay in a car park	Disabled badge holders only	May be subject to a 3 hour time limit. If so, clock must be displayed showing time of arrival.
Parked causing an obstruction in a car park		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked in a car park when closed	CAR PARK CLOSED NO PARKING AT ANY TIME	Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Stopped on pedestrian crossing/ zig-zag markings		Blue Badge is NOT VALID
Parked in a Disabled Permit Bay	Disabled permit holders only DIS H-HY	Blue Badge is NOT VALID – Only Blue Badge Permit for that zone is permitted.

A Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) will be issued if:

- the badge is not displayed, or if it's displayed incorrectly
- If the expiry date and serial number is not visible

 If parked in a disabled bay where the time is restricted, and the clock is not displayed with the badge

Concessions are only applicable if the badge holder is travelling with the vehicle at the time of parking, or at the time the vehicle leaves the place of parking.

Signs may differ from those used as examples in this document and are also subject to change.

This document is only applicable in The London Borough of Waltham Forest.