

DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

CAR PARK BYE-LAWS 2000

(1) In these Bye-laws:

“Car Park” includes each of the seven car parks as set out in Schedule I hereunder.

“Officer or Servant of the Council” means a person employed by the Council or its Agents having duties relating to the operation, management and control of car parks.

“Business Hours” means with respect to Monday to Saturday (which is not a holiday), the period commencing not earlier than 8.30 am and terminating not later than 6.00 pm as may be determined by the Council from time to time.

“Disabled Permit” means a permit issued for display in a vehicle by the Irish Wheelchair Association, Disabled Drivers Association or a local Authority. A permit issued by out of state authorities is also recognised but not a time card.

“Holiday” means a Good Friday or any day that is a Public Holiday for the purpose of the Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997.

“Parking Bay” means a space in a car park intended for the parking of one vehicle and so indicated by surface or other signs or markings or where the space is intended for the parking of motorcycles, or more than one vehicle.

“Disabled Bay” means a Bay provided for a disabled permit holder and indicated by road marking RPM 014 as specified in the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997.

“Disabled Person” means a person who holds a valid permit for a disabled driver provided the permit is prominently displayed and legible on the vehicle.

“Valid Pay and Display Tickets” means a ticket issued by Dundalk UDC which:-

- a) indicates the year, month, date, hour and minute of issue;
- b) indicates no other year, month, date, hour or minute;
- c) the valid pay and display ticket shall be exhibited in a prominent and accessible location behind the windscreen of the vehicle.

“Licence” means a valid motor vehicle licence (Tax Disc).

- (2)(a) These Bye-laws apply to the car parks mentioned in Schedule I as outlined hereunder.
- (b) Bye-laws 4-8 and 14 shall commence on 1st March, 2001, the remainder of the Bye-laws on the 1st September, 2000.

- (3) No person shall use the car park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
- (4)(a) Where a mechanically propelled vehicle, other than a motorcycle, is parked in a car park as outlined in Schedule I hereunder during business hours it shall display a valid pay and display ticket for each hour during which it is so parked.
- (5) Where a vehicle is parked in a car park where pay parking is in operation, a person shall not interfere with a valid Pay and Display ticket exhibited on a vehicle.
- (6) A vehicle parked in a car park at a time which is not during business hours shall be removed from the car park when a period of business hours commences unless a valid Pay and Display ticket is exhibited or the appropriate charge is paid, as appropriate.
- (7) Bye-Laws 4 and 6 shall not apply to a vehicle the registered owner and/or the driver of which is a disabled person.
- (8) Pay and Display tickets shall be made available by the Council and put on sale.
- (9) A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position or in such condition or in such circumstances that it would be likely to cause danger to other persons using the car park or to obstruct the entrance to or exit from the car park or to obstruct the free flow of traffic within the car park.
- (10) A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position that it or any portion of it extends from one parking bay to another.
- (11) A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park save where it is necessary in order to enable the vehicle to be removed from the car park.
- (12) A vehicle while parked in a car park shall not be used for the sale of goods in or from the vehicle or as an office nor shall any such vehicle be offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize.
- (13) A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any loud speaker or radio in anyway connected to the vehicle.
- (14a) The Council will charge fees at a rate of 50p per hour to park at these locations:-
 - ii) A vehicle may be left for a period of up to a maximum period of 2 hours only, at a rate of 50p per hour or part thereof.
- (14b) The Council may vary the above changes from time to time.
- (15) A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, litter or other substances on or in a car park except when deposited in a suitable

receptable and no person shall at any time without the consent in writing of the Council play ball or any game in a car park.

- (16) Every person using the car park shall comply with the lawful direction given by an Officer or Servant of the Council authorised for the purposes of these Bye-law by the Council or member of the Garda Siochana in relation to the parking of a vehicle in or its removal from a car park or in relation to any of these Bye-laws.
- (17) A person shall not in any car park wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy an Officer or Servant of the Council in the execution of his/her duty including the execution of any work in connection with laying out or maintenance of any part of a car park by Council staff and agents.
- (18) A person shall give on demand to an Officer or Servant of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana his/her name and address and a person shall not in any car park resist, obstruct, aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any Officer or Servant of the Council or other person in the execution of his/her duty or lawful exercise of his/her authority.
- (19) Any person may be requested by an Officer or Servant of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana to quit or leave a car park and shall forthwith comply with such request.
- (20) An Officer or Servant of the Council shall produce, if required to do so, evidence of his/her identity and employment by the Council as such to any person alleged to be in breach of these Bye-laws.
- (21) No person other than a Disabled Permit holder may park at a Disabled Bay provided in any of the locations mentioned in Schedule 1.
- (22) No vehicle should be parked on continuous double yellow lines as indicated by Roadway Marking RRM008 at any of the locations mentioned in Schedule 1.
- (23) No vehicle shall enter, pass through or park in any of the locations mentioned in Schedule 1 if it does not comply with display of licences required by the Road Traffic Acts 1961 - 1994.
- (24) No Public Service Vehicles engaged in plying for hire and authorised under the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations 1963 -2000 shall park at any of the locations mentioned in Schedule 1 unless picking up or setting down passengers.

Schedule No. I

Clanbrassil Street Car Park
Rogers Garage Car Park
Long Walk Car Park
Roden Place Car Park
Market Square Car Park
Library Car Park
Adelphi Parking Area

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